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THE DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Governor—R. W. JOHNSON, of Ramsey.
Lieut. Governor—E. P. RANUM, of Stearns.
Auditor—L. LEHMICKE, of Washington.
State—A. J. LAMBERTON, of Nicollet.
Treasurer—JOHN F. RUSSELL, of Houston.
Attorney General—N. B. BAKER, of Rice.
Railroad Commissioner—B. S. COOK, of Steele.
Clerk of Supreme Court—J. T. THORNTON, of Watonwan.
Justices of Supreme Court—WM. MITCHELL, of Winona; GREENLEAF CLARK, of Ramsey; D. A. DICKENSON, of Blue Earth.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

Register of Deeds—C. H. LIENAU.
County Treasurer—JOHN X. DAVIDSON.
Clerk of the Court—RICHARD W. BELL.
County Attorney—JAMES J. EGAN.
County Surveyor—D. L. CURTICE.
Coroner—E. F. HORST.
County Commissioner—A. S. HALL.
County Commissioners, City—JOHN GRACE, NICHOLAS POTTSCHER.
County Commissioner, Country—WILLIAM WELCH.

CONGRESSMAN Clark and Ex-Senator Christianity will hereafter steer clear of the treasury department when matrimonially inclined.

INTERNAL Revenue Commissioner Raum says that in politics he goes with the tide. That is what is the matter with Tynar, Brady and Dorsey.

REPRESENTATIVE Hicks evidently desires to be regarded as the bully of the House. He may give the lie once too often if he keeps on.

It looks very much as though St. Paul would not have a delegate at the St. Louis River Convention on the 26th. This is very poor enterprise.

CONFEDERATE bonds have advanced to \$3.50. Some of the holders of the paper are holding it at \$10. It will be back to 10 cents before ever it gets up to \$10.

ASSESSMENT No. 1 for the present campaign has been made by the New York Republican Committee. The office-holders don't want to ante-up, but are afraid to refuse.

TYNER is said to have raised more money for Republican campaign fund than any other man. He will wish he had put some of it in his pocket. He will need lots of it for lawyers' fees.

The Windom gang were catching their breath between smiles yesterday over the narrow chance they had run. They were profuse with explanations of how it happened but decidedly glad that it didn't happen any closer. There was not sufficient margin for shrinkage.

It is said Mr. James wished to have George H. Spencer appointed to succeed Tynar as First Assistant Postmaster General. If this report is true there are two ways of accounting for it: first, by the supposition that Mr. James' professed desire to reform the service is insincere; or, second, that he thinks the best way to catch a thief is to engage a thief as detective.

OTHER states besides Minnesota will vote upon the adoption of constitutional amendments this fall. Colorado will determine the permanent location of its capital; Nebraska whether or not the elective franchise shall be conferred on women; Wisconsin for or against biennial elections and sessions of the legislature, and Maryland will change or refuse to change the time of electing judges.

CHIOAGO being the greatest American porkpacking center is much agitated over the exclusion of American pork from France. The United States consul at Havre, who has been watching the French inspectors, says only an infinitesimal part of the meat rejected is affected with trichina. The exclusion of American pork makes the article very high in France, but it seems to be the policy of the French government to "protect" home-grown pork. The poor people, who form the great body of the consumers, of course have to foot the extra cost. The consul writes to the state department at Washington suggesting reprisal on the part of the United States as the only remedy. He says, for example, that a law, rigidly enforced, forbidding the importation of French wines would exclude about nine-tenths of the stuff that is brought here under that label.

The cabinet speculations which filter in profusion from Washington all point to a decided stalwart policy by President Arthur. It is undoubtedly correct that if Conkling does not occupy a place in the cabinet it will be because he refuses to take it. It is noticeable that the indignation which found voice during Garfield's struggle for life, towards Conkling has greatly modified. He is now regarded as the power behind the throne, at least, if not the throne itself, and Americans are so practical that they adapt themselves to the situation without hesitation. Party newspapers and office-holders make a great deal of noise and their utterances go a great ways in shaping public sentiment. When they thought Garfield would recover they could not too strongly denounce Conkling. There was some little show of leniency for Giteau by assuming that he was a crazy tool, but for Conkling there was no mercy. Now the same men are discussing, without a hint of animosity, the question of a Cabinet position for Conkling. The murdered President is forgotten. The living one controls the post offices.

