

AS A SEPARATE TOWN

Residents of Deephaven Vote to Go It Alone,

At an election held in Deephaven Saturday, pursuant to the direction of the county commissioners, the registered vote was in favor of making Deephaven a corporation which will include Cottagewood, Summerville, Northhome and the St. Louis hotel. The movement for separation from the town of Excelsior was vigorously opposed by the farmers of the town, led by Freeman P. Lane, on the ground that the voters were not permanent residents of the place. The thirty days clause in the constitution was quoted as authority by the promoters of the election. The separation of Deephaven and immediate vicinity from Excelsior means a loss to the rest of the town in taxes, as there are many valuable taxpaying properties in the lake villages, and these taxes, as well as the \$500 hotel license, will go now entirely for the improvement of the new corporation.