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PRINCETON, MINN., JULY 30, 1896.

THE UNION, in behalf of the citizens of Princeton, welcomes the delegates of the Forty-sixth legislative district to our village to-day.

DONNELLY says the election of the next vice president of the United States will be left to the senate where the Populists hold the balance of power.

At the sale Saturday the Northern Pacific was bid in for the stockholders for \$12,500,000. How many poor stockholders have been "frozen out" in the hurly burly of the past three years?

FUSION will probably be tried again in Minnesota this fall. A scheme is already on foot to make it complete. The Pops will stay by Watson and demand their share of the electoral ticket.

MINNEAPOLIS may yet entertain a political convention this year. The national convention of the gold-bug Democrats is said to be slated for the Flour City. That they will be well cared for goes without saying.

H. P. HALL, while giving every delegation to the People's party convention its due, awards the palm to the Texas delegation as the champion noise-makers. This was also the principal product of the convention.

"FOR the good of the service" is the only excuse given by the State department at Washington for the wholesale removal of the consuls. If the new officials are appointed for the same reason, there will be none to object.

WITH the Democratic, Populist and Silver nominations, W. J. Bryan may now retire with all the notoriety possible to obtain in this country. This unanimity of opinion among partisans of different beliefs has never been known before.

IMMIGRATION'S tide is still sweeping across the borders of Mille Lacs county. The county has been advertised far and wide by the success it attained at the last State fair and this year's opportunity to duplicate the winning should not be overlooked.

SPANISH builders have repudiated a contract with their government for two large cruisers and the Dons believe the United States has purchased the boats. In their excitement the Spaniards should recollect that Uncle Sam can build his own boats.

BOLTING still continues the popular fad. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, has resigned from the Republican congressional committee. No announcements of his resignation of the toga and emoluments has been made and he will continue to fight in the halls of the senate.

WATSON, of Georgia, the "where are we at" man, was given second place on the ticket at St. Louis, Bryan receiving another nomination at the hands of the Pops. Bryan will not be notified of the action of the convention so that he will not be required to accept the platform or reject it.

JUDGE MORRIS accepts Towne's challenge to participate in a series of joint debates but says that he will not be confined to the currency question alone. As both gentlemen agree on every plank in the Republican platform except the one relating to money, it is difficult to see how they can enter a debate on other questions.

WHERE is this campaign of education? The nominations have been made but nothing of importance has followed. Each party is evidently keeping still, hoping that the other fellow will make some break which can be used against him. In the language of the urchin, "One's afraid and t'other dassent."

BRO. PUTNAM, of the Granite Falls Tribune, after making a careful survey, predicted that the State ticket would be elected by 50,000 majority. This week he announces that he is still of that belief. He says: "The State ticket will be much in evidence from this on and we see no reason to reduce our estimate of 50,000 majority in November. It is only a few you hear talking through the aperture in their hats and by-and-by they will cease talking and fall in line."

PIONEER PRESS: Whether McKinley or Bryan is elected our next president, after the 4th of March next the prospects of Cuba will brighten, and American cheeks cease to burn with shame at our nation's inaction in the face of the unending succession of Spanish atrocities.

SOMEONE has discovered a disqualification in Sewall's record. He is not a native born citizen and while this really does not disqualify a candidate for the vice presidency, he could not succeed to the presidency in case of death or removal of the president. In that event the mantle would fall on the secretary of state.

DR. JAMESON and his followers will not invade a peaceful country again without every chance of winning in their favor. The doctor has been sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment and his officers from five to ten months. If the raid of the Transvaal had been successful Great Britain would have awarded them medals for their valor.

It is interesting to notice how soon a reduction of freight rates occurs after the grain has left the farmers' granaries and it is also interesting to read of the raising of the grain rates as soon as the new crop comes on the market. After hearing a few of J. J. Hill's speeches at immigration conventions one becomes imbued with the idea that railroads are run only for the farmers' convenience but their actions do not bear out the impression.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY announces that he is weary of the world. He was set up by the Populists as Minnesota's candidate for president and knocked down and disgraced before the whole world by the same men who put him up. He will support the national and State ticket until the end of this campaign when he will retire from public life forever. Owen may lead the People's party if he wants to, but he can no longer invade the domains of Donnelly.

