NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

IOWA

HEARST'S MEN MAY HAVE IOWA

LEADING IN COUNTY CONTESTS TO THIS TIME.

One Hundred and Thirty-Six Instructed Delegates and Written Pledges from Over a Score More—One-Third of the Counties Have Chosen Delegates—Cullison to Be Chairman of State Convention.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 15.—Two hundred and fifty-four delegates to the democratic state convention, which will meet in Des Moines, have received instructions. Of this number 136 have been instructed for William Randolph Hearst for president. Ninety-one have been instructed to use all honorable means to defeat Mr. Hearst and indorsement of the principles for which he stands committed. The uninstructed number seventy-seven, while there are thirty-five on contesting delegations. Of the uninstructed delegates Hearst's state manager, A. W. Maxwell, says he has pledges in writing, making Hearst's total strength 163.

One-third of the counties have held caucuses, primaries or conventions. Jones and Pocahontas counties, which hold conventions to-day, will undoubtedly instruct for Hearst. Guthrie will probably instruct for Hearst Saturday, while in Decatur there will be a hot fight with the prospect of a contesting delegation.

George W. Cullison will be chairman of the democratic state convention.

Grooming Hughes for Congress.

Senator John Hughes of anti-pass fame is being groomed for congress to succeed Martin J. Wade in the second district. It is believed by some that he could make a better race against Judge Wade than could A. F. Dawson, Senator Allison's former private secretary, who is also in the contest. Senator Hughes says he is not an avowed candidate, but might become one if he receives the indorsement of Iowa county where he resides.

White Girl Runs Away With Negro.

Edward Gill, colored, is under arrest at Lincoln, Neb., charged with kidnapping Evelyn Graff, a 15-year-old white girl who resides in this city. The girl belongs to a highly respectable family and her relatives are up in arms. Gill is a negro, but fair-skinned, and readily passes for a white man. Miss Graff insists that she lives him and would marry. Under the laws of Nebraska negroes and whites may not wed. Gill has been bound over to the grand jury under heavy bonds.

John B. Sullivan, district deputy of the Knights of Columbus, has tendered his resignation and will be succeeded by M. F. Healey.

HUMBOLDT, IOWA.—The Unitarian state conference was brought to a successful close last evening by a sermon by Rev. W. M. Bachus of Chicago. The next meeting in the fall will be held either at Decorah or Rock Rapids, at the selection of Rev. Mr. Stafford.—The officers of the Humboldt County Agricultural society have decided to hold the forty-seventh annual fair Sept. 6, 7, 8 and 9.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.—Chamberlain, Harrington & Co., managers of the Illinois-Iowa syndicate of theaters, will erect a theater in this city to cost $80,000, if they can secure the site they are negotiating for.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.—Rev. W. T. Nickerson is in custody at Columbus, Ohio, charged with the embezzlement of funds of the First Baptist church of this city, of which he had been pastor.

ELDORA, IOWA.—Owen E. Miller of a firm of private bankers of New Providence, dropped dead from heart failure. His bank failed recently and it is presumed that hastened his death.

ABERCROMBIE, N. D.—Dr. Knut Hoegh celebrated to-day his sixtieth birthday. He belongs to a well-known Norwegian family. The most famous one was Ove Hoegh, who governed Denmark-Norway while the king, Christian VII., was insane. The doctor's father was Dr. Ove Hoegh, head physician for the lepers in Norway and a well-known member of the Norwegian storthing.

COAL HARBOR, N. D.—Willie Rowan of Minot was frozen to death in the recent storm, while hunting stock. Pat O'Connor's feet, hands and wrists were badly frozen.

STEELE, N. D.—All precincts of Kidder county gave Belden twenty-two out of thirty-two delegates over Lyons for republican legislative candidate.

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WISCONSIN

SAUK WILL OPEN BIG ENGAGEMENT

FIGHT THERE IS BETWEEN LA FOLLETTE AND BAENSCH.

