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REPUBLICANS OF STATE GIVE ONE CONVENTION TO MPLS.

Delegates to the National Republican Convention Will Be Selected at Minneapolis Convention in March—Apportionment Is Based on McKinley Vote of 1900.

The republicans of Minnesota will meet in convention in the Bijou operahouse, Minneapolis, March 17, to select four delegates and four alternates at large to the republican national convention, which meets at Chicago, June 21. Delegates will be selected on the basis of the vote cast for William McKinley for president in 1900. This will make a convention of 1,176 delegates.

Mayor T. W. Hugo of Duluth will be temporary chairman of the convention.

All these matters were determined by the state central committee yesterday afternoon. There was no contest over any proposition, except the place for holding the convention. C. A. Morey of Winona moved that it go to Minneapolis. General M. D. Flower of St. Paul at once arose to know the reason why the convention should not be held in the capital city of the state. Mr. Morey replied that it was customary when two state conventions were held, to hold the first in Minneapolis and the second in St. Paul. General Flower said there could be no assurance of St. Paul's getting the second convention, and he moved to amend by inserting St. Paul instead of Minneapolis. Oscar Hallam supported the amendment. P. A. Cosgrove expressed himself in favor of Minneapolis, and S. P. Snider said that Minneapolis like the convention, and if it were so voted, he personally would vote to give the other convention to St. Paul.

On a rising vote the amendment was lost, 7 to 14, and Minneapolis was selected.

W. C. Masterman then moved that the McKinley vote of 1900 be taken as the basis. This was seconded by J. G. Hamlin of Blue Earth City, who said there ought to be a large convention to show the state's enthusiasm for Roosevelt. The motion was adopted. Then, on motion of Mille Bunnell of Duluth, Mayor Hugo of that city was designated to act as temporary chairman.

Judge Jamison announced that he had received from each of the congressmen, lists of their campaign committee, and that under the national call these committees should be authorized to call the district conventions. This was so ordered, and the district committee will meet in a few days to call their conventions. The eighth district committee meets in Duluth to-day. The chairman of the committees are as follows: First, R. E. Shepherd, Austin; second, C. L. Benedict, Mankato; third, P. Aslakson, Cannon Falls; fourth, Edward Yanish, St. Paul; fifth, W. D. Hale, Minneapolis; sixth, W. M. Fuller, Little Falls; seventh, V. B. Seward, Marshall; eighth, Guy A. Eaton, Duluth; ninth, John Petterson, Crookston.

The resignation of J. F. Jacobson from the committee was presented, Judge Jamison explaining that Mr. Jacobson resigned on account of his appointment on the board of control. It was accepted, and on motion of J. G. Hamlin, the place was filled by electing Fremont Ellickson of Madison, sheriff Lac qui Parle county.

The members of the committee were present except J. F. Jacobson, Madison; H. J. Miller, Luverne; E. L. Carpenter, Minneapolis, and C. A. Hitchcock, Crookston.

The counties and congressional districts will be represented in the convention as follows:

First District—	
Dodge	11
Fillmore	20
Freeborn	17
Houston	12
Mower	17
Olmsted	16
Steel	12
Wabasha	13
Waseca	12
Winona	18
Total	148
Second District—	
Blue Earth	20
Brown	12
Cottonwood	10
Faribault	17
Jackson	12
Martin	12
Murray	10
Nobles	12
Pipestone	9
Rock	10
Watonwan	11
Total	135
Third District—	
Carver	12
Dakota	13
Goodhue	25
Le Sueur	13
McLeod	12
Nicollet	12
Rice	17
Scott	9
Sibley	12
Total	125
Fourth District—	
Chisago	14
Ramsey	67
Washington	17
Total	98
Fifth District—	
Hennepin	113
Sixth District—	
Benton	8
Cass	9
Clow Wing	12
Douglas	13
Hubbard	9
Meeker	13
Morrison	13
Sherburne	9
Stearns	15
Todd	14
Wadena	9
Wright	18
Total	142
Seventh District—	
Big Stone	9
Chippewa	11
Grant	9
Kandiyohi	14
Lac qui Parle	13
Lincoln	8
Lyon	12
Pope	12
Redwood	14
Renville	16
Stevens	9
Swift	11
Traverse	8
Yellow Medicine	12
Total	158
Eighth District—	
Aitkin	9
Anoka	11
Carlton	9
Cook	5
Isanti	11
Itasca	8
Kanabec	8
Lake	8
Mille Lacs	9
Pine	9
St. Louis	40
Total	127
Ninth District—	
Becker	12
Beltrami and Clearwater	15
Clay	13
Kittson	9
Marshall	11
Norman	11
Otter Tail	19
Polk	16
Red Lake	8
Roseau	8
Wilkin	8
Total	130
By Districts—	
First	148
Second	135
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Fourth	98
Fifth	113
Sixth	142
Seventh	158
Eighth	127
Ninth	130
Total	1,176

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FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN, President.

ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1904.

