

# THE PRINCETON UNION

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It is hard to give up the public test after forty years of waiting, hence this talk of a contest.

OH, no! Mille Lacs is not growing. A little increase of 283 per cent. in ten years isn't worth noticing.

THE Anoka Herald says the talk of a recount by the Democratic officeholders is a good deal like demanding a duplicate certificate of the death of the deceased.

MINNESOTA Democracy has evidently forgotten that old Democratic proverb, "to the victors belong the spoils," hence the attempt to hang on to the offices.

In a little over a month we will be celebrating the end of one century and the birth of a new. The boys will be excused if they use a little brighter carmine than usual when they go out Jan. 1.

MINNEAPOLIS says it has no candidate for speaker of the house, but thinks some other part of the State should secure the honor. Watch the Flour city closely—there's something in the wind.

THE fundamental principles of Democracy will never die as long as man is capable of self-government.—Brainerd Arena.

No, but the Democratic party will be too dead to hear Gabriel's trumpet if it doesn't get back to its "fundamental principles" pretty soon.

DULUTH got after its undesirable population and a howl went up from the Twin Cities. Now Superior is attempting to cleanse herself and Duluth is mad because the tin-horns and promoters have crossed the bay.

THERE must be some mistake in the count which gave Ramsey county to Lind in the recent struggle. There are enough Republicans clamoring for places to have carried the State for Van Sant. Let's have a recount.

THE candidacy of Mrs. Franklyn W. Lee, of Rush City, for the position of postmaster of the house during the coming session of the legislature is being well received by the press of the State. May the bright little lady secure the honor.

BRYAN announces that he will hereafter give no newspaper interviews unless paid for it. As his interviews now will not be considered of much value, his political jawings will not bring in a very large income but the people will enjoy a rest.

RUSSIA is a step ahead of the rest of the world in theatrical matters at least. Her policemen see to it that there are no tedious waits between acts and put a stop to much of the unnecessary applause. Now if our police would only—but why go on?

THERE is no escape for China, the powers having apparently decided on a partition. Uncle Sam is in a dilemma. He doesn't know whether to take a position beside the dissecting table or pass his claim up. If he doesn't grab he will stand little chance of collecting his bill.

JOHN C. WISE, SR., the veteran editor of the Mankato Review, has laid down his pen and passed beyond the curtain which hides the future from man's eyes. He had been engaged in the newspaper business in Mankato for forty-two years and his loss will be deeply felt by the fraternity.

THE whole trouble over the recount of the votes on governor in Minnesota seems to go back to the sure-thing grafters who bet after the election was over on tips handed them by the Democratic central committee. If they have any cause for action it must lie against the Lindocrats and not against Capt. Van Sant.

CHARLEY MITCHELL'S ideas are usually all right. Here is one we can endorse: "Much will be demanded of Capt. Van Sant, but all the people ask is a good, clean, honest, courageous administration. They want honest, capable, business men in charge of affairs, and merit, business merit and personal integrity must be the requirements for office-holding under him, not political debts. And the man who will recommend for office any man on any ground but absolute fitness and capability, is neither a good citizen, a good Republican, a friend of Mr. Van Sant's nor a man worthy of any consideration."

THE national good roads meeting has decided that the tramps should build the roads. Now that this part is settled will the members of the convention see to it that the tramps do it?

ELECTION has been a matter of history for at least two weeks, but neither of the Duluth dailies appear to realize it. Perhaps they are keeping in scraping trim for the municipal election.

H. W. LEE says that the true solution of the Indian problem is to take away government aid and make the Aborigines earn their own living. This might solve the problem, but its effect would not be half so conclusive as the recipe for making "good Indians" furnished by an old Indian fighter.

WHENEVER Henri Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, has anything to say he says it in forcible language. Here is his estimate of Bryan and it is so truthfully put, and from a Democratic source too, that we quote it: "He is bound to command a certain following. He is bound to speak with a certain authority. And there is in sight no counterbalancing force in case he should persist in regarding his own peculiar views as paramount to all other considerations and should continue to adopt the attitude and to claim the prerogatives of a law-giver to his political associates. Some of those views have been exploded by events. Others of them are of doubtful tenure upon the party faith. All of them will bear revision; and whether Mr. Bryan be a sagacious party leader, or merely an attractive talking machine, will be disclosed by the sense and judgment of the pragmatism and egotism of his future proceeding. Thus it is that his power for harm, in the latter event, will be incalculable, and there is no way to guard against it, the party cannot escape it. Yet still the world moves, and now, as ever, politics is largely a business hinged upon concrete interests, requiring of party leaders breadth and foresight and self-repression, the accurate measurement of facts, and, above all, the wisdom, the genius, of common sense."