Regarded of First Importance Because of Its Influence Upon Caucuses to Be Held on Monday—Contest in the Governor's Home County the Fiercest Ever Known There.

Special to The Journal.

Madison, Wis., April 15.—The first caucuses to elect delegates to assembly district conventions, which will name delegates to the republican state convention, will be held in Sauk county to-morrow and the result will in a measure indicate whether Governor La Follette will be nominated for a third term or not.

Governor La Follette is the anti-corporation candidate and Messrs. Baensch and Cook are the "harmony" or non-factional candidates. The Manitowoc and Neenah men say they are for all of the reforms advocated by the governor, but they are also for a reunited republican party in the state. The opponents of the governor declare that he is a factionalist and that his longer continuance in office is a menace to the best interests of the party and the state.

Sauk and Dane.

The fight in Sauk county is between the Baensch and the La Follette followers. Both sides have been working for weeks in the county, and the result will be close. While Sauk county has only 18 of the 1,065 delegates in the state convention, both the Baensch and the La Follette followers are desirous of carrying it for the prestige it will give their side in the caucuses to be held in a dozen large and important counties next Monday.

The fight in this, the home county of the governor, is the fiercest ever seen. The governor is making a special effort to prevent the renomination of State Senator John M. Whitehead of Rock county, his opponent for the gubernatorial nomination two years ago. The caucuses in both this and Rock counties will be held next Monday.

Arrested After Long Chase.

C. D. Coman, who was indicted in 1896 on the charge of embezzling $700 from the government while acting as postmaster at Trempealeau and who disappeared before the officers could arrest him, was located at Fallan, Nevada, and brought back to Wisconsin. Officers arrived with him last night, and placed him in the Dane county jail to await trial. He says that since his disappearance he has been in most of the western states, working at whatever he could get to do. He seems to be relieved that the long hunt is over. He will be tried at the next term of the federal court.

The Northwestern National Life Insurance company of Minneapolis has won the suit brought against it by Marcia S. Merrick of Meadow Valley, Juneau county, to recover $1,000 on a policy held by her husband. The company contended that one assessment made against the policy was not paid, thus nullifying it and demurred to the suit. The court sustained the demurrer. The company several years ago absorbed the Northwestern Life of Madison, and has many policy holders in this vicinity.

Baine in Minnesota.

William Baine, the Indian football player, has left the Wisconsin university and gone to his farm of 320 acres in Minnesota. He may enter Minnesota university next fall. W. H. Hein, formerly of Ripon and a prominent athlete during his university course here, is giving instruction in physical culture at the university of Porto Rico at San Juan. The Wisconsin crews which will row the Duluth crews here in June and which will take part in the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., later, have just taken their first spin on Lake Mendota.

STEVENS POINT, WIS.—Judge Webb decided for the defendant in the case of the city of Stevens Point vs. the Wisconsin Central railroad in a contest for title to the Wisconsin Central shop property, partially abandoned here in 1901. The shops were on ground deeded conditionally by the city to the company in 1871. The court held the conditions had not been violated sufficiently to constitute a forfeiture.

HUDSON, WIS.—A call has been issued for the republican convention of St. Croix county to elect 12 delegates to the congressional convention at Spooner on April 20. The county convention will be held at Hudson, April 28, and the caucuses in the various towns on April 26. The St. Croix county democratic convention will held in Hammond on April 25.

APPLETON, WIS.—Fred Burgmeister, aged 7, is charged with stabbing John Boldts, who is a few months older. The wound is dangerous and may prove fatal. The weapon used was a large knife. The enmity of the lads is said to have begun in a rivalry for the smiles of a little girl.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Orders from the police department stopped all games of chance, including slot machines.

SOUTH DAKOTA

A CONVENTION CITY

Five Fraternal and Church Societies Meet at Mitchell.

