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Good News to Voters.

The Windom Reporter, one of the best-known republican newspapers in the second district, has this to say of the congressional candidacy of Herbert J. Miller: "This will be good news to the thousands of voters in the district who desire a representative and candidate who represents the liberal tariff ideas of the people as well as one known to be in sympathy with the general trend of sentiment on public questions in the district. Mr. Miller's record as state senator is not forgotten, and the people who believe in honesty in public affairs will gladly come to his support. The record Senator Miller made in the legislature is evidence that there will be something doing at the old congressional stand when he gets to Washington. Mr. Miller's ability to do something for the people will consist of more than sending garden seeds and writing letters. He is a worker, he is indefatigable in whatever duties he undertakes, is a resident of the district, where he has made his home for more than twenty years, where he has by hard work and industry, intelligent foresight and integrity, built up a comfortable business. He is identified with every interest in this district, because he is identified with industry and thrift. As a legislator he is known to be incorruptible, pure and clean. His work in the legislature has stood the test of criticism and fight, and there he was always on the side of the people and against the encroachments of corporate interests. The republicans will consider themselves fortunate in having a candidate who has nothing to explain, nothing to take back, nothing to apologize for, nothing to regret."

From every section come the reports that Mr. Miller's candidacy is very favorably received. The newspapers generally are giving Mr. Miller strong support, because of his views on public questions.

The Worthington Advance testifies to Mr. Miller's fitness to properly represent the people in congress: "Senator Miller of Luverne and editor of The Rock County Herald, announces himself a candidate for congressman from the Second congressional district to succeed T. J. McCleary, whose term expires this year. Mr. Miller arrived at this conclusion after considerable persuasion of his many friends about the district. He has the unanimous support of his home county. The people there have always stood by him in his business and political life, which is able testimony of his standing in that county. He has been state senator for two successive terms, and was prominent in all legislative matters. This to a large degree fits him for more usefulness in congress than a man without any experience along this line. He is a good, clean man, privately, publicly and politically, in every way respectable. The republicans will give him liberal, if not solid, support, with emphasis on the solid."

And there is every reason to believe that Mr. Miller will receive handsome support from republicans in Blue Earth county. Hundreds of republicans in Blue Earth county have taken most kindly to the idea of tariff revision, and they propose to assist in the nomination for congress of a gentleman who will carry out their views in this respect.

Candidacy is Well Received.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found extracts from a number of newspapers relating to the congressional contest in the second district. The candidacy of Hon. Herbert J. Miller is very well received and his brethren in the profession give him some very complimentary notices. Even those newspapers that are friendly to Mr. McCleary recognize in Mr. Miller a strong man, and one who is worthy of the confidence and respect of the public. These newspapers are free to admit, too, that Mr. Miller will give Mr. McCleary a hard fight. This is a frank admission, inasmuch as it has been claimed in certain quarters that Mr. McCleary is invincible.

In his declaration for a revision of the tariff Mr. Miller appears to be meeting with the approval of a large number of the republican newspapers of the second district and elsewhere in the state. This is the issue upon which Mr. Miller goes before the people, but at the same time Mr. Miller subscribes to all the vital principles of the party of which he has been a member and supporter for twenty-five years and more. It will be up to the republicans of the second district to say whether they wish to be represented in congress by one who believes in a safe revision of tariff schedules, or by one whose platform is "standpatism."

County Superintendent of Schools. The work and duties of the county superintendent of schools differ from those of the other county officers in that they can each, by examining the statutes of the state and the customs of their respective offices, determine what is the full duty of their office and can perform the same to the letter, while the bulk of the duties of superintendent of schools are not those required by law or that can be definitely

laid out and then executed. They are most all discretionary and are left to his industry, integrity and love of work in his chosen vocation. The man counts much more in this office than in any other of the county offices. We do not mean that the required duties of this office are greater or more important, but the unrequired duties are where ability, industry, education, tact and the like come in and give value to the service.

The limits of the value of the service rendered by this officer to the people are only determined by the caliber, industry, education and will of the person holding the office.