BOILER MAKERS STRIKE.

Police Called for in Anticipation of Trouble.
The boiler makers' strike at the St. Paul & Manitoba railway shops is assuming a rather ugly look. Upon a report being circulated yesterday that several of the strikers intended to resume work, some twenty or more of those who had gone out gathered in close proximity to the shops and indulged in abusive language and threatening demonstrations. Upon these facts being reported to police headquarters, two of the force were detailed for duty at the shops. At 6 o'clock last evening the master mechanic reported at police headquarters in person, and at his request a relief of two policemen was sent over for the night watch, and this morning this force will be doubled, threats having been made, it is asserted, against any one who shall attempt to go to work. One of the strikers, however, informs a GLOBE reporter that no such threats have been made, and that there is no intention of resorting to force in their efforts to carry their point for an advance in wages.

Board of Public Works.

The Board of Public Works held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon, all the members being present except Mr. Quinby. The following is a summary of the business transacted:
The assessment for grading Mackubin street from Dayton avenue to Summit avenue, was completed and the clerk directed to give the confirmation notice.

The matter of awarding the contract for grading East Sixth street from Broadway to Kittson street was discussed and all bids were rejected, and the City Council will be asked for an order to grade the same in connection with Pine, Olive, John, Locust, Willous, Neil, Eighth, Ninth and East Fourth streets.

The matter of awarding the contract for grading Lafayette avenue was referred to the city attorney to draw contract, and the president of the board to execute the same.

A large number of orders from the council for the opening, extending and grading of certain streets, were referred to the city engineer for plans and estimate of cost.
A still greater number of orders from the city council for sidewalks, crosswalks and plank walks were referred to the city engineer to carry out.

The communication from D. H. Valentine and eighteen others, asking that Brewster avenue might be opened and extended its present width through Ewing & Chute's addition to the city council, was referred to the city engineer. Adjourned.

CHASKA CORRESPONDENCE.

Hank Kief Convicted—Complaint Against the Hastings & Dakota Railway Co.
To the Editor of the Globe.
The October term of the district court for this county ended yesterday. Considerable business was transacted.

The notorious Hank Kief was convicted of stealing the Blomquist ponies and buggy and harness, and sentenced by Judge MacDonald to five years at Stillwater. This is a very unhealthy district for horse thieves.

There is a great deal of complaint made here against the management of the Hastings & Dakota railway company for withdrawing the passenger train which has heretofore went east from Glencoe in the morning, and returning west in the afternoon, depriving all west of here in the county of coming to the county seat and returning the same day, or going to Shakopee or any point east of the Minneapolis at St. Paul, except in the afternoon.

I should think the railroad company would see that it was to their interest to make some arrangement by which their past accommodations for the traveling public in this respect, would be restored. It should be done at once.

The roads are in a fearful condition; everybody nearly out of wood in consequence; and it is still cloudy and rainy. The river is falling slowly since yesterday.
CHASKA, Oct. 19.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court.

OCTOBER TERM.
James Karson respondent, vs. the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company appellant; motion of appellant to dismiss the appeal. Continued, and a rehearing upon the order entered at the last term of court granted, and set for hearing October 31.

James W. Walton respondent, vs. Charles C. Perkins appellant; submitted on briefs by Perkins and argued by respondent. Reversed. Appeal from the circuit court of the county of Hennepin, submitted on briefs. Adjudged to 2 p. m., Monday.

District Court.

[Before Judge Brill].
State of Minnesota vs. H. W. Nelson; as sault with intent to commit rape. Verdict of guilty and accused committed for sentence.

State of Minnesota vs. Patrick Skinkers; larceny from the person. On trial.

State of Minnesota vs. E. M. Post, indicted as Edward Post, for gambling. Plea of not guilty entered.

State of Minnesota vs. Pauline Bell; keeping a house of ill-fame. Plea of not guilty entered, and bail in \$700 given for appearance for trial.

State of Minnesota vs. Emma Lee; keeping a house of ill-fame. Plea of not guilty, and bail in \$300 given for appearance for trial.

Probate Court.