MITCHELL, S. D.—Five societies have assembled here since Monday. Last night 350 Pythian Knights, comprising the members from the Mitchell district and from various points in the state, held a district meeting for the exemplification of the work. After the degrees had been conferred a banquet was served and toasts were made by O. L. Branson, Mayor George A. Silsbr, W. A. Heimburger, J. Carl Southwick, grand chancellor of Watertown; C. J. Hute of Aberdeen, A. B. Carlson of Canton, B. T. Boylan of Armour, H. L. Bras of this city and others.

Degree of Honor ladies of this district held a convention in this city and after an excellent program of papers were served with a tempting banquet. About fifty were present.

The presbytery of southern Dakota closed a session of two days last night. Rev. John Mueller of Marion Junction was moderator. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. John N. Hutchinson of Sioux Falls. Rev. M. M. Whitford of Hurley was elected principal commissioner to the general assembly in Buffalo, N. Y., in May, and Rev. Mr. Hutchinson alternate. An address was made by Rev. John Linka of Tyndall on "Mission Work Among the Miners in the Anthracite Coal Region."

The Woman's Mission Society of the presbytery also closed its meeting here last night. The reports show that over $800 was collected and spent during the year for foreign and home missions.

To-day the eleventh annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union of the presbytery is being held.

"WAY OF TRANSGRESSOR"

Vendors of Liquor Among Indians Sentenced at Sioux Falls.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—A jury in the case of Thomas H. Mackey, indicted for selling liquor to Indians at Springfield, returned a verdict of guilty. Mackey was sentenced to one year and fined $100. Samuel Foster pleaded guilty to introducing liquor into the Sisseton reservation, and was sentenced to one year and fined $100. Thomas Subpoena, a Sisseton Indian, pleaded guilty to selling liquor to his brethren, and as he is an old offender was given a two-year term and fined $200.

Leo Brugier pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with horsestealing and was sentenced to three months. William Tuppery pleaded guilty to selling liquor to Indians at Springfield. Judge Carland gave him a term of one year and imposed a fine of $100.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D.—The third annual meeting of the Northwestern Stock Growers' association began yesterday and will last until Saturday night. The town is filled with visitors.

LEAD, S. D.—A third candidate for county superintendent of schools, subject to the action of the republican county convention, has entered the field in the person of Mrs. W. S. Beckart.

MINNESOTA

FARMER BOY MAY BE A "FIREBUG"

DETECTIVES WILL ARREST HIM FOR FAIRFAX'S FIRE.

Loss on Building, Machinery, Stock and Notes Was $65,000—Suspect Quarreled With the Owner and Fled From Home When Detectives Were Detailed on the Case.

Special to The Journal.

Fairfax, Minn., April 15.—Detectives expect to make an arrest of a young farmer residing near here in a few days, charging him with setting fire to and destroying the Phoenix roller mills of Fairfax, on the morning of Feb 4.

The destruction of the mill caused the loss of about $65,000 worth of property—the building, machinery, stock on hand, and about $20,000 worth of notes. The fire was set in a portion of the building where it could not have caught from the engine or heating plant.

Detectives soon learned that the young farmer in question had quarreled with Luther Nichols, principal owner of the mill, a short time before, the young man forcing the row, and after being whipped he was heard to make threats against the property. Since that time the detectives have secured evidence warranting the arrest, but the young farmer heard of their work a week or two ago and made his escape. He has since been located in a northern Minnesota town and his arrest is hourly expected.

The suspect is a mere youth, having just attained his majority.

THIRD DISTRICT GROUP

Bankers Organize at Red Wing with W. H. Putnam as President.

RED WING, MINN.—Sixty banks were represented at the meeting to organize the association of the third congressional district. The officers chosen are: President, W. H. Putnam of Red Wing; vice president, E. A. Whitford, Hastings; secretary and treasurer, H. O. Dilley of Northfield. The members of the executive committee are Weiss of Le Sueur and J. G. Schmidt of Northfield.