## WHAT EDITORS SAY.

Paragraphs Collected at Our Exchange Table.

### OLD ALLEN HOPES.

Times under the Republican administration are lots better than under the Democratic. Under the latter the only kind of bills we saw were board bills and wash bills while now we occasionally see a dollar bill fluttering in the breeze of prosperity; and although they always belong to some other fellow, the sight of them starts a kernel of hope to sprout in the vicinity of our bosom, and makes the sting of the bed bug seem easier to bear as we live in the hope that some day in the future we may be sole proprietor of a dollar bill. We expect most any day that a delinquent subscriber will wander in, point a dollar bill at us and knock us down with a feather.—Battle Lake Review.

### COUNTRY PAPER'S INFLUENCE.

If the country papers are all right it makes very little difference what the city papers think. It is the weekly and not the daily newspapers that form public opinion in this country. We will take Nebraska as an illustration. We have only three dailies in general circulation in Nebraska. Their combined issues amount to 60,000 copies. We have 600 weeklies with a combined circulation of 600,000 copies. The dailies go to the cities and towns, while the weeklies go to every home in the State. The dailies are scanned while the weeklies are read from the leading editorial to the last advertisement. The busy merchant takes up his daily paper, reads the scare heads and then throws it down to sell a customer a pound of nails or a plug of tobacco. The farmer or mechanic takes his paper home and after the evening lamp is lighted the whole family study the paper as if it were a school book. The result is that the country boy of 18 knows more about politics, science, history and literature than the average city man of middle age, and the country girl has more general, useful information than her city sister will ever have if she lives to the age of Methuselah.—Omaha Nonconformist.

### MISSOURI HOSPITALITY.

Ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri, so W. E. Curtis tells us, was badly worked in New York. He had the Missouri idea of hospitality, which was to welcome and speed the coming and parting guest with wet groceries. Hence nearly the whole of Tammany called on him with various kinds of information. Mr. Stone's rum is now as low

in the keg as are his hopes of the republic.—Minneapolis Journal.

### WHAT IS ACCOMPLISHED.

Men with unproductive realty holdings labor to get values for taxation reduced. They work the assessors more or less successfully. They get the State board of equalization to cut off eight or ten million dollars, and they congratulate themselves on their adroitness in escaping taxes. Then the budget come in with its list of essential expenditures, and the conference committee meet and add to it for matters indispensable, and the really holders find that all they have accomplished is to get the percentage of taxation on valuations increased. They have just as much to pay as ever, and have not only advertised the lessened prosperity of their city, with the resultant decrease of its reputation for investments, but they have increased that factor in taxation, the rate per cent., by which men gauge the size of tax burden. We trust that they are satisfied with what they have accomplished.—St. Paul Dispatch.

### THAT PAN-SPANISH CONGRESS.

Commerce is not governed by sentiment. The rule that governs commerce is the rule of the best goods at the lowest price. The nation that sells under this rule will never lack customers. Sentiment may enter into commerce in so far that, where a man can buy at an equal advantage from two or more different sources, he may let his sentiment decide the choice—but that is about all. It would take an exceedingly strong sentiment to make a merchant buy at a disadvantage. And so, in spite of all the fine talk and lofty enthusiasm, the great pan-Spanish congress is a very doubtful quantity. If Spanish commerce can meet the competition of other countries—good and well—this congress may have a limited effect. If not, why then it will turn out as a mere flash in the pan, a sort of sky rocket performance and nothing more.—St. Paul Globe.

### LET'S GO BACK TO MUTTON.

Now, fellow citizens, let us return to our mutton. We have saved the country again, in accordance with our regular quadrennial habit, and it will be four years before the political hogs will again be rigged up to disturb our national happiness and serenity. The returns may not be altogether satisfactory to everybody but it is now incumbent upon everybody to bow to the will of the majority, as it has been expressed through the ballot boxes, and make the best of it. For several months we have been hurling defiance at each other through sundry means of communication. Now let us all come together and shake hands, pay our bets and enter into the full enjoyment of the prosperity that is in store for each and all of us, without distinction of party or ism.—Boston Herald.

