

ENTHUSIASM AND HARMONY

MARK DEMOCRATIC COUNSELS

The State Convention Names Its Ticket by Acclamation
and Cheers John A. Johnson to the
Echo—The Platform.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.
Governor—John A. Johnson of St. Peter.
Lieutenant Governor—F. G. Winston of Minneapolis.
Secretary of State—John E. King of Red Lake Falls.
Treasurer—B. J. Mosier of Stillwater.
Attorney General—Thomas J. McDermott of St. Paul.
Railroad Commissioners—W. F. Kelso of Hallowell and H. E. Head of Montevideo.
Justices of Supreme Court—John Lind, Minneapolis; C. E. Otis, St. Paul; John A. Lovely, Albert Lea; C. L. Brown, Morris.
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS AT LARGE.
Swan J. Turnblad of Minneapolis.
Timothy O'Connor of Renville.
First District—John Frank, LeRoy.
Second District—D. D. Murphy, Blue Earth.
Third District—George W. Sacher, Fairbault.
Fourth District—Henry F. Wessel, St. Paul.
Fifth District—David W. Parsons, Minneapolis.
Sixth District—J. G. McKinnon, Wadena.
Seventh District—Roy G. Farrington, Ortonville.
Eighth District—A. C. Weiss, Duluth.
Ninth District—John E. Ostrom, Warren.

The democratic state convention nominated the foregoing ticket yesterday afternoon in less than three hours, and after a little tilt over the platform, adjourned in time for supper, and evening trains for home. The ticket was named with harmonious action all the way down the line, the only semblance of trouble being over the nomination of Judge Lovely, which was opposed by John T. Byrnes of Litchfield. He was overruled, and the non-partisan ticket won by an overwhelming vote.

The first thing in order at the afternoon session was motion nomination of presidential electors. Each district sent up a name, and the two at large were named from the floor. After Swan J. Turnblad of Minneapolis had been named for one of the places, R. R. Odell created the sensation of the day by proposing the name of James J. Hill.

The temper of the convention was shown in uproarious cries of "no," which interrupted the Odell speech. T. O'Connor of Renville had already been placed in nomination, and if the question had come to a vote there would have been seen the unique spectacle of a great railroad president defeated by a modest country banker. The serious situation was happily relieved by T. D. O'Brien of St. Paul, who withdrew Mr. Hill's name, saying that Mr. Hill was entirely out of politics and could not be prevailed on to accept such a place.

Nominations for governor were then reached, and on motion of Frank A. Day the roll of counties was called for nominations. Aitkin county was called, but gave way to Watonwan, and S. Hammond of St. James took the platform, making a brief but eloquent speech, presenting the name of John A. Johnson. The mention of Johnson's name brought rousing cheers. Seconding speeches were made by Frank Brady of Minneapolis, T. J. McDermott of St. Paul and Martin Hughes of Hibbing. The nomination of Johnson was by a rising vote, and a committee sent to escort the nominee to the platform. Cheers greeted his appearance, and the delegates all rose to greet and salute him. Mr. Johnson spoke as follows:

Mr. Johnson's Speech.
I am advised by your committee that I am the nominee of this convention for the high office of governor of this great commonwealth. While this action was not wholly unexpected, I can say in all candor and all truthfulness that it was unsolicited and unsought. I have never been a candidate for this honor, but, yielding to demands of friends and the party, I consented to the use of my name. I am not ungrateful for the great distinction you have conferred upon me.

Whether this nomination shall bring defeat or success will depend upon the people. But as a convention you could not pay an individual a higher compliment than you have paid me. It is the tribute of a people who are today for honest government, who stand for the right of the common people.

In thanking you for this honor I beg to say that I accept this nomination with all of its honors, its cares and its responsibilities, and I promise you in return for your confidence that I shall enter this campaign with all the vigor, energy and enthusiasm that I possess.

I believe in the constitution of our country and our state, and I believe now, and always have, in equal rights for all and special privileges for none. I believe in the consolidation of competing railway lines to be unwholly and contrary to the good of our great state. The so-called merger was a crime against the laws of Minnesota, and if the present executive of Minnesota is entitled to great credit for any special service it was for his uncompromising and unyielding war to uphold the dignity of the law in that respect.

I am opposed to all combinations made for the restraint of trade and the restriction of competition. I believe our country should see the wisdom of breaking down the geographical barriers which now

prohibit the free commercial relations which should exist between United States Americans and Canadian Americans, and thus permit the development of the great empire lying along the Canadian border and make greater the commercial cities of the north star state.