Papers were read by O. M. Hall of Red Wing, A. C. Anderson of St. Paul, J. C. E. Holmen of Kenyon, Frank Mann of Brownton, H. C. Dilley of Northfield, Eugene M. Stevens of Minneapolis and Public Examiner Johnson.

A round table in the evening, conducted by C. W. Gress of Cannon Falls, was followed by a banquet, with toasts by Hiram A. Scriver of Cannon Falls, Frank M. Wilson of Red Wing, E. C. Brown of Minneapolis and others. O. M. Hall was toastmaster.

BIDS FOR LIBRARY

Board of Directors at Redwood Falls Ready to Begin Building.

REDWOOD FALLS, MINN.—The board of directors of the Carnegie library will receive bids for the construction of the library up to Saturday, April 30. The contract will include the heating plant, a certain amount of furniture, the construction of a cement sidewalk around the building, and practically everything else to make the structure ready to receive books.

At the meeting of the council this week about forty blocks of cement sidewalk were ordered.

Members of the Presbyterian church have decided to erect a manse the present season to cost in the neighborhood of $3,000.

AERIE OF EAGLES

New Order at Albert Lea Has Charter Membership of 62.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—A lodge of the Order of Eagles has been instituted with sixty-two charter members. The officers are: President, Walter Morton; vice-president, T. J. Byrnes; past vice-president, P. W. Henry; treasurer, "Ob" Jensen; conductor, Floyd Willard; inside guard, Albert Bassett; outside guard, Clarence Clark; chaplain, O. L. Swenson; physician, Dr. D. Gordon; trustees, O. L. Wangen, H. Stotz and R. L. Davis.

Mrs. Anna Hanson died of a complication of diseases. She was 72.

The senior class of the high school will present "The Cricket on the Hearth" as the class play this year, at a date soon to be agreed upon.

A. H. Squier has disposed of about all of real estate interests here and will leave on 27th for California to reside. His brother L. Squier, will also go, both taking their families.

MINISTERIAL AND LAY

Delegates Elected by Mankato Presbytery to General Assembly.

PIPESTONE, MINN.—At the meeting of the Mankato presbytery the following delegates were elected to the general assembly at Buffalo, N. Y., in May: Ministerial—Rev. Messrs. T. N. Weaver and Wilson Aull; alternates, J. W. Christianson and C. S. West. Lay Delegates—W. J. McAllister and J. E. Gilman; alternates, A. D. Smith and R. Davis. A report was made in favor of Marshall as the place for holding the fall meeting. The presbytery adjourned to meet at Ebeneezer on June 28.

On Saturday Pipestone will be visited by Secretary H. M. Bracken of the state board of health, and Professor Flather, called here by Health Officer H. D. Jenckes, to look into the sewerage situation. On Saturday evening the citizens will hold a mass meeting which will be addressed by Messrs. Bracken and Flather.

BURNED SIX TIMES

O'Brien & Knowlton Block at Duluth in Ruins.

DULUTH, MINN.—The O'Brien & Knowlton block, at Second avenue W and Michigan street, was destroyed by fire at midnight, causing an estimated loss of $45,000; insurance, $30,000. The first three floors were occupied by the Cudahy Packing company, the top floor by the Carpenter-Love-Caldwell company, dealers in spices. This is the sixth time the building has been burned.

Railway officials and land dealers are preparing for a rush of settlers into St. Louis and Carlton counties. It is estimated that 1,000 new farmers will be located in this district before the end of the year.

LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM

Ladies of Cass Lake Form a New Organization.

CASS LAKE, MINN.—Cass Lake is in a fair way to secure a public library and reading-room. The movement has progressed to the extent of forming the Cass Lake Library association, with the following officers: President, Mrs. E. M. Stanton; vice president, Mrs. E. L. Warren; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Battles; treasurer, Mrs. Sutor.