On the shoulders of the county superintendant in a very large measure rests the progress or otherwise of the rural school. In the rural school have been, and are, will be reared the leading men and women of this country. Because this office is so close to the home, so non-partisan, so important, it has very properly been opened to the suffrage of the ladies as well as the men. The Free Press takes pleasure in thus calling the attention of the ladies to their rights and duties as citizens to investigate the qualifications of the respective candidates for this office, and as non-partisans to cast a vote for the candidate they find best qualified and most liable to build up the rural schools.

Contest in the Second.

In an editorial relating to the congressional fight in this district, The Marshall News-Messenger has this to say:

"There is much comment in the metropolitan press concerning the congressional contest, if such it may be called, in the second district. Mr. McCleary, the present member, and Mr. Miller of Luverne, are candidates. Mr. McCleary is as earnestly avowing the gospel of high protection as he did a few years ago the doctrine of sound money. Mr. Miller is just as earnestly proclaiming for an immediate revision of the tariff schedules, lowering the same where it will not conflict with the reasonable interests of American manufacturers and producers, and abolishing the tariff upon products excessively profitable to the producers, and unnecessarily burdensome to consumers. These are the chief issues of the contestants, and we believe the majority of the voters of the second district agree with Mr. Miller, just as we believe the majority of the voters of the seventh district disagree with Congressman Volstead in his high tariff views. And yet Mr. Volstead's convention emphatically endorsed his tariff views, because the selection of delegates was manipulated for that purpose."

MANKATO TOWNSHIP NOTES.

William Wittrock on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week threshed the harvest of his 160 acre farm on the Mapleton road, three miles from Mankato. The threshing was done on Julius Frederick's machine. His crop of wheat aggregated 1235½ bushels, averaging twenty-six bushels to the acre. His yield of oats was 987 bushels, being 82 1-3 bushels to the acre, and the whole yield of barley was 227 bushels, being sixteen bushels to the acre.

Eddie Wittrock on Thursday forenoon of last week threshed on the farm he is renting from Frank Dauk. He got a yield of 191 bushels, averaging twenty-six bushels to the acre.

Henry Wittrock came home on a day's visit last Tuesday from the state hospital at St. Peter to see his parents.

Louis Wittrock, after a visit of ten days with his parents, has gone back to the St. Peter hospital. He spent most of his time helping his father and the neighborhood thresh. Well, he just enjoyed that. It was fun for him. He left yesterday evening at seven o'clock for St. Peter, where he will resume his duties immediately.

Mrs. Frances Schwarbe went out to help her sister, Mrs. Wittrock, during the week the threshers were on the Wittrock farm.

Mrs. Henry Klughertz.

Mrs. Henry Klughertz died at five o'clock yesterday afternoon of a complication of heart trouble and dropsy. She had not been well for the past three years, and was in a serious condition a year ago. She leaves a husband, and three daughters and two sons. One daughter is employed in the glass block and another in the glass block at St. James.

Mrs. Klughertz was about fifty years of age, and was loved and respected by all who knew her, and was the idol of her family. Her death occurred at her home, 629 East Main street.

The funeral will occur Thursday at 9 a.m. from St. Peter and Paul's Catholic church.

The deceased was born in Mankato township, April 16, 1858. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lill, were immigrants from Germany, who settled in this part of the state in 1855. Mr. Lill still survives. Henry Lill, brother of the deceased, is also living in the city, and is employed as a cooper at the Hubbard mill.

What Is Taste?

The dictionary says it is the particular sensation excited when a soluble substance is brought into contact with certain parts of the mouth. That doesn't read very much like a description of the sensation excited by the first taste of Pillsbury's vito. The only way to know that particular taste is to buy a package at your grocer's, and try it for breakfast.

All calfskin gloves and mittens 50 cents per pair at Henry E. Hance's.