Private monopoly in our own state and in the nation should be forever broken down, and the rights of all the people maintained. I would not anticipate the platform of this convention, but believing that the gross earnings tax on railroads should be increased to 4 per cent, I trust you will speak in no uncertain sound. But I must not delay the work before you further than to say we may not win in the coming contest—the I will say to you that I believe and trust we shall—but I believe in the future of the cause of right and good government, will be a victory in the end. Bull Run was a temporary defeat, but it was a victory for liberty. Should that be the will of the people, my sacrifice is of no consequence. If we shall win, my personal triumph is of no moment, unless it shall bring to the state good government.

If I shall win I have only this promise to make. I shall give to the state my best service, and an administration of affairs which shall be dictated by an honest conscience. Should I lose, I trust I may say as that matchless leader said recently at St. Louis: "You may deny that I have made a gallant fight, but you cannot deny that I have kept the faith."

J. R. Corrigan of Minneapolis presented the name of F. G. Winston for lieutenant governor, and it was seconded by Pierce Butler of St. Paul. Mr. Winston was named by acclamation and also escorted to the platform, where he paid a fine compliment to the head of the ticket, and promised to give his best efforts to the campaign.

John E. King of Red Lake Falls was nominated for secretary of state by T. D. O'Brien. He was brought to the platform and made a short speech of acceptance. Lars E. Hanson of Minneapolis nominated Thomas Jefferson McDermott of St. Paul for attorney general, and the name of the name caught the convention, which insisted on a speech from the candidate with the democratic name. Byron J. Mosier of Stillwater was placed in nomination for state treasurer by Major J. M. Bowler. The name of Frank C. Zins of St. Cloud was also presented, but withdrawn, and Mr. Mosier nominated by acclamation.

Non-Partisan Judiciary.
After considerable parliamentary fencing it was decided to appoint a committee of nine to recommend nominations for the judiciary, one from each congressional district. This committee was announced as follows: First district, F. D. Meighen, Albert Lea; second, T. J. Knox, Jackson; third, Julius A. Collier, Shakopee; fourth, J. S. Butler, chairman, St. Paul; fifth, Orville Rinehart, Minneapolis; sixth, J. D. Sullivan, St. Cloud; seventh, L. A. Purre, Morris; eighth, Fred L. Ryan, Duluth; ninth, John L. Townley, Ferguson Falls.

This committee reported an hour later. The report was presented by Pierce Butler as chairman. He said that in favor of a non-partisan judiciary; second, we recommend the nominations of C. L. Brown and J. L. Lovely, present supreme court justices, to succeed themselves. We recommend C. E. Otis of Ramsey county to be nominated for the term beginning Jan. 1, 1906, and John Lind of Hennepin county to be nominated for the term beginning Jan. 1, 1908.

This nomination of this judicial ticket will mean 15,000 additional votes secured through the state for John A. Johnson for governor," continued Mr. Butler. "As for the nomination of C. E. Otis, I can say that before a gathering of representative democrats of some fifteen counties, John Lind asserted that, in case the state convention nominated a strong ticket, he would consent to take the nomination for the supreme bench. Mr. Chairman, I move the adoption of this report and the nominations as recommended."

Before the motion was put, John T. Byrnes of Litchfield stepped to the front of the hall and moved, as representing the desires of many lawyers, that the name of John A. Lovely be stricken from the report of the committee. Charles Dart of Litchfield seconded Byrnes' motion. It was put to vote and voted down with a will. Lovely's name was not on the list, and that Byrnes was but recently suspended from the bar for two years for questionable dealings in his practice, by a ruling of the court of which Justice Lovely is a member.

It was considerably after 6 o'clock when the resolutions committee reported. Frank Larabee battled for half an hour against the clause providing for a gross earnings tax, and the platform was finally adopted as follows:

The Platform.
We abide in the spirit of the constitution of the United States and of the great historic principles of the democratic party, equal rights for all and special privileges to none.

We pledge our allegiance to the constitution and platform adopted by the democratic national convention; we rejoice in the promise therein given to restore constitutional government and to return to the ways of peace.

We approve the bold and clear demand in the national platform for the revision of the tariff, we urge tariff conventions with Canada, and we especially demand the tariff on coal and lumber be at once abolished.

We cordially confer in the motion to equip with adequate powers the interstate commerce commission that it may establish just and reasonable rates both to protect the citizens from extortion and to protect them from discrimination by which chiefly the trusts overcome competition, and by favor of the tariff, fatten on the community.

That justice may be speedy, decisions of this tribunal should have force immediately pending appeal. Private monopoly must be extinguished for the independence of the individual and for the safety of the republic. Efficient control will either compass its extinction or prepare the way for the only remaining alternative, public ownership.

