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Evil News Rides Fast; While Good News Baits!

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Election.

The elections held last week in Ohio and Iowa, have resulted somewhat differently than the earnest Republicans expected. In Iowa the Republican majorities were less than anticipated. Gear, the Republican candidate for Govenor, having received about 30,000 majority; and the balance of the State ticket will have a majority of about 46,000 over the Democrats. And the Legislature will stand on joint ballot, Republican by 72. Jessup, the Prohibition candidate, received only a vote of about 6,000.

Many of the Republicans in that State were sanguine of carrying the State by as large a majority as at the Presidential election last year, but we could not so consider, as the Democrats, Greenbackers and Prohibitionists, each had a ticket, and in some localities the Workingmen organized and supported their nominees.

The Greenback Prohibition and Workingmen's ticket each drew more heavily from the Republican, than from the Democratic ranks; and in addition to this draft, the lukewarmness of many Republicans, as to endorsing or ignoring the Presidential policy, kept many away from the polls.

Ohio, we must confess, flopped far beyond our expectation, over the traces, and is lost for this campaign at least.

The Republican committee concede the democratic majority for Bishop (Govenor) to be 25,000, and the democratic majority in the Legislature, on joint ballot to be 41.

It is natural, when one is surprised at a result, that he should trace the cause, and in case of a party's defeat, to comment and if possible to present apologies, or account for the disaster in every possible way, other than to admit that a permanent abandonment of principles by members of the party has occurred.

But individually we are not so wrapped up in party chains as to lose sight of the true condition that our feeble vision discloses as existing.

In considering the Ohio matter we find the same elements that were in Iowa. Ohio had in addition to the regular Democratic, a Greenback ticket, for which 35,000 votes were polled. A Prohibition and Workingmen's ticket. The temperance ticket, as past history shows, drew from the Republicans, and the Workingmen's party also received large accessions from the German Republicans. Thus, the two latter organizations were sources that weakened the Republican ranks materially.

And it must be admitted that the indorsement of President Hayes policy by the convention at Cleveland, as a matter of course drove many from its support that would have voted for West, had the convention remained silent upon that question.

Hayes' majority last fall in that State was a little over 2,700. Ohio is his home; he was well or better known to the voters of that State than to the people outside. Now if such an overwhelming change occurred there within the short period of less than one year, can it be accounted for *alone* upon the hypothesis that some new and attractive features have developed in the Democratic, Greenback, Prohibition or Workingmen's organization, and has occasioned this? We think not.

In our own midst, we hear staunch Republicans denounce the "policy," and should an indorsement of it be called for, many active workers would repudiate it.

But let us take things as we find them, not be disheartened by this late reaction; the Republican party has too many pure and solid principles for the maintenence of which no effort must be abated.

Do not ignore the elements, that has through the glorious efforts of Republicans carried this government through one of the most fearful ordeals that history bears record of. That the downfall of the Re-Republican party is approaching, we no more apprehend than that the millenium will occur to-morrow. That even the defeat in Ohio just experienced, has placed the party there beyond resurrection, we by no means apprehend. Men that are Republicans through principle, and not for spoils, will not desert the ship in a storm. If, as some think the commander is out of his reckoning, for one we heartily believe that President Hayes is sincere and honest in doing what he believes to be the true and only method of averting a worse storm than many would believe was liable to occur. His policy, it is true, meets with the severe disapproval of many who helped elevate him to the position of Chief Executive, and prophecy a total dismemberment of the old Republican party thereby, and point to the result of the late election as unmistakable evidence of their theory; but only the weak-kneed and milk and water partisans will swallow this, and those who have sore shins and heads obtained in the scrambles for office within the ranks.

Fremont was denounced because of his proclamation emancipating slavery in Missouri, at the early stage of the war, and for what was considered enormous extravagance in the erection of gunboats and concentration of large bodies of troops in certain localities; and he was removed from his field with the approval of people generally, but not only was the completion of the war vessels ordered by the government, subsequently, but an extended outlay in the same line was made, and the final plan of the government in the cumberland service, was but the culmination of Fremont's original plan.