HON. HERBERT J. MILLER'S CANDIDACY

Newspapers of the second congressional district and throughout the state have received the candidacy of Hon. Herbert J. Miller for congress with much favor. Comments of the press are as follows:

Jasper Journal: Editor H. J. Miller of The Luverne Herald, has announced himself as a candidate for congressional honors in the second district, and from now until the close of the primary election will endeavor to persuade the voters that it will be to their interest that he be chosen to represent the district during the next two years. Mr. Miller's services as a member of the state senate were very creditable, but it would seem that he has assumed a Herculean task in attempting to wrest this honor from the present incumbent.

Blue Earth Post: Hon. Herbert J. Miller, present candidate for congress to succeed Hon. James T. McCleary, and the able editor of The Luverne Herald, who was one of the ablest, and, we might say, bitterest opponents of the candidacy of Robert C. Dunn, comes out in his editorial column in a manly acceptance of the result of the late state convention. In that article we find this sentence, which is not only good politics, but good sense. It should be carefully read by all who still have a sore spot: "By all the rules of political warfare, Mr. Dunn was completely victorious. His title to the nomination cannot be questioned and by all the obligations of party fealty and political honor, all who were parties to the contest are bound to accept and abide by the decision of the convention."

Jackson County Republic: Herbert J. Miller, editor of the Rock County Herald, has announced himself as a republican candidate for congress in the second district. Mr. Miller is a newspaper man of high standing in the state, has served two terms in the state senate, and is in every way well equipped to fill the position. Mr. Miller represents a fast growing sentiment in this state among republicans—that of a more liberal adjustment of the tariff schedules, and if he can solidify and bring this element to his support he will give Mr. McCleary a hard rub for the nomination.

Lismore (Nobles county) Leader: Having a choice between J. T. McCleary and H. J. Miller, the average voter will find it a little hard to decide which of these would best serve the people of this state at this time. Statements regarding the ability of either are superfluous, as both have proven themselves worthy of support, but the fact that Mr. Miller is inclined to tariff revision, while Mr. McCleary is a "standpatter," will likely count in favor of the former gentleman.

Minnesota Signal: There are at present two aspirants for the honor to represent the second congressional district in congress, the Hon. J. T. McCleary of Mankato, and H. J. Miller of Luverne. Mr. Miller is one of the pioneers in this part of Minnesota, and is well known over the district. His record in the state legislature has shown that he possesses the qualifications as a good legislator.

Fulda Free Press: The congressional contest in this district is watched by the whole state, Miller, of Luverne, has a good standing, and is McCleary's superior in a hundred ways. He also edits a good newspaper, but he does not own as many newspapers as McCleary, who owns one in nearly every town.

Fairmont News: Congressman McCleary is said to be in favor of raising the tariff instead of reducing it, which Senator Miller is opposing him on the exact opposite theory. They may both be right and both wrong. It is very possible that raising the tariff on some articles would stimulate home production and finally lead to reduced prices. On the other hand we are firmly of the opinion that it is too high now on many articles. When the tariff only serves to equalize the cost of production between this and other countries, it is generally about right, but when it not only does that but aids in building up a monopoly and gives the producer unfair profits it should be reduced.

Vernon Center, Blue Earth County, News: Hon. H. J. Miller of Luverne has decided to try conclusions with Congressman McCleary for congressional honors in the second district. Mr. Miller is a strong man, and well known throughout the state. He will make the run on the tariff revision plank, in opposition to McCleary's well known anti-revision stand. We fear that Mr. Miller has got into the game a little too late and will be handicapped for lack of time to thoroughly cover the district in the interests of his candidacy. The Mankato Free Press devoted several columns to the advocacy of Mr. Miller's claims.

Truman Tribune: While in Madelia Monday night we had the pleasure of meeting H. J. Miller, editor of The Rock County Herald. Mr. Miller is the man who will run against J. T. McCleary, at the primaries, for the office of United States representative. He is an able man, having been a prominent member of the state legislature for a number of years, and is qualified to fill McCleary's place, and more. Senator Miller is a tariff revisionist and will make his campaign on those lines. We believe that his views accord with those of the majority of the people of the second district and

that they will nominate him at the primaries.

Butterfield, Watonwan County, Advocate: Editor H. J. Miller, of The Rock County Herald, Luverne, has made formal announcement of his candidacy in opposition to Congressman McCleary. Indications are that there will be a pretty fight for the coveted plum.