PANDEMONIUM reigned at the socialist congress held in London the first of the week. Anarchists who were found occupying seats on the platform were forcibly ejected, after which half a hundred delegates tried to secure the floor at the same time, talking in half a dozen different languages. The meeting was adjourned before anything was done. These reformers must learn to govern themselves before attempting to govern the world.

RED WING Republican: A great political conflict is impending—a conflict involving issues the proper determination of which is of vital importance to the people of this country. At least one of these issues—the money question—is intricate in some respects in the extreme, and presents every opportunity for demagogues to becloud the facts and to mislead and deceive the people. For these reasons do not act in haste. There is plenty of time before election to carefully consider the matter, there will be unlimited opportunities for obtaining all desired information. Consider the problem calmly, carefully, without prejudice, take all necessary time in forming your judgment and you will do yourself a service, you will serve your country best.

TUESDAY'S Minneapolis Times contained an excellent article on patriotism. After treating the subject in the abstract it spoke of American patriotism and told these truths: "For more than a century this republic has demonstrated again and again the sublime wisdom which abides with the whole people. In our frequent wars the world has been shown the courage born of the people's rule. In our social growth mankind has been taught lessons of tolerance by discovering people of the most divergent and antagonistic races living contentedly side by side, forgetting the strife of their ancestors, and only striving as to who should be the best and most law-abiding citizen. In the spiritual field the United States has been the first to prove that men need not necessarily cut each other's throats merely because in youth they had been taught to worship different types of the unseen God. This form of human government, then, has been shown to be the best thus far invented upon the earth. It remains for the people of the United States to see to it that it is perpetuated. It must protect the classes, but it must not be owned by the classes. It must protect, uphold and defend the masses—the men and women who work, and think, and create, and build—but it must do all this through the strong and righteous force of law."

"SCISSORINGS."

CULKIN'S POSITION.

Senator Culkin, of Wright county, stands to-day in a very enviable position in the Sixth district. For the sake of party harmony in a critical time, he sacrificed all personal ambition, and made it possible for the Republican nomination to be tendered unanimously to Paige Morris. Unselfish and patriotic men like Mr. Culkin are honored and respected by the masses.—Wadena Pioneer.

GETTING PARTICULAR.

In Massachusetts this fall voters have got to give their weight, height, age, occupation and some other particulars, when they register. It is supposed to aid in detecting illegal voters, as the election officers will have the description of the genuine voter before them. It is an addition that our ballot law has not yet received, but of course it will come in time, as it must have all the modern improvements.—Crookston Times.

NOT A DEMAGOGUE.

Gov. Clough is in no sense a demagogue, and although much was said against him, his businesslike administration has been free from scandals and the majority of the people of the State long ago determined upon choosing him as their governor for another term. He made a hard fight for a re-nomination and now that he has fairly won it he is entitled to the generous support of his party.—Cannon Falls Beacon.

LIKE CORPORATIONS.

People are going to vote this fall for what they consider will be best for themselves. That's the way corporations and bond holders have been voting for a good many years. They care nothing for parties.—Buffalo Journal.

A HOPEFUL SIGN.

People are doing lots of thinking these days, and it is a hopeful sign, for the coming campaign must be one of education, the issue cannot be ridiculed out of existence, it must be met with arguments not sneers, it will have to be discussed, it cannot be howled down.—Morris Sun.

AMERICA FOR COMMON PEOPLE.

Vote the Republican ticket, stand by the protective policy, stand by American industries, stand by that policy which believes in American work for American workmen, that believes in American wages for American laborers, that believes in American homes for American citizens. Vote to maintain that system by which you can earn enough not only to give you the comforts of life but the refinements of life; enough to educate and equip your children, who may not have been fortunate by birth, who may not have been born with a silver spoon in their mouths; enough to enable them in turn to educate and prepare their children for the great possibilities of American life. I am for America, because America is for the common people.—Hon. Wm. McKinley.

HAVE HAD ENOUGH.

The country, unwisely, gave the Democratic party the opportunity it craved, and the frightful consequences are now seen. The national debt has increased \$262,000,000, the industries of the country are prostrated, our gold has gone to Europe, and uncertainty and distrust prevail. The people have had enough of their 1892 experiment. Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) Record.

STIRRED UP.