[Before Judge O'Gorman].
In the matter of the estate of Henry Hill, deceased. Administrator's account and estate assigned.

In the matter of the estate of Austin Hoban, deceased; petition for license to sell real estate filed. Hearing December 12 at 10 a. m.

In the matter of the estate of Edwin O. Partridge, deceased; petition for administration filed. Hearing November 13 at 10 a. m.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Bettin, deceased. Will admitted to probate, and the executor ordered to give bond in the sum of \$300.

Probate Court.

[Before Judge O'Gorman].
In the matter of the estate of Nathaniel Barber, deceased. The petition for allowance of account and assessment of estate was filed, and the hearing set for November 14, at 10 o'clock.

In the matter of the estate of John C. Bellington, deceased; will admitted to probate and executor ordered to give bonds in \$30,000.

In the matter of the estate of Edwin O. Partridge, deceased; petition for administration filed, and set for hearing November 14 at 10 o'clock.

Municipal Court.

[Before Judge Burr].
CRIMINAL.
John F. Fisher; cruelty to animals. Fine of \$10 paid and discharged.

Marry Connolly; assault and battery. Continued to October 29, at 9 a. m.

Patrick Connor; assault and battery. Fine of \$10 paid and discharged.

Adolph Rafury; disorderly conduct. Fine of \$5 paid and discharged.

David Goldstein; disorderly conduct. Fine of \$5 paid and discharged.

T. B. Ferriss; obstructing the streets. Continued to October 23.

Thomas Jefferson; manslaughter. Ball fixed at \$1,500, in default of which accused was committed.

OPINIONS.
Margaret Flynn vs. R. L. and C. A. Gorman. Order denying motion for trial.

Geo. J. Flint vs. the Real Estate and Building society. Judgment for plaintiff for \$40 and costs.

CIVIL.
Western Organ Cottage company vs. Andrew Nippitt; suit on account. Settled and dismissed.

Large Fire.
EVANSVILLE, Oct. 21.—The extensive stove and heading establishment of Jas. Willson & Co., near the Terre Haute depot, was destroyed by fire this evening. Loss about \$20,000, partly insured.

Lead and iron pipe pumps at Kenny & Hinder's.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Another Grist of Bills—Deficiency Appropriation—Debate on the Bond Question—Pretty Near a Test Vote in the House—Representative Hicks on His Ear—Adjournment to Monday Next.

THE SENATE.

Contrary to the expectation of its friends, consideration of the bond bill in general orders was not completed yesterday, owing to the anxiety of some members for an early adjournment to enable them to get home. Senator Castle spoke briefly, but ably, in advocacy of the measure, and in contravention of the main legal propositions advanced by Senator Buck, of Blue Earth, in his argument Thursday against the constitutionality of the proposed action, to which Senator Buck replied very briefly, when the debate upon an understanding that the measure should be taken up Monday evening, and pushed through, its opponents agreeing to adopt no adjournment tactics. With this understanding an adjournment was had to Monday evening.

Routine Report.

Senate organized after the regular order. Senator MacDonald moved that the senate adjourn to-day it be to 10 a. m. Tuesday next.

Senator Aaker moved to amend to 3 o'clock Monday.

Senator Aaker's amendment was lost and the original motion then adopted.

NEW BILLS.

By Senator Morrison—To authorize the county commissioners of Olmsted county to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting buildings in which to hold agricultural fairs, etc. Passed.

By Senator Mealey—Changing the boundaries of school districts in Wright county. Passed.

By Senator Shallen—For the improvement of the St. Croix river by the erection of dams, etc., and naming the commissioners under whom the improvement is to be made.

By Senator Peterson—To reduce the laws incorporating the city of Grand Falls into one act.

By Senator Pillsbury—Deficiency appropriation bill.

By Senator Hinds—To authorize school district No. 1, of Scott county, to issue a bond.

By Senator Hinds—To amend the general statutes of 1878, relating to the pay of county commissioners.

By Senator Hinds—Authorizing the board of county commissioners of Scott county to levy rates for road and bridge taxes.

By Senator Hinds—To authorize the county commissioners of Scott county to issue bonds to build a jail and sheriff's residence. Passed.

By Senator Campbell—Amending the incorporation act of the village of Elmdale.