Walnut Grove Tribune: It looks at present as if Congressman McCleary will give a hard fight on account of his popularity. He must have had strong pressure to bear upon him to have induced him to enter the race, as he is known to be a very quiet, unassuming gentleman.

St. James Plaindealer: Senator H. J. Miller of Luverne, was looking over the situation in St. James this week relative to his chances for congressman in this, the second district. Mr. Miller is a man well known in southern Minnesota, and an able and one of the leading editors of this part of the state. He aspires to give Congressman McCleary a hard fight, and should he succeed the people need not fear for the results, but as a whole, we know of no dissatisfaction in this section with Mr. McCleary. Both men are able, and it remains to be seen who gets the largest number of supporters.

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Lakefield Standard: Senator H. J. Miller of Luverne has announced that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for member of congress from this district against James T. McCleary. This will give the tariff revision republicans an opportunity to show their strength, as Mr. Miller is a strong advocate of that policy, whilst Mr. McCleary is opposed to tariff reduction.

Sleepy Eye Dispatch: For the first time in several years the second district will see a contest for the congressional nomination. Hon. H. J. Miller of Luverne having decided to make a try for the nomination. Congressman McCleary has represented this district for twenty years, and twelve years of service have been in the main satisfactory to his constituents. His position on the tariff question has not had the support of all the people of the district, but sentiment on this question has not sufficiently crystallized to admit of its being much of an issue. Mr. Miller is in every way worthy of the office now seeks. As the publisher of an influential newspaper he has worked hard for the best interests of the country and he has served his people with credit in the state senate. There will doubtless be a lively contest in several parts of the district, but it will be a fair and square fight from start to finish and when it is over the second district republicans will see to it that the man who gets the nomination is elected.

Iona Journal: Hon. H. J. Miller of Luverne and the able editor of The Rock County Herald, has announced his candidacy for the office of congress from this district. He is a staunch republican and has always worked hard in the interests of the party, and he deserves the nomination. A better man could not be found to represent the people of this district and we feel that he should have the liberal support of all voters.

Comfrey, Brown county, Times: Senator H. J. Miller of Luverne, editor and publisher of The Luverne Herald, has announced his desire to secure the nomination for congress in opposition to Congressman McCleary. Mr. Miller is an advocate of tariff revision and reciprocity, which, however, is not to be mistaken for free trade, and will make his campaign on a platform advocating those principles. In the discussions that will take place between Mr. Miller and Mr. McCleary before the primary election the people of the second district will have splendid opportunity to become thoroughly posted on the subjects of reciprocity and tariff revision.

Rushmore Enterprise: H. J. Miller editor of The Rock County Herald, has announced himself as a candidate for congress from the second district in opposition to J. T. McCleary. Mr. Miller is a man of ability and has had considerable legislative experience as state senator from his district. He is a good clean man, and if he lands the nomination his election is sure. The fight will be a lively one throughout the campaign and will determine the sentiment of the second district on the tariff question.

Mr. McCleary believes in letting tariff remain as it is, or what is termed the "standpatter," while Mr. Miller believes in revising the tariff to meet present needs of the country. The campaign will be fought on this issue and will be educational in character as both candidates are able exponents of their ideas.

Dawson Sentinel: H. J. Miller, editor of The Luverne Herald, has announced himself as a candidate for congressman on the Republican ticket in the second congressional district. The sentinel has nothing to do with politics in the second district, but will "butt in" long enough to hope Mr. Miller will beat J. T. McCleary to a finish. Mr. Miller is a fearless and honest man and would do something for his district if he got into congress.

Westbrook, Cottonwood County Sentinel: H. J. Miller, editor of The Luverne Herald, has announced that he will be a candidate for congress from this district against Congressman McCleary. Mr. Miller is a strong man, and is an advocate of tariff revision, especially relating to trust made articles, and of reciprocity with

Canada and Mexico. McCleary is a standpatter, and we opine that the brainy editor of Rock county will make him wish he had discarded and drawn to his hand before the campaign is over.

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