

The Dunn County News.

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BIG BRIDGE OPENED TODAY

The big bridge above the dam here was opened for travel today. Only light loads will be allowed to cross this week, until the concrete is thoroughly set.

"Too much Johnson" seems to disturb the serenity of the Bryan democrats in Minnesota.

W. H. Putman of River Falls has been suggested as good timber for the democratic candidate for congressman from this district. The party could find no better man.

Governor Davidson attended the congress of governors at Washington, last week, and the badgers who burrow at the nation's capital gave him a royal reception.

Wisconsin headquarters will be at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, during the Republican national convention, where rooms have been engaged for the La Follette delegation from this state.

The Socialist party has nominated Eugene V. Debs for president. Mr. Debs is a labor agitator and was the leader in the great railroad strike at Chicago during Cleveland's adminis-

ANOTHER VETERAN GONE

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Old Glory was unfurled at half mast Sunday at the Grand Army post—another soldier had been called to the final muster.

With a suddenness that was a shock to his family and many friends, Newell Burch died at his home in this city Sunday morning about four o'clock. Death was due to heart failure. He had attended the meeting of Wm. Evans post the night before and appeared in exceptionally good spirits. He awoke about four o'clock and went to the bath room. His continued absence alarmed Mrs. Burch. Reaching the bath room, she found Mr. Burch, dead.



DEVELOP OUR WATER POWER

H. S. Clair Putman delivered an address last week at the closing session of the national conference for the preservation of our natural resources, from which we reproduce the following:

"Where power is developed from the combustion of coal, wood, oil or gas, our natural resources as such are destroyed and they cannot be replaced, excepting to a limited extent. Where power is derived from water powers, winds and tides, only energy otherwise wasted is used. The energy thus extracted is added to our assets instead of being a permanent loss as is the case with the combustion of coal. It is probable that the water power in the United States exceeds 20,000,000 horse power and under certain assumptions as to storage reservoirs this amount can be increased to possibly 100,000,000 horse power. Using the smaller figure of 20,000,000 horse power as an illustration, to develop an equal amount of energy in our most modern steam-electric plants, would require the burning of nearly 225,000,000 tons of coal per annum, and in the average steam engine plant, as now existing, more than 300,000,000 tons of coal or 50 per cent in excess of the total coal production of the country in 1904.

"The supply of water power is limited, however, when the rapid rate of increase in our power requirements is considered, and great care, therefore, must be exercised to insure the preservation of our water power re-

WANT COLUMN

Want Ads. One Cent a Word each insertion. No ad. less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New milk cans at Springfield meat farm. Inquire of A. Quilling, city, or at farm. Prices at both places. 2d

FOR SALE—3 horsepower gasoline engine. Can be used running at city laundry. Reason for selling, will use electric power. C. J. Stephens. 2d

FOR SALE—Township plot, 3 for 5 cents at NEWS office. 2d

FOR SALE—Another lot of young hares all black. FLETCHER MASON, City. 2d

FOR SALE—A lot on Main, between 12th and 13th sts. Apply to ALF. BEAUFORD. 2d

FOR SALE—Sound hand buggy, in good condition. Adams & McGUIRE. 2d

FOR SALE—House and lot on Broadway, close in. Worth \$1750, will sell for \$1000. See F. H. SORESEN for terms. 2d

FOR SALE—As a bargain an almost new top buggy. Inquire at 1414 7th St. 2d

FOR SALE—40 acres in town of F. Dean. Write to W. J. Fish, Stanley. 2d

FOR SALE—The F. A. Schulte farm containing 20 acres in the town of Sherman. Terms to suit purchaser. Inquire at W. A. Clark's Ins. Agency, Atlantic Block, Menomonie, Wis. 2d

FOR SALE—30 room house, four lots, bare, buggy shed. Inquire NEWS office. 2d

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ble" Becker, the boy mayor ukee for two years, now wants le to get along with a boy for out the people of the state of in will insist on having a governor. Boy orators, boy s and boy mayors may be l, but there is no room for overnors.

al Robley D. Evans, the commander of the American atterships now on the Pacific as reached the age limit and ust will be placed on the re- He closes his long service vy with the high honor of lling the finest fleet that ever nder the American flag.

lies of Stevens Point have ind a clean city contest similar tarted by the members of the department of the Fond du an's club. According to the oint paper there are ninty- es already recorded. The of Stevens Point dre quite live ones." Also the ladies must have the co-operation ernal public to secure such results. It is to be hoped ond du Lac ladies who are so hard to bring about an

Newell Burch was born in the town- ship of Portland, Chatauqua county, New-York, January 16, 1842. He was the son of Oliver W. Burch and Mary S. Tower and was one of a family of children. During his early man- hood he taught school and later fol- lowed the carpenter's trade.