Cash on hand and in Banks		$1,039,890.40
Loans on Collateral, U. S. Bonds and other securities.		2,242,450.00
United States and other Bonds, par		20,234,751.33
First Bonds and Mortgages on Real Estate		44,423,316.11
Real Estate		3,154,117.41
Loans on Policies in Force		12,744,684.94
Agents' Balances and Cash Obligations		62,640.25
		$83,901,850.44
Interest due and accrued	$1,481,698.00	
Net deferred and unreported premiums on Policies in force	1,012,358.18	2,494,056.18
Total		$86,395,906.62

LIABILITIES.

Reserve Fund, 4 per cent	$78,524,265.00	
Special Reserve on Policies issued since 1899 on 3 per cent basis	1,011,243.00	
Policy Claims in process of adjustment.	215,726.98	
Deferred Endowment Claims	81,856.53	
Deferred Death Claims	39,178.75	
Present value of $263,463.55 hereafter payable on Matured Instalment Bonds	200,954.70	
Allowance for Unprescented and Contingent Claims	325,000.00	
Dividends due and unpaid	283,703.11	
Premiums paid in advance	66,118.84	80,748,046.91
Surplus		$5,647,859.71
MARKET VALUE OF BONDS OVER PAR		$1,062,982.50
ASSETS ON MARKET VALUE BASIS		87,458,889.12
SURPLUS ON MARKET VALUE BASIS		6,710,842.21
POLICIES ISSUED AND REVIVED IN 1903		22,802
INSURING		$47,848,050.00
POLICIES IN FORCE JANUARY 1, 1904		141,504
INSURING		$337,463,561.00

RECEIPTS IN 1903.

Premiums		$12,672,873.35
Interest		3,714,328.75
Rents		200,236.99
Profits on sales of foreclosed Real Estate		15,994.84
Total Receipts		$16,603,433.03
Balance January 1, 1903		79,225,204.23
		$95,828,638.16

EXPENDITURES IN 1903.

Death Claims	$4,877,230.78	
Endowments	1,147,730.10	
Annuities	110,152.30	
Surrendered Policies	1,325,432.60	
Dividends or Returned Premiums	1,837,243.12	
Total Paid Policyholders		$9,297,788.90
Taxes on Real Estate	$51,573.45	
Other Taxes, Fees and Licenses	393,296.54	
Real Estate Expenses	57,456.86	
Investment Expenses	55,562.61	
Medical Expenses	135,495.93	
Legal Expenses	49,749.74	
Commissions and Agency Expenses	1,852,327.61	
Salaries and other Office Expenses	353,690.92	
Advertising, Printing and Postage	86,608.07	
Total Expenses and Taxes		$2,535,761.73
Premiums on Bonds Purchased		93,237.09
Total Expenditures		$11,926,787.72
Balance January 1, 1904		83,901,850.44
		$95,828,638.16

INCREASE IN 1903 OVER 1902.

IN PREMIUM RECEIPTS	$739,930.96
IN TOTAL RECEIPTS	908,415.39
IN AMOUNT PAID POLICY HOLDERS	628,904.81
IN ASSETS, PAR VALUES	4,897,930.46
IN ASSETS, MARKET VALUES	4,625,162.96
IN SURPLUS, PAR VALUES	328,843.98
IN SURPLUS, MARKET VALUES	56,076.48
IN INSURANCE ISSUED AND REVIVED	4,659,354.00
IN OUTSTANDING INSURANCE	23,207,480.00

Ratio of Expenses and Taxes to Total Income, 1903, 15.27 per cent; 1902, 15.41 per cent.

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Butte, Mont., Feb. 10.—In pursuance to plans anounced sometime ago, President McDonald of the American Labor Union, has secured the services of Herr Bandmann, the famous farmer-actor and his talented wife, who gained fame on the stage several years ago, and they will tour the state with a small company of amateurs presenting the "Merchant of Venice."

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President of Lawrence Puts His Foot Down Upon Them.

Special to The Journal.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 10.—No leap year parties will be held by students of Lawrence university. President Plantz has set his foot down on the plan for a leap year ball set for Friday evening, and has sent a circular letter to parents of the women students saying the rules of the university do not permit students to give dances to students, "because several of our constituents are sensitive on the subject." He asks that the parents have their daughters conform to the rule, and hints that expulsion will follow any disobedience of it.

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Girl students from a near-by school hurried to the scene and helped the family carry out the furniture. Firemen rescued the body, altho the flames almost surrounded the room where it lay.

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Sofia—Fear is expressed lest Turkey, now that Russia is at war in Asia, may seize this opportunity to attack Bulgaria.

York, Pa.—The highest water since 1875 prevails in the Susquehanna river to-day. At York Haven the county bridge to Wislers island has been destroyed. The flood is due to a series of ice gorges which have caused backwater.

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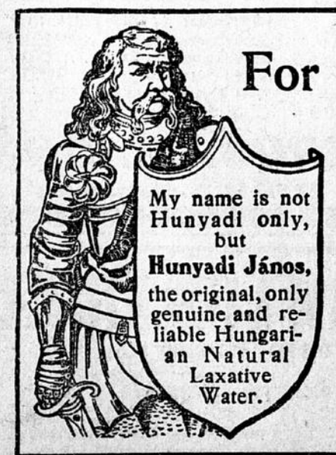

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