We well remember the feelings of indignation that prevailed against Secretary Seward at the north, when the telegraph flashed the news over northern wires that he had ordered the arch rebels, Mason and Slidell, to be released, and the bitter terms of traitor to the Republican cause was applied extensively; but time developed the fact that Seward was right, and that his keen foresight and prudence was superior to our indignant and shortsighted views. We were not able to make war with England, and he was educated far enough head of us to know that fact better than we. Lincoln, upon whose action the entire north depended for their relief from the terrible maelstrom that the old ship of State was engulfed in, was traduced, vilified and accused of betraying his trust by his slow and apparently useless movements, but when the time came he rang the death knell to human bondage, but the counterpart of what Fremont had started, but too soon for the people to be reconciled to it. Change of commanders in the army a fearful waiting, without ordering or allowing movements of our great armies, disheartened many of his former supporters and warm adherants, and the party was then threatened with an overthrow as soon as the soldiers could have a voice in the political field; time proved that we were mistaken, and he knew better of the magnitude and our great danger. These are but few and feeble reminders, out of the many that American history gives us of the liability of an impatient and hasty people, to wrongfully denounce measures that are being adopted and enforced in all honesty and good faith for our benefit, and possibly the *only* ones that work out relief from a threatened danger that our narrow and partial vision does not discern.

No! Republicans do not be discouraged. You that are such from principle will not be, and if you cannot at present approve of every measure the President advocates, there is ample time to be apprised of a betrayal if any of you fear that. Duty, as well as love for the party that has been the one that many of us ever became allied to, should keep us within its call. "Off" years are nothing new, only slightly disagreeable, and if they make you uneasy, do as the *Press & Dakotaian* says: "A political experiment is going on, hold your breath."

All is well that ends well.

County Convention.

The Republican Convention was called to order Saturday, 13th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., by Wm. M. Cuppett Chairman Central Committe. R. R. May was elected temporary Chairman and John Falde, temporary Secretary.

On motion of Wm. M. Cuppett, a committee of three on Credentials were appointed by the Chair consisting of H. D. Fitch, W. Bedford and W. W. Palmer.

The Committee reported the following named gentlemen as entitled to seats in the Convention.

OSKOSH,
R. L. Walters, Geo. Sabin, E. Moscript
DAYTON,
Thos. Faloon, Chas. Hewins, J. D. Chapman, W. M. Parke.
CANTON,
Wm. M. Cuppett, John Falde, A. L. Syverud, I. N. Menor, Fred Barrows, G. W. Martin, John Beard, A. P. Dixon.
NORWAY.
J. S. Sand, G. H. Post, E. K. Rice, Thos. Peterson, Edgar Dean.
TP. 100- R 51- & W ½ R 50,
Chas. Gralapp, S. Kinsey.
TP.-99, R.-51,
W. Bedford, F. M. Tuller.
HIGHLAND,
T. Bryndleson, S. Alness, O. A. Helvig, Halver Oleson.
LINCOLN,
R. R. May, T. S. Peck, Jerry Woodley.
FAIRVIEW,
A. O. Hubbard, E. L. Rowe, Sven Oleson.
EDEN,
J. A. Warner, H. O. Fritts, W. L. Miner, H. D. Fitch.
TP.-98-R. 51,
Peter Egge, Chas. Bray.
BROOKLYN,
W. S. Bonine, W. W. Palmer, Henry Shaw.
SPRINGDALE,
W. W. Hargrover, A. Davie, G. A. Campbell.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, Nels Falde was admitted as Delegate from Fairview, in place of Sven Oleson, who was absent. The delegation from Canton not being full, on motion of Mr. Cuppett, those present were empowered to cast the full vote.

Report of Committee on Credentials was then received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, the chair designated Messrs Hubbard, Parke and Barrows as committee on Permanent Organization, who reported the names of the present officers as officers for the permanent organization which report was received and adopted.

Mr. Cuppett moved to proceed to an informal ballot for the nomination of a county Commissioner, carried.

The chair then appointed as Tellers Messrs Ole Helvig and J. Warner. Before proceeding to ballot, motion was made that the Chairman of each township announce the vote of their delegates, when called by the Secretary. Carried.