At the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion Mr. Burch was one of the first to enlist, joining Co. E, 154th New York Volunteers. He was captured at the Battle of Gettysburg and was assigned to the Andersonville prison. He spent 600 days in prison and the horrors of the experience remained with him so vividly thru the rest of his life that it was always with reluctance that he even mentioned the experience. At the close of the war he went to live in Cincinnati, where he taught school two years.

He came to Dunn county in 1868 and settled at Rumsey's Landing on the Chippewa river. He was married there the next year to Susan Parris, and six children were born to them. All of them are living except Thomas B. Burch who died at Menomonie June 8, 1893. The surviving children are: Edward P., Grace A. and Frank E. of Minneapolis, Mary E. Hill of Colfax, and Miss Effie T., who is a student at the Art Institute in Chicago. Mrs. Burch died Feb. 8, 1894.

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limited, however, when the rapid rate of increase in our power requirements is considered, and great care, there- fore, must be exercised to insure the preservation of our water power re- sources and to secure the maximum practicable development. Where coal is the source of power, electric trans- mission and distribution greatly re- duce the amount burned to perform given mechanical work.

"This discussion would be incom- plete without mention of the great pos- sible fuel economy that may result from the use of gas and other similar engines. The ordinary steam engine utilizes not more than four or five per cent of the heat energy in coal, and our best modern steam-electric plants show a heat efficiency not exceeding 10 or 12 per cent. With the gas engine the heat efficiency can be more than doubled, and still higher efficiency seems probable with higher compre- sion and through the use of other pos- sible improvements. This is a most promising field for developing, and it is entirely possible that the gas en- gine may revolutionize our methods of using fuel for the production of power.

"Where water power is the source of supply the great gain which re- sults from electric transmission is the utilization of water power remote from power markets. Where several water powers along a stream are developed it becomes possible to utilize, in conjunction with the larger and more cheaply developed powers, others which, considered independen- tly, could not be utilized to advantage.

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Inquire of W. A. Chase & Son, Agency, Avenue Street, Menomonie, Wis. 25

FOR SALE-10 pump house, four beds, bare, buggy chair. Inquire State of Wis.

FOR SALE-1 spring pig, Inquire J. L. Erickson, State 1, 25-30

IF you want to buy a house on the main-street part of centrally situated on P. S. Deussen, Broadway.

FOR SALE-Two large blue Penna barrens cows, about one. Will be sold cheap. Inquire on this office.

FOR SALE-Shoes, 3 years old, good entry, worth eight about 125. Apply to Charles Evans, Broad- way.

FOR SALE OR RENT-After July 1, Cedar Street, Broadway, partly de- veloped with land, building etc. Good opening for right party. A. F. Quinn, 321 Third st.

FOR SALE-A few young Germany ball calves, on State Farm.

FOR SALE-All kinds of Knapp's Supplies. I have a large stock of G. B. Lewis' machine oil, I will sell below their catalogue prices. W. A. Chase & Son, Menomonie, Wis.

FOR SALE-Several hand runned, A. Aschel oak, rubber tree, percent up, as good as new, also single bar- ren cow. L. S. McCLELLAN, Duaneville.

A BARGAIN-In State County, Wis. An improved Farm, with good buildings, stream, abundant water and openings to high- way, I will sell about 20 acres for a good price. Small payment down, balance long time at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in the above or any proposition, see or write, State Bank of Knapp, Knapp, Wisconsin.