We demand that the state railroad commission, which is clothed with ample authority to put into effect just rates, shall exercise in their full vigor the powers conferred on them by law.

The law forbidding merging of competing lines of railway should be enforced against every offender.

We demand a readjustment of distribution rates that will do away with discrimination against Minnesota shippers in favor of shippers from outside states.

Contributions by public service corporations to political campaigns should be prohibited, and can only be made for the purpose of receiving or retaining privileges or immunities detrimental to the public weal. And such practice now scandalously general is inimical to fair legislation, fair interpretation and fair administration of the law.

The democratic party therefore pledges itself to the enactment of laws prohibiting such abuses.

We are in favor of the adoption of the constitutional amendment providing for the passage of a law increasing the gross earnings from 3 to 4 per cent.

We favor the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

We believe in the right of labor to organize, and condemn as un-American any denial of such rights.

Believing that the judiciary should be removed from political campaign funds and partisan politics, we demand of the legislature the enactment of such laws as shall insure the selection of judges without regard to party.

We demand of our public servants equal enforcement of the laws, and we hold the candidates of our opponents to be judged on their records by which they have been found wanting.

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We lay upon ourselves the duty of high fidelity to the claims of citizenship, and summon to join us in defending these principles all men who love loyalty to the law and to the community.

The Plymouth Clothing House

New Fall Suits

FOR WOMEN.



"The Plymouth Special"—The manufacturers have guaranteed us the exclusive line for the Northwest. It is shown in men's mixed and plain chevots in blue, black and brown; box front, 24-inch jacket, fitted back, well hanging skirt. They sell themselves—"go like hot cakes" at..... **\$12.50**

Strictly tailored suits in herring bone chevots—black, blue and new shade of brown. You have seen gowns which instinctively make you turn on the street for a second glance? This is just such a gown—\$25.

¾-length Suits—for the tall, commanding figures—a ¾-length jacket, beautifully tailored, very Frenchy with its fancy vest and buttons; severely plain but bewitchingly beautiful, all colors, \$25 up.

Costumes—A bewildering display of "creations;" no word except "creations" can be used to express the beauty of these gowns for receptions, ball or opera use. The moderate prices will astound you.

Coats and Jackets—Light, medium and heavy weight—tight fitted, box, tourist, semi-fitted and "mannish," just as your fancy dictates; short, three-quarter length or long; stripes, plaids or mixed; black, blue, green, brown, castor, covert, men's mixed broadcloth, silk chevots—there is the whole story in a nut shell. Prices range \$5.00 to \$75.00.

Raincoats—Tan, olive, oxford and green, not forgetting the new imported "quail" color, \$12.50 to \$25.00.

SPECIAL NOTICE: We alter free of charge and guarantee the fit.

Are you interested in a bargain? A few of last year's suits and wash waists, in broken sizes, are being offered—not shown unless you specially request—at a radical reduction. The styles while not absolutely and radically new are very good—they reflect our usual good taste and foresight in selecting goods which are good for more than one season.

Glove Sale
"Kaiser Cashmere"—a new style and a very good one too—shown in gray, "mode" and black. Two-clasp Kids—in black, white, brown, "mode" and red—a \$1.25 glove on special sale, 79c.

—On Second Floor.

Basement Salesroom

Silk Waists, \$2.50

All odds and ends, slightly mused and soiled—light and dark colors—peau de soie and taffeta. —Great Basement Salesroom.

Women's Union Suits, 35c

Fleece lined cotton union suits in women's and misses' sizes—gray and navy; regular value 50c—choice now 35c, 3 for \$1. —Great Basement Salesroom.

Misses' Walking Skirts, \$2.48

Walking skirts of chevrot, worsted and fancy mixtures in plain black, blue and brown—all sizes—tomorrow \$2.48. —Great Basement Salesroom.

Women's Walking Skirts, \$3.98

Instep length—well made and stylishly hung—tailor stitched bottom—both plain and fancy colors, choice \$3.98. —Great Basement Salesroom.

Children's Jackets, \$2.98

All odds and ends from our spring stock—jackets that sold up to \$5—just the thing for these cool evenings—for quick clearance, \$2.98. —Great Basement Salesroom.

Women's Hose, 10c

Plain flat black cotton hose—all sizes—regular 20c stocking for 10c. —Great Basement Salesroom.

Silk Waists, \$3.98

Fine black taffeta silk waists—new styles; trimmings are of fagoting, stitched, tucks and applique—a good \$5 waist for \$3.98. —Great Basement Salesroom.