The result of the Informal ballot was as follows:

OSHKOSH,
For Hogeboom, 2. For E. Moscript 1.
DAYTON,
" W. M. Park, 3.
CANTON,
" C. P. Rolfe 8.
NORWAY.
" Hogeboom 5.
TP.-100 R.-51,
" E. Moscript 2.
TP.-99, R. 51.
" T. J. Leavitt, 2.
HIGHLAND,
" C. P. Rolfe 4.
LINCOLN.
" Rolfe 1, Moscript 1, Hogeboom 1.
FAIRVIEW,
" Rolfe 1½, Hogeboom 1½.
EDEN,
" For Hogeboom 4.
TP. 98-R. 51,
" Rolfe 2.
BROOKLYN,
" Rolfe 3.
SPRINGDALE,
" E. Moscript 2.

Upon the call for Lincoln vote, the chairman raised the question as to his right to vote. Mr. Hubbard said the precedent had been established by the Territorial Convention, and moved that the chair be allowed to vote, which was carried, and Mr. May voted for Mr. Hogeboom. Result informal ballot, C. P. Rolfe 19½.—Hogeboom, 14½. Moscript 7. Parke 2. Leavitt 2.

Mr. Hubbard moved to proceed to formal ballot for Commissioner, but withdrew his motion at the suggestion of a delegate that a recess be taken of 5 minutes for the purpose of consulting, which occurred, and during the recess a lively *s-ka rimage* occured also that to be fully appreciated should be illustrated, and as artist *Foss* was not present with his camera it is lost forever except to those who witnessed the pantomime.

Upon re-convening the convention proceeded to 1st formal ballot for Commissioner.

Oshkosh,	For Hogeboom		3.
Dayton,	"	"	4.
Canton,	" Rolfe		8
Norway	" Hogeboom		5.
Tp. 100, R 51	"	"	2.
" 99, R 51	"	"	2.
Highland,	" Rolfe		4
Lincoln, for Rolfe 1,	for Hogeboom		2
Fairview "	" 1½	"	1½
Eden,	for	"	4
Tp. 98, R 51,	for Rolfe 2,		
Brooklyn,	"	" 3	
Springdale,	" Hogeboom,		3

Total, Hogeboom 26½ Rolfe, 19½.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Hogeboom was declared the unanimous nominee of the Convention.

Mr. Cuppett moved to proceed to informal ballot for Treasurer, but rules were suspended and a motion prevailed that the nomination for treasurer be made by acclamation. Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Bedford, Geo. W. Naylor was, by acclamation, unanimously nominated for Treasurer.

On motion the rules were also suspended and Oscar E. Rea was nominated for Surveyor, and A. O. Hubbard for Coroner.

Wm. M. Cuppett, H. D. Fitch, E. Moscript, W. Bedford and T. H. Larson, were elected Central Committee for the ensuing year. After which the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

Russian Soldiers and the Bible.

Among the strange incidents of the war in the East is the eagerness the Russian soldiers show for the purchase of the Bibles sent for their use by the British and Foreign Bible Society. Over sixty thousand Bibles have been bought by them since the Russian armies crossed the Pruth.

An agent says that the readiness of the soldier's to buy is unparalleled in the experience of the society's continental work. It is a strange thing, he says, when fierce-looking Cossacks, armed to the teeth, thank you ten times over for having brought them the New Testament, and when they can scarce be restrained in the gladness of their hearts, from taking you up in their bony arms to give you a well. meant hug of gratitude.

And not only do the men buy, but they also read. The Russian soldier, he says, has yet to be discovered who would speak an irreverent word of the Holy Gospel. The commanding officer has frequently been the first to buy a number for the people, which he himself would distribute at once as a gift to the common soldiers around him.—*Philadelphia Post.*

How Prairie Dogs Get Water.

It has always been a subject of curiosity and inquiry as to how and where prairie dogs, living on the prairie far away from any river or stream, obtain their water. Mr. F. Leech, formerly of Mercer County, Pennsylvania, and a frontiersman of experience, asserts that the dogs dig their own wells, each village having one with a concealed opening. It matters not how far down the water may be, the dogs will keep on digging until they reach it. He knows of one such well two hundred feet deep, and having a circular staircase leading down to the water. Every time a dog wants a drink he decends this staircase, which, considering the distance, is no mean task. In digging for water, the animals display as much pluck as in resisting the efforts of settlers to expel them from the land of their progenitors.—*Ex.*

—A couple were married in Georgia by a Justice of the Peace. Unto the man he said: "Sir, will you have the beloved woman you hold by the right hand, in the name of the State of Georgia, Cobb Co., and the new Constitution, whether it be adopted or not, to be your lawful wedded wife?" And to the woman he said; "Madam will you take this man to be your lawful husband under the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Georgia, no matter who is President?"