FOR SALE-Registered Duaneville, Wisconsin, one year old, one eye, spring bull calves, all from high- producing cows. Address J. S. Bar- ren, Wisnau, Wis. R. 1. So 25 - 25

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to that started by the members of the Civic Art department of the Fond du Lac Woman's club. According to the Stevens Point paper there are ninety-two entries already recorded. The children of Stevens Point are quite nearly "live ones." Also the ladies up there must have the co-operation of the general public to secure excellent results. It is to be hoped that the Fond du Lac ladies who are working so hard to bring about an improvement in our city will be equally well seconded by the young folks and their elders. The Reporter will print the entry blank each day until the time for the closing of entries, and we urge the children to take an interest. The prizes are worth working for. The pleasure to be derived from a well-kept lawn, or garden or flower bed is ample reward for the labor necessary to bring it about, but a \$5 prize makes a double incentive to enthusiastic work. Fill out an entry blank today and send it to Mrs. Jean.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

NEW CAPITOL WING READY JAN. 1

The work on the new capitol building as progressed as far as had been previously anticipated according to *W. F. Porter*, secretary of the capitol building commission. The west wing will be ready for occupancy Jan. 1, and the laying of stone on the east wing will be started this week. It is anticipated that the east wing will be ready by July 1 next and then the work of tearing down another wing will be started. It is quite probable that the south wing and the dome will be the next portions of the old building to be torn down.

The west wing is about ready for plastering. The rooms have practically all been partitioned off and this work will be started at once. As soon as the plastering in one room is finished

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During the past ten years he has not been able to take part in any very active business but has attended to pension business for old soldiers and so far as he was able has done bookkeeping for various firms. At the time of his death he was bookkeeper for the Oscillating Sleigh Co.

He was married in 1897 to Mrs. Lois E. Bunker.

The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon at two, Rev. L. C. Grant officiating. Wm. Evans pastor, of which he had long been an active member, conducted the impressive Grand Army burial service at Evergreen cemetery.

The death of Mr. Burch marks the passing of one of the long-time residents of this city, a man whose genial personality endeared him to many friends. He will be particularly missed by his old soldier comrades, who, through a close association extending over many years, found in him a true and trusted friend and companion.

PHONES FOR DISPATCHING

Baraboo, Wis., May 19.—Two new copper wires have been strung between Baraboo and Janesville, which will soon be extended to Chicago on the Wisconsin division of the Chicago and North-Western railway. This is for the purpose of substituting the telephone for telegraph in train dispatching. Recently several North-Western officials were so well pleased

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"There are many streams that are not now navigable, or are navigable for only a portion of the season, that can be canalized and converted into streams of great commercial value.

"There are large areas in the western states where irrigation is essential to the successful growing of crops. The cultivated lands usually lie in valleys and water is carried to them through long and often three wasteful irrigation ditches. In many cases the water could be utilized for developing power on the headwaters of the streams without injury to the irrigation interests.

"In some cases irrigation channels can be converted into canals suitable for at least limited navigation, and where practicable this should be done. What has been said upon the subject of irrigation canals applies to the development of the water supply for our cities. This work, like irrigation, should be carried on as to develop the maximum water power possible without injury to the water supply.

"When we consider the wide distribution of our water resources

Form, with great buildings, elevators, abundant water and adjacent to highway. I make from about 25 miles from a good town. Good ground down, balance long time at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in the above or have property, call on or write. State Street of Knapp, Stout & Co.

FOR SALE—Registered Steamboiler tank one year with also two spring tank valves, all from high producing crop. Address J. B. Stewart, Waterloo, Wis. R. F. D. No. 1

FOR SALE—One of the finest and most centrally located building lots in the city. One to be bought immediately from buyers of C. C. Knapp & Co. Adams & Quilling bank.

Do you want to buy cheap land and city property? Call on Andrew Linn, Department No. 1

FOR SALE—Good land cheap. cheap for cash. Mrs. E. H. H. G. Street, Wis.

Farm, Dry, Stone and Sub of a Section, 16 acres.

FOR SALE—Cottages and other plots & acre of land, at the Highway one Greenhouse.

HAVE your business building, cheap. Call on and see for full particulars. E. G. Gorman, real estate dealer, Dept. 1.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Cheap for early completion by Post. Dept. E. C. Nelson.

FOR RENT—One acre of land, good, cheap, near city, also one acre, opposite Wisconsin, also one acre, on Broadway.

PLANS for use in building.

FOR RENT—Also Jan. 1, 1894, and completed by E. A. Gorman to be used. Inquire at E. J. Clark's or Gorman's agency.

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