By Senator Pillsbury—To amend the act relating to the application of the proceeds of state internal improvement lands to the payment of the old railroad bonds.

By Senator Pillsbury—Belating to fees of justices of the peace in the village of Windom, in Cottonwood county. Passed.

By Senator Perkins—To incorporate the village of Heron Lake, Jackson county. Passed.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

Repealing a special law relating to a school district in Dodge county.

Changing the boundaries of a school district in Polk county.

Amending section 2 of chapter 379 of the special laws of 1881.

Changing the boundaries of a school district in Nicollet county.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

Appropriating \$500 for a bridge across the Bois de Sioux river, Wilkin county.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION.

The deficiency bill introduced by Senator Pillsbury contains the following items:

Legislative deficiency, regular session—\$ 500 00
Lye-tigation St. Cloud Normal school 871 54
Publishing general laws regular session 6 00 00
Printing and stationery 2 084 80
Printing paper 1 000 00
Stationery 800 00
Lodging laws 209 00
Fitting legislative halls 1 000 00
Wrecked cars and horses 6 00 00
Apparatus in the market house 2 000 00
Law library contingent 300 00
One-half expenses of commission to appraise state prison machinery 454 57
State officers' salaries, Bureau of State Affairs from Market House, new capitol 500 00

Total \$18,206 91

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Senator Pillsbury, the senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, with Senator MacDonald in the chair.

The bond bill was taken up, the pending motion being the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Senator Castle had thought to let the bill pass without saying a word. The proposition it contained were fully considered, and passed upon last winter, and the points were re-considered and argued by respondent. He did, however, desire to answer some of the arguments of the senator from Blue Earth. The question had been much simplified, he said, since the action of last winter by the decision of the supreme court. He had no more to say, with the supposition that the very action which had been had would be taken. The court distinctly asserts the power and right of the legislature to provide for the settlement of that debt, and integrity of the law is referred to the people. This court is the court of last resort, and its decision is binding upon every citizen of the state.

The senator from Blue Earth conceded that the bond might be paid by taxation, but denied the legislative authority to issue new bonds for the settlement of the debt.

This statement Senator Castle controverted. The legislature of a state, he said, represented the people, except where there are constitutional limitations. It was a universally accepted proposition of law.

Another legal proposition by the senator of Blue Earth was, that the legislature is indebted from creating a greater debt than \$250,000, and it is asserted, is proposed here to create a new debt. This is not proposed, sustained by the facts. It is not proposed to create a new debt, but simply to liquidate one long standing, by paying a certain sum agreed upon as satisfactory to the bondholders. The question of any judicial authority to issue new bonds for the full face value of the old debt. The legislature possesses that power, and can if it chooses make provision for the payment of the bonds by taxation, or any other means it might decide to use.

There were, the senator said, two classes of people who opposed the payment of these bonds: one class who were inherently dishonest, and another class who honestly believe the debt was dishonestly contracted, and who had the idea to firmly plant in their minds they would listen to nothing else.

The senator then briefly reviewed the issuance of the bonds, in which he paid a high compliment to the patriotism and integrity of Gen. H. H. H. He said, the governor of the state. There was, he said, no question of the validity of the bonds. The bondholders had shown their faith in their validity by offering to put up two million of the bonds, to stand the decision of any judicial authority selected by the state authorities, the bonds to be destroyed if the decision should be against them.

The senator closed with a fervent tribute to the enterprise and vigor of the people of the state, and the right of the legislature to issue the bonds. There was one dark spot, he said, upon its escutcheon, a spot this legislature had the power to remove by daring to do right.

Senator D. B. Hinds, when the senator commenced his discussion he was to give a legal argument, but finding himself in deep water, he slid off into a general discussion, winding up with a kind of Fourth of July oration. He spoke of the voice of the people being the voice of God, then why not obey that voice, a majority of 30,000 of whom had voted against any settlement of these bonds at this time.

Senator Burr then took up and answered some of the legal points advanced by the senator from Washington, in which he went over a portion of the ground in his argument Thursday.

He then argued that by the term "bonds" shall be considered as presently due and payable, the legal and binding obligation of the debt, and that by the payment of fifty cents on the dollar, the legality of the whole debt is acknowledged and the balance can be collected by the state acknowledgments to the charge of repudiation.