—The highest railroad bridge in the United States is on the Cincinnati Southern line across the Kentucky River.

County and Town Nominations.

The convention on Saturday last as far as the delegates in attendance and the candidates present, and the labor of the convention, passed off pleasantly, and no feeling of ill humor was exhibited. During the recess, two individuals engaged in earnest conversation that resulted in a scuffle and a blow, but further trouble was quickly suppressed by the interference of a peace officer. And we learn the trouble was not occasioned by any matters connected with the convention.

The only contest among candidates was for the nomination of County Commissioner in place of C. P. Rolfe, the present incumbent whose term expires the 1st of Jan. next. As will be seen by the report of the proceedings of the the convention in another column, which we give in detail, Mr. Rolfe was a candidate for re-nomination and received a fine support. Mr. Moscript, Parke, Leavitt, and Hogeboom, were presented upon the informal ballot by their delegation without any formal nomination, and after consultation at recess, the names of Messrs. Moscript, Parke, Leavitt, were withdrawn, and the formal ballot was had only upon Mr. Hogeboom and Rolfe.

Our personal acquaintance with the gentlemen whose names were withdrawn, is limited, but either would have been a good nomination, as to qualification, for the office. Mr. Moscript was very highly spoken of in our presence, and appeared to have some very warm supporters. Mr. Rolfe has made an excellent officer, and if anyone can fill the office of County Commissioner without having made some enemies, he will do what has not occured since our short residence here. Mr. Hogeboom is an entire stranger to us, but we are informed that he is a gentleman every way qualified for the position, and will beyond question receive the full vote of his party.

Geo. W. Naylor, the nominee for Treasurer, needs no comment from us, as the prompt and faithful manner in which he has conducted the office since his induction is the strongest guarantee of the continuence of an honest administration, should he succeed himself, as he undoubtedly will. His pleasant quite way has won him a host of friends who will evidence their appreciation at the polls.

Of Oscar E. Rea, the nominee for Surveyor, what shall we say? If Oscar will get a good Republican compass, and not use his Jacob Staff among the crooked lines of the Democratic trail to the detriment of honest Republicans, the party will elevate him to the responsible position, if he *does* make up faces at us and keep muttering about *Ohio.*

With Mr. Hubbard, the nominee for Coroner, we have but little acquaintance but from the gentlemanly manner he exhibited in the convention, we concluded he will be a popular candidate, and prove a satisfactory official.

The nominees for the township officers are all residents who are individually known, and of good standing. It certainly seems that the entire county and township ticket should receive the hearty support of all who desire upright and competent men in the official positions for which they have be nominated.

Good use for a Dime.

We advise all our readers to forward their address and 10 sents to Orange Judd Co., 245 Broadway, New York, who make a special offer to send for this sum (half price and postage) the number for October 1st, of the *American Agriculturalist.* This splendid number, besides over 50 engravings, contains a great amount of useful, practical, reliable, seasonable information, not only for the farm and garden, but for the Household, children included. Most will get from it hints and suggestions worth ten or twenty times its cost.....Better still, to send $1.60 and receive the paper, post-paid, from now to the end of 1878 — that is, all of volume 37, with the rest of this year *free.* (Two copies for $1.50 each). Nowhere else can one get so much really valuable, paying information for so little money—not 3 cents a week, a sum easily saved or produced extra, which the paper will be sure to help one to do. This Journal is prepared by practical men and women, who know what they talk and write about from actual experience and large observation, and they can and do greatly aid others to profitable planning and working. Many single hints and suggestions each abundantly repay a year's cost. The fearless exposure of quackery and humbugs in every number, are invaluable, and have saved its readers and the country millions of dollars. The departments for the Household and Children are pleasing and instructive. Every number of the paper is beatifully illustrated. In short, the American Agriculturist is full of good things, for every man, women and child, in city village and country. Take our advice and send $1.60 for 14 months, or at least send a Dime for the half-price specimen now offered, and see it for yourselves.

Public Examination of Teachers for Lincoln Co.

Those wishing to teach are requested to meet at the Court House, Canton, Oct. 30, '77, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time examination of teachers will begin.

Applications will be examined in History, Arithmetic, Grammar, Reading, Geography, Orthoepy and Writing. Examination will continue two days.