There is no use in attempting to disguise the fact that the American people, from one end of the country to the other, are politically stirred up as they have seldom been before. The interest in the presidential and congressional elections this year can only be compared to that which marked the campaign that immediately preceded the civil war, or those of the years of the war themselves.—St. Paul Dispatch.

A DOLEFUL VIEW.

Without a market for our products commensurate with the cost of production; with no progress and advancement to employ our energies, with no fixed principle of future action, and no star to guide our faltering craft of destiny we but reap the fruits of folly sown in the desert of political Sahara and harvested in the gloom of futile hope. Surely but steadily we approach the vortex of domestic disintegration.—Granite Falls Tribune.

IG'S COLDNESS.

Mr. Donnelly promises to give the Owen ticket the frozen face.—Journal.

STRAY FERNS.

LAKE FREMONT, July 28, 1896.

Henry Pratt is haying for James Iliif this week.

E. W. Kalther is working for John Felch of Elk River.

Lawrence Doyle, of New Castle, Wis., is the guest of D. A. Kalther.

Ed. Bridge went to Minneapolis Saturday, to work for J. B. Bassett & Co. Several young people from Princeton attended the dance at the residence of S. B. Heath on Friday.

L. D. Carter has bought hay in the town of Baldwin where he expects to cut nearly a hundred tons.

Miss Minerva Iliif has gone to Minneapolis to attend the summer school held at the State University which commenced Monday, July 27.

SUB ROSA.

MILLE LACS LAKE RIPPLES.

VINELAND, July 24, 1896.

Mrs. Parrott, of Anoka, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean have relatives and friends from Anoka visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conselyea made a short trip to Brainerd the first of last week.

Mrs. Neal McCullom who has been confined to her bed for some time is not expected to live.

Mr. Heinmiller, Mrs. Fred Warren, Wm. Evans, and D. H. Robbins, left for Princeton, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Hardey and daughters, Katie and Emma, who have been visiting Mrs. Hardy's parents in Pillager, returned home Tuesday.

The familiar face of James Preston is to be seen again on the road. He has lately returned home from Staples where he has been working for some time past.

M. Smith, accompanied by his daughter, of Princeton, made a short trip to Vineland last week, on a visit to his daughter, Anna, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers.

We have two new names on our school board. Mr. Olof Johnson, treasurer in the place of N. Heinmiller, and Chas. Bradford, director in place of Miss Annie Warren.

SPENCER BROOK ITEMS.

SPENCER BROOK, July 28, 1896.

W. A. Smith is on the sick list this week, being laid up with rheumatism.

The farmers are getting nearly through with their haying in this vicinity.

Edson Clark went over to Cambridge to attend the summer school at that place for two or three weeks.

There was a very large attendance at the dance last Friday night. There will be another one Friday night Aug. 7th.

Lundeen & Mylander started in for their fall threshing at Mr. Clough's last week. They went from here up into Baldwin.

Wm. Starks finished work for Mr. Clough last week. He intends to start for Dakota next week to work the remainder of the fall.

There was a game warden scouring the country around last Sunday trying to catch suckers. Boys you had better be careful for awhile yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hartley and Mrs. D. M. Clough have been visiting friends and relatives around here the past week. Mr. Hartley returned to his business in Minneapolis Tuesday afternoon.

KID.

FORESTON BREEZES.

FORESTON, July 28, 1896.

Every other man is running for some office.

Fanny Morse, of Morristown, is visiting her sisters, Mesdames Pearson and Sawyer.

N. G. Dunning and wife spent a week over at Becker with their son, Albert Dunning.

Mrs. Oleson, our agent's wife, is learning to spin on her wheel at a good rate.

James Lochren's personal property has been turned over to M. S. Cone to look after.

The primary was largely attended by Mallette men and he won. O. W. Swenson shut down the mill for the occasion.

Mr. Harry Head was seen upon our streets. Mr. Head is a gentleman and his friends would like to see him elected Nov. 3.

Geo. Milton, living three miles northwest from Oak Park shot himself Sunday. It is believed partial insanity was the cause.

The third nine of Princeton played a ball game last Wednesday with the Foreston kids' nine. The youngsters came out tie. Score 10 to 10.

Saturday many of our villagers left for the ball game and Saturday night dance. The following are the parties, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Mallette and Miss Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cone, P. A. Robideau and wife, Henry Robideau and wife and Miss Liby Malotte, Henry Panchot and wife, and several others.

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