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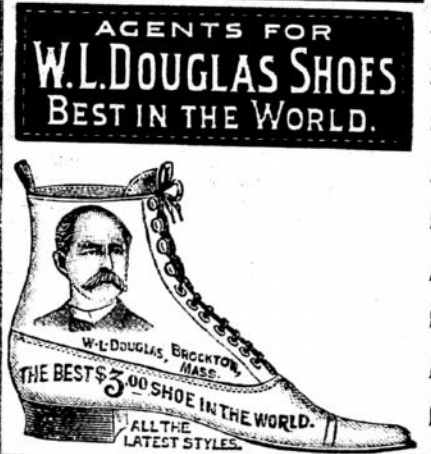
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF THE Milaca, Isle Harbor & Northern Railway Company.

Be it known that the undersigned do hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, and especially under the provisions of Title One, Chapter Thirty-four, General Statutes, 1894, and of the several Acts amendatory thereof, and for that purpose do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation.

FIRST. The name of this corporation shall be the "Milaca, Isle Harbor & Northern Railway Company." The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be to survey, locate, own, maintain, and operate a railway for the transportation of passengers and freight from a point in or near the Village of Milaca, in the State of Minnesota, thence in a Northerly direction to some point in Section Thirty-five (35), Township Forty-three (43), North of Range Twenty-five (25), West the same being as "Mille Lacs," thence in a Northerly direction to a point in Township Forty-five (45) North of Range Twenty-five (25), West, in Aitkin county, Minnesota, with probable extensions and branches, all in the State of Minnesota.

SECOND. The principal place for the transaction of the business of said corporation shall be at the Village of Milaca, Minnesota.

THIRD. This corporation shall commence business on the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1900, and shall continue for the period of fifty (50) years.

FOURTH. The capital stock of this corporation shall be Two Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000.00), and shall be divided into two thousand five hundred (2,500) shares of one hundred dollars each.

FIFTH. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall be at any time subject shall be the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000).

SIXTH. The names and places of residence of the persons composing this corporation are as follows: GEORGE H. SELOVER, Minneapolis, Minn.; WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, Minneapolis, Minn.; MILTON S. RUTHERFORD, Princeton, Minn.; ARTHUR W. SELOVER, Minneapolis, Minn.; CHARLES M. SHEARER, Minneapolis, Minn.

SIXTH. The government of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of five Directors, elected annually by the stockholders, on the first Monday of January of each year. The first Board of Directors shall be George H. Selover, William Williamson, Milton S. Rutherford, Arthur W. Selover and Charles M. Shearer, who shall hold until their successors are elected.

The officers of this corporation shall be elected annually by the Directors, and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected. The first president shall be George H. Selover, the first vice-president, Milton S. Rutherford, the first secretary, William Williamson and the first treasurer, Arthur W. Selover.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 14th day of November, A. D. 1900. Executed in triplicate in the presence of R. J. PERCIVAL, Notary Public.

ROBT. W. WERN, GEORGE H. SELOVER, WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, MILTON S. RUTHERFORD, ARTHUR W. SELOVER, CHARLES M. SHEARER.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. On this 14th day of November, 1900, personally appeared before me, George H. Selover, William Williamson, Milton S. Rutherford, Arthur W. Selover and Charles M. Shearer, who are known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged the execution thereof as his free act and deed.

F. J. PERCIVAL, Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minn. United States Revenue Stamp 10 cents cancelled.

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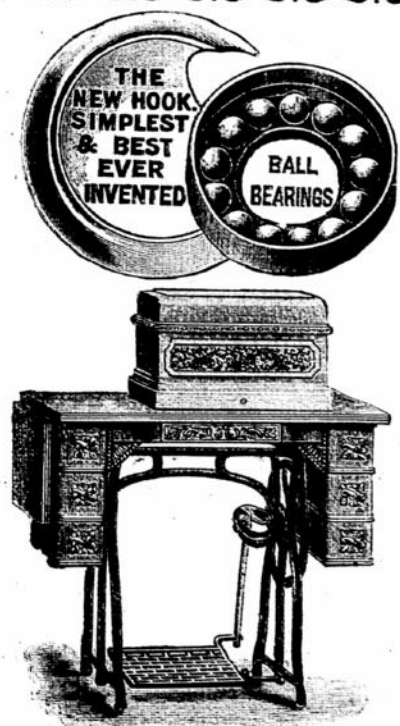
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