B. C. JACOBS,
Co. Sup't.

Local Items.

—THE Sheriff has been flying around rather lively summoning the Jury for October Term.

—RAIN fell during the entire night of Saturday and until late Sunday morning. Towards evening the wind veered to the southwest, blowing cold and heavily.

—FOR once the rooms in the Court House have received a cleaning. It needed it as some floors were bordering on filthy condition.

—ALL persons wanting pictures taken, will please call before Nov. 1st, as I shall leave for Luverne at that date.

C. M. FOSS, Photo Artist.

A HOUSE came rolling into town piloted by H. F. Benedict, who landed it upon the corner of Broadway and Fifth street, where J. S. Benedict will put it in condition for occupancy, as a tenement.

—THE District Court convened on Tuesday, at 11:30 a. m. The forenoon was occupied principally with the hearing of motions. The callendar numbers 38 cases, being the largest ever had in this county; but few are litigated cases.

—IT is gratifying to have a Judge visit this benighted region who is willing to remain over night if necessary, and who does not rush cases as if fearful of catching the small-pox if he remains away from the Missouri beyond a day.

—A. McCready, of Sioux City, Ia., will address the Greenback convention at Lincoln Center, the 27 th inst., and will also speak at Linn Grange Hall the same evening. Mr. Leavitt informs us that if arrangements can be made, the people of Canton can also hear him at this place on Monday evening, the 29th inst.

—THE fire that raged west of town was started by a little child who set fire to some straw near a stable which was burnt together with a young colt. It extended into the neighborhood of Naylor's but the people turned out and suppressed it before doing any serious damage.

—THE Temperance address of Capt. Hughes was listened to at the Court House on Tuesday evening, by a large and attentive audience. The Captain is really one of the finest speakers in the Territory, and Lincoln county people always give him an audience when he favors them with a talk upon any subject.

—AMONG the Attorneys from abroad, in attendance upon Court, is the Hon. Mr. Swan, of Sioux City, Capt. Alex. Hughes, of Elk Point, Hon. R. F. Pettigrew, M. Grigsby and Alfred Flagg, of Sioux Falls, Fred. Keep, of Rock Rapids, Frank J. Murray, of Beloit, who, with Messrs. Bailey & Gifford and J. W. Taylor of the local Bar, present quite an array of talent for our frontier country.

—ALBERT W. STEELE, who for so long time suffered with that painful illness, heart disease, died at the residence of his sister, at Belvidere, Illinois. His afflicted wife has the sympathy of the community, in her double bereavement; having been called upon a few weeks since to mourn the loss of her mother, Mrs. Coles, and now comes the sad news of the death of her husband and at whose bedside only a sister could minister to his comfort.

Millinery and Dress Making.

Miss. Lydia Meinzer wishes to inform the ladies of Canton and vicinity, that she has opened a New Millinery Store in Lower Canton, one door west of Wendt's store, and is prepared to do all kinds of Dressmaking, cutting and fitting. Satisfaction gauranteed. Latest style Hats and at lowest prices. Give her a call.

Canton, Oct. 6th, 1877. 21-w-4

Lincoln Co. Teachers' Institute.

A Teachers' Institute will be held at Canton, beginning on Monday, Nov. 5th, 1877, and continue through the week.

Class exercises will be conducted by the teachers of the county in the different branches, and the most desirable methods of teaching will be discussed by experienced instructors. Lectures will be delivered during the evening session.

All interested in Education are invited to attend, and teachers of every grade are required to be present.

Oct. 2d, '77. B. C. JACOBS,
Co. Sup't.

Independent County Convention.

A mass meeting of the Independent and Greenback voters of Lincoln county, will be held at Lincoln Center, Saturday, Oct. 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to put in nomination candidates for the county offices, to be voted for at the coming November election; also to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

All citizens who intend to act independently of the Republican and Democratic parties, who desire the respect of the Resumption act, the making of silver coin, and Greenback equal legal tender with gold, the direct issue of currency by the Government, in place of National Bank notes; the equal taxation of all property, *and those who are opposed to special legislation in behalf of capital at the expense of the laboring classes,* are cordially invited to attend and take part in the proceedings of the convention.

By order of Independent Central Committee,

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—The tunnel under the channel between France and England has been commenced on the French side.