At this point the committee rose. Senator Whitt moved to reconsider the vote by which the senate decided when it adjourned it be to Tuesday next. Passed, yeas 20, nays 14. Senator Pillsbury moved that when the senate adjourn it be to Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Carried. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The house transacted but little business yesterday. The day was almost entirely consumed in discussion on the resolutions offered on Wednesday by Judge Wilson, of Winona, requiring the appointment of a joint committee of five for the purpose of investigating the terms upon which Selah Chamberlain procured his bonds against the state—whether or not he was liable for the payment of the interest on the bonds. The judiciary committee reported the resolutions recommending their indefinite postponement, but two dissentient votes being recorded, those of Judge Wilson and Mr. McCracken. The report of the majority of the committee was opposed by Judge Wilson, and in the course of the day the whole question was debated at length by Messrs. Hicks, Smith, Comstock, Norriah, Mott and Saborin in favor of the payment of the bonds, and by Messrs. Wilson and McCracken against their payment, while Mr. Redding was an anxious seeker after information. The report of the majority of the committee was finally adopted by a vote of fifty-five to thirty-two. This vote considered a test of the strength of the two factions in the House on this question. The bond-payers will certainly be recruited by five votes from members who were absent yesterday, and possibly can count on several more. There seems to be no doubt but the bill for the settlement of the bonds will pass the House by a substantial majority. As the arguments advanced on both sides were substantially the same as those heretofore adduced, and fully reported, the GLOBE has not deemed it necessary to devote a great amount of space to the debate.

The committee on the governor's message, through Col. Hicks, the chairman, reported the Senate bill for the settlement of the railroad bonds, with a few amendments, the only material ones being that the rates of interest on the new bonds to be issued in lieu of the old is fixed at four instead of five per cent. The bill has already been published in full in the GLOBE.

Routine Report.

The House met at 11 o'clock a. m., Speaker Fletcher in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Dr. Wright.

Mr. Hoyt reported favorably the bill excepting Goodhue county from the operations of the law of last session, relating to county commissioners. The bill was passed upon suspension of the rules.

The bill authorizing the county commissioners of Hennepin county to appropriate \$10,000 for the improvement of the narrows in Lake Minnetonka was passed upon suspension of the rules.

Also the bill fixing the salaries of the officials of Hennepin county.

Also the bill relating to the running at large of cattle in Douglas county.

Also the bill relating to the charter of the village of Benson, Swift county.

Also the bill relating to the running at large of cattle in Carver county.

Mr. Hicks, from the special committee on the governor's message, reported what is known as the Pillsbury bill, with a few important amendments. The bill was read a first and second time and placed second on general orders.

Mr. Hicks also reported in favor of indefinitely postponing the resolutions offered by Mr. Wilson on Wednesday.

Mr. Wilson submitted a minority report recommending their adoption.

Mr. Hicks insisted that the motion to indefinitely postpone took the precedence.

Mr. Wilson demanded to be heard on the question, and proceeded to read the resolutions. He said he could prove that the bonds did not cost Mr. Chamberlain fifty cents on the dollar, and protested from being gagged by the gentleman from Hennepin. He thought it due to the House that the investigation be referred to should be made. He proceeded to speak at length in advocacy of the adoption of the resolutions. A running debate took place between Messrs. Wilson, Comstock and Norriah.

Mr. Hicks rose to a personal explanation and denounced as false the insinuation of Mr. Wilson that he had attempted to cut off debate.

Mr. Sanborn moved to postpone the whole matter till Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Wilson protested against delay, and wanted to settle the question at once.

Mr. Mott thought the legislature had all the information it needed on the question. Resolved, That statement published by the Cincinnati Commercial and Memphis Avalanche to the effect that the channel through the Jetties at the mouth of the Missouri river has been deficient and that the work is a failure, and asking the facts to be investigated, be referred to a committee of five, to be composed of four leading members of the house who have made a report. They expressed the opinion that the accounts in foreign papers were based upon misrepresentations made by the Cincinnati Commercial and Memphis Avalanche, and that the statement published by the ports of government officers and other reliable authorities, to show that the required depth of water has been obtained, and is maintained; that the largest ocean-going vessels can now pass without danger, and that the government has regularly paid Capt. 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