It has been decided to assess all members of the association 25 cents a month, during the first six months, to defray expenses.

HASTINGS, MINN.—The early closing movement seems to meet with favor. Henceforth merchants will close their stores at 6:30 p. m., Saturdays excepted.—J. C. Hartin, chairman of the late republican convention, has appointed the following city committee: Irving Todd, B. J. Raetz, Henry Fieseler, G. A. Emerson, A. V. Gardner.—A. J. Schaller, chairman of the democratic convention, has appointed the following city committee: Owen Austin, J. M. Langenfeld, F. A. Engel, J. J. Schmitz and James McLaughlin.

FOSSTON, MINN.—The Methodists have just closed a series of revival services. The pastor, Edwin Deacon, was ably assisted by Captain Jerome of the Salvation Army of Crookston and Dr. Lafayette Dodds.—Fosston's famous "kid band" has just completed a series of concerts at this point and Bagley. The proceeds amounted to $200 and attractive new uniforms have been purchased.

PIPESTONE, MINN.—Sam Green is making preparations for a trip to Sweden next month. He will be accompanied by a sister, who resides at Parkersburg, Iowa, and by a party of friends from Chicago.—The Indians of the government school have organized a ball team and will meet Pipestone High school on April 16.

BELLE PLAINE, MINN.—The W. E. B. Milling company of Britt, Iowa, is putting in order the mill formerly owned by the Elk Valley Milling company. The men interested are practical millers and are well capitalized.—Alois Schuman was badly injured while working in his planing mill.

SHAKOPEE, MINN.—E. Smith of Jordan, who pleaded guilty to grand larceny, was sentenced by Judge Cadwell to two years.

ELMORE, MINN.—At a meeting of the board of education Superintendent F. D. Mack was unanimously re-elected for next year. A. C. Roth, Miss Emma C. Trimbo, Miss Anna C. Schaefer and Miss Marion Cowles were also re-elected. Four more teachers are yet to be engaged.

EAST GRAND FORKS, MINN.—Mrs. Robert Walker of East Grand Forks died last night as the result of a fall on an icy sidewalk.

BRAINERD, MINN.—Despondent because he had been discharged after some ten years' service in a foundry, Henry Grosner committed suicide at the East hotel. He shot himself in the mouth, and death is supposed to have been instantaneous.

FOSSTON, MINN.—Rev. W. T. McLeod was formally ordained to pastoral work here. The council included representatives from Bagley, McIntosh, Crookston, Ada and Fertile. Dr. Merrill of Minneapolis preached the ordination sermon.

BATTLE LAKE, MINN.—N. P. Lundquist will move his flouring mill from Clitherall to Canada this spring.—The Lutheran college at Wahpeton, N. D., will probably be moved to this place this summer.

MABEL, MINN.—Otto Farrason of the firm of Farrason Brothers, machinists, had two fingers of his right hand cut off to-day in a planing machine.

PERHAM, MINN.—John Palzer, a merchant, and D. S. Ringrose of the Ringrose Pickling company of Minneapolis will establish a pickle factory here this summer.

CLOSE TO NATURE.

WHY SUNSHINE BRINGS HEALTH.

EVERYONE knows that the pure country air and a chance to get close to Nature in the fields and woods, is sure to improve our animal spirits and bodily health. We are only civilized animals after all, and the present dwellers in the cities are compelled to live in badly ventilated rooms or factories filled with the germs of disease—of grip, consumption or catarrh. They are compelled to eat their lunch hastily, and, in fact, to run the human machine at all times so improperly that they are constantly in danger of being sick. Sunshine and good air are essential for good health. Nature provides the germ destroyer, if we only find it, in a life in the open air and sunshine.* If we are run down physically, if our blood has too many of the white blood corpuscles and not enough of the *red* corpuscles; if we look pale and anaemic, or with pimples or hives appearing on the skin, it's a pretty sure warning that we need a little of nature's cure. For those who are confined indoors and need a strengthening tonic, a blood and body builder, there is a remedy provided by Nature which is sure and safe—an Alterative Extract from roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, which nourishes the tissues and nerves with good red blood. That medicine was the discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. It was sold by druggists thirty-seven years ago or more and has become more popular every year since, under the name of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Dr. Pierce receives quantities of grateful letters and testimonials every day. It would take all of this newspaper's space to print those received in a single month. Here is a sample:

"About seven years ago my health failed, and I tried different doctors but they could not help me," writes Reuben S. Kleppinger, Esq., of Lehighton, Pa. (Box 673). "I was still getting worse. Had a cough, pain in chest, night-sweats, was weak and nervous. I decided to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and state my case. I received a prompt and careful reply, which I still have in my possession. The malady was a complicated one, involving the nasal and other air-passages. There was a catarrhal condition extending from head to the bronchia and lungs. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy was advised. I used about two dozen bottles of each, also some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and these remedies have done their work. Since that time I don't believe I have lost a day's work on account of sickness. Am well and have been able to eat anything ever since. Thanks seem but a slight return for all the good your medicine has done me."

"About two years ago I consulted a physician to try and get relief from a cold which had stopped up my head, and also settled on my lungs, causing catarrh in a very bad form, and also throat difficulties," writes Justice Thomas E. Bourquin, 1808 Ogercher Road, Savannah, Ga. "He gave me some medicine, but one month's faithful use of same failed to do me any good, so I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and bought a bottle. After using it a few days, my lungs began to heal, I did not cough nearly as much nights, slept much better, and in two weeks the cold, cough, catarrh and throat difficulty were all cured. I was certainly pleased with the results, and so wish to write you of it."

* We quote from the New York *Journal* the following:

"In Allen street, in eight blocks of tenement houses, live ten thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven human beings.

"The features of this miserable street are:

"Darkness; Dampness; Disease; Death.

"The deaths are especially plentiful among the very young children.

"Of all the New York streets in which evil conditions destroy child life Allen street is the worst. It has a record for killing children under five years of age.

"The street is very narrow, and the Second avenue elevated railroad running through it, filling it from house to house, roofs it in, making of it a dark, gloomy tunnel.

"On the ground it is dark all day, the lamps are always lighted.

"Diseases of the eye, pneumonia, tuberculosis, the rickets and other troubles of ill-nourished children, are features of this street.

"Among the dirt, the din, the darkness, the dampness of this infernal death tunnel, children are supposed to 'play.'

"Do you wonder that they are deformed and sickly? Do you wonder that they die off before they reach the age of five.

"As well try to grow a flower in a cellar as to bring up children in that horrid street to which poverty and the city's culpable neglect condemn so many families."

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES — Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., March 21, 1904.—Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for beef, flour, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 265-267 South Canal st, Chicago, Ill., will be received until 1 o'clock p. m., of Tuesday, May 3, 1904, for furnishing for the Indian Service, beef, flour, bacon, beans, coffee, sugar, rice, tea and other articles of subsistence; also for groceries, soap, baking powder, crockery, agricultural implements, paints, oils, glass, tinware, wagons, harness, leather, shoe findings, saddlery, etc., school supplies, and a long list of miscellaneous articles. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for rubber goods, hardware, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 602 South 7th st, St. Louis, Mo., will be received until 1 o'clock p. m., of Thursday, May 5, 1904, for furnishing for the Indian Service, rubber goods, boots, and shoes, hardware, and medical supplies. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Nos. 119-121 Wooster st, New York city, will be received until 1 o'clock p. m., of Tuesday, May 24, 1904, for furnishing for the Indian Service, blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, notions, hats and caps. Bids must be made out on Government blanks. Schedules giving all necessary information for bidders will be furnished on application to the Indian Office, Washington, D. C.; the U. S. Indian warehouses, 119-121 Wooster st, New York City; 265-267 South Canal st, Chicago, Ill.; 815 Howard st, Omaha, Neb.; 602 South 7th st, St. Louis, Mo.; the Commissaries of Subsistence, U. S. A., at Cheyenne, Wyo., and St. Paul, Minn.; the Quartermaster, U. S. A., Seattle, Wash.; the postmasters at Sioux City, Tucson, Portland, Spokane and Tacoma; and the Manufacturers and Producers' association of California, San Francisco, Cal. Bids will be opened at the hour and days above stated, and bidders are invited to be present at the opening. The department reserves the right to determine the point of delivery and to reject any and all bids, or any part of any bid. W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TOWN BONDS.