—In times of peace the Austrian soldier only receives only meal a day. Who wouldn't be an Austrian Soldier.

—A new fish hatching establishment in Plymouth, N. H., is nearly finished, and 500,000 California Salmon eggs are to be received for hatching. By next May, 20,000 land-locked salmon and several thousand brook trout will be ready for distribution.—*Sun.*

—A little lad nine years of age, died in Kentucky the other day, and when his remains were being conducted to the cemetery a pig which the child had petted, got behind the hearse, and despite all efforts to drive it back followed to the cemetery, and was only prevented entering, by the force that surrounded it.

—In remarking the movements of the population of the United Statees, the centre appears to have travelled westward.—Keeping curiosily near the thirty ninth parrallel of latitude, never getting more than twenty miles north or two miles south of it. In 80 years it has travelled only four hundred miles, and is still found nearly fifty miles eastward of Cincinnati

—About 250,000, pistols have been made at Norwich this year. Orders are increasing, and many of the works are running day and night. The Bridgeport cartridge works make some 700,000 cartridges a day They have supplied Russia with 40,000,000, Turkey with 70,000,000, and have just got an order for 80,000,000 from Italy.—The Russian and Turdish inspection officers have been working side by side at the factory.—*Ex.*

—Gen. Terry, at Chicago, on Tuesday last received the following dispatch from Eagle Creek, Montana, of the date of Oct. 5th.

Dear General: We have had our usual success. We made a very direct and rapid march across the country, and after a severe engagement and being kept under fire for three days. The hostile camp of of Nex Perces, under chief Joseph, surrendered at 2 o'clock to-day. I intend to start the Second Cavalry toward Benton, on the 7th inst. Cannot supplies be sent out on the Benton road to meet them and return with the remainder of the command to the Yellow Stone? I hear that there is trouble between the Sioux and the Canadian authorities.

NELSON A. MILES,
Major Gen., U. S. A.

—The oyster traffic at Baltimore is one of immense character. 30,000 people are engaged in it. 700 schooners and pougies form the Chespeake fleet.

Some experts will open twenty-five gallons a day, earning 20 cents a gallon.—Men, women. girls (mostly of German parentage) and boys are engaged in the packing and shipping rooms, where the measuring, washing, assorting and canning go on incessantly. In the raw business the oysters are first packed in air tight cans which are in turn packed in sawdust and ice for shipment. Fifteen million cans of raw are shipped in a season. In addition twenty-five million cans of steamed are shipped per season.

NOTICE.

I will be in Canton, Oct. 23d and 24th, prepared to do all kinds of Dental work, and at the Dixon House, Lower Canton, Oct. 25th and 26.

L. N. BEDFORD.

—A caucus was called together by Township central committee, in T. 98, R. 51, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the County convention, to be held at Canton, Lincoln Co., D. T., Oct. 13th, 1877.

On motion, Peter A. Egge and Charley Boy were duly elected as delegates.

The meeting then proceeded to nominate the Township ticket to the time of election.

The following gentlemen were then duly nominated:

For Township Clerk—Th. Larson.
For Treasurer—Gilbert Knudson.
For Justices of the Peace—Ole T. Branhagen and John Aldrige.
For Assessor—Knut O. Gedested.
For Constables—E. J. Lagrin and Ole O. Gedested.
For Poundmaster—Hans A. Skie.
For Supervisors—Alex. O. Gedested, Peter A. Egge, and Charley Boy; and that Alex O. Gedested was to act as chairman of the Board.
For Road Supervisor—Hans A. Skie.

For name of said Township in Lincoln Co., D. T., was called and spelled M-o-e—Mo Township.

For township tax, was voted two (2) mills on the dollar to pay for Township purposes.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

TH. LARSON,
Chairman.
O. T. BRANHAGEN,
Secretary,

—London covers an area of 122 square miles' 1500 miles of streets, 2300 miles of sewers, 418,000 inhabited houses, and a population of 3,480,000. There are over 100,000 professional men, 505,000 mechanics, 65,000 laborer.

The number of children attending school is 314,000. London though much larger than New York, is not so densely packed.

The Russians are sending large bodies of troops to Bulgaria, and as these forces are not needed to hold their present position, it is supposed that a fall campaign is contemplated in Bulgaria.

The Porte demands an explanation onto Servia's arming and negotiating with Russia and Roumania, and thinks his rights are being tampered with.