The board of supervisors of the Town of Mound, Rock county, Minnesota, will receive bids at the council chamber in the city hall of the Village of Luverne, said county and state, on the third day of May, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the sale of negotiable coupon bonds of said town in the sum of $2,500. Said bonds to be in the denomination of five hundred dollars each, to bear date the 1st day of May, 1904, and to be payable one on the 1st day of July, 1905, and one on the 1st day of July of each and every year thereafter, and to bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, payable annually, on the first day of July of each year, and principal and interest payable at the First National bank of Luverne, Minnesota. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds are to be used for refunding certain bonds issued in 1884 to the Cedar Rapids, Iowa Falls and Northwestern Railway company. The board of supervisors of said town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the board of supervisors of the Town of Mound, Rock county, Minnesota.

Dated April 11, 1904.

O. S. ANDERSON, Town Clerk.

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The board of supervisors of the town of Luverne, Rock county, Minnesota, will receive bids at the council chamber in the city hall of the village of Luverne, said county, and state, on the third day of May, 1904, at eight o'clock p. m., for the sale of negotiable coupon bonds of said town in the sum of $5,000. Said bonds to be in the denomination of five hundred dollars each, to bear date the first day of May, 1904, and to be payable one on the first day of July, 1905, and one on the first day of July of each and every year thereafter, and to bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, payable annually, on the first day of July of each year, and principal and interest payable at the First National Bank of Luverne, Minnesota. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds are to be used for refunding certain bonds issued in 1884 to the Cedar Rapids, Iowa Falls & Northwestern Railway company. The board of supervisors of said town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the board of supervisors of the town of Luverne, Rock county, Minnesota.

Dated April 9th, 1904.

W. A. SHELHAMER, Town Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VILLAGE BONDS.

The village council of the Village of Luverne, Rock county, Minnesota, will receive bids at the council chamber in the city hall of said village, on the third day of May, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the sale of negotiable coupon bonds of said village in the sum of $7,500. Said bonds to be in the denomination of five hundred dollars each, to bear date the 1st day of May, 1904, and to be payable one on the 1st day of May of each and every year after their date, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, at the office of the village treasurer of said village. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds are to be used for refunding certain bonds issued in 1884 to the Cedar Rapids, Iowa Falls & Northwestern Railway company. The village council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the village council of said village.

Dated April 11, 1904.

E. C. SCHWARTZ, Village Recorder.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3.50 Shoes

UNION MADE.

$10,000 REWARD *will be paid anyone who can prove that W. L. Douglas does not make and sell more men's $3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.*

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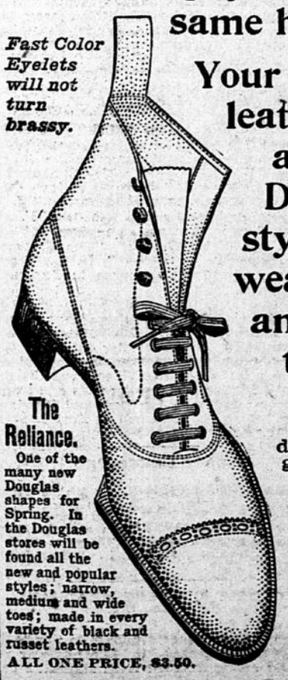

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