Young Men's Suits, \$5.95

Style double or single-breasted, all wool Dickie, cassimeres, serges and Scotch tweeds, sizes 14 to 20. —Great Basement Salesroom.

Boys' Suits, \$2.95

Heavy all wool Dickie, double-breasted two-piece suits, Norfolk, Russian and Buster Brown suits, bloomer pants, double seat and knee pants, all sizes, \$ to 16, \$2.95. —Great Basement Salesroom.

Children's Hose, 8c

Children's heavy cotton hose, fast colors—double knee and heel and toe—all sizes, 15c grade for 8c. —Great Basement Salesroom.

Boys' Sweaters, 59c

Fancy worsted sweaters in all sizes—good value at \$1; special for school week, 59c. —Great Basement Salesroom.

Mercerized Petticoats, 89c

Plain black sateen, circular flounce effect, trimmings of tucks and ruffles, 89c. —Great Basement Salesroom.

Corduroy Pants, 25c

A new shipment of boys' corduroy pants just in. Regular 50c grade for 25c. —Great Basement Salesroom.

Wool Pants, 45c

All sizes in chevots, cassimeres and fancy mixtures, good school pants for 45c. —Great Basement Salesroom.

Boys' Caps, 21c

Fancy wool caps for school wear—gold shape—regular 50c grades for 21c. —Great Basement Salesroom.

Boys' Suits, \$1.95

Boys' school suits in double-breasted, two-piece suits and Norfolk suits, in blue and black chevots, all wool mixtures in gray and brown tweeds, sizes 7 to 16, \$1.95. —Great Basement Salesroom.

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RAILROADS

TWO \$10,000 JOBS GOING BEGGING

Traffic Managers Are Wanted for Big Chicago Freight Systems.

New York Sun Special Service.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Two \$10,000 jobs are going begging in Chicago. The work is not considered difficult, but no one has been found who is willing to take the money. Two men to whom the alluring positions were offered were kept from accepting by a prompt increase in their salaries by the corporation with which they were identified.

One of the places is that of traffic manager for the new freight bureau established by the board of trade, for the maintenance of which an annual appropriation of \$15,000 has been made. The other is that of traffic manager for the Chicago Shippers' association, organized several months ago, but still without a head.

In the case of the shippers' association, the position has been offered to more than half a dozen men in the traffic department of the various Chicago railroads. H. E. Pierpont, assistant general freight agent of the St. Paul, and E. B. Boyd, general freight agent of the Rock Island, were among those approached, with the result that their salaries were increased.

NEW IOWA ROAD

Electric Line to Be Built Between Dubuque and New Vienna.

Special to The Journal.

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 31.—Articles

of incorporation for a new electric railway in which Dubuque and New Vienna capital is interested, have been filed with the county recorder. It is to be known as the Dyersville & Northern Railway company, and the object is to construct a line between Dyersville and New Vienna, and make such extensions as the company may deem advisable in the future.

The capital stock of the new company is \$75,000, all of which is to be paid up when the stock is issued. The company began business Aug. 27, and is to continue for fifty years. The annual meetings will be held the second Thursday in December. The officers are: President, G. H. Hesselmann; vice president, Edw. C. Peaslee; secretary and treasurer, B. V. Kerner. There are five directors. Work of construction will be commenced immediately.

A German chemist removes the nicotine from tobacco by passing the leaves in a solution of tannic acid. The tobacco is then treated with a decoction of marjoram to improve its flavor.

NATURALLY. Baltimore, Md. (Special to The Journal.) "That Polish operator from Cracow has landed a job sending dispatches for the Western Union." "So? He's a sort of telegraph pole, then."

A MILE IN CHINA. In China a mile is anything from a quarter of a mile to a mile and three-quarters, according to the province in which it is used.

It has been arranged so that Vermont's entire First regiment will go to Massachusetts, Va., in September, to participate in the maneuvers with the regular army troops—a result which pleases the militia of the Green Mountain State. The tour of duty will be for fifteen days, but the officers and men will not be able to draw pay from both the federal and state governments as will be the case with the Massachusetts militia on this duty. The regular army pay for privates and noncommissioned officers is less than the pay of the militia, and a clause in the Vermont militia act prevents the state paying for service outside its borders.

Dr. Welschke brings news of a wonderful tree which he found growing in the west of Africa and named for himself, the wilwitsch. The extraordinary proportions of a trunk four feet in diameter, with a height of only one foot, make the plant look like a round table. The tree never has more than two leaves.

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Men's patent colt, Goodyear welt, lace..... **\$2.50**
Men's vici kid, box calf and patent leather lace... **\$1.98**
Men's patent colt lace, \$4 grades for..... **\$2.98**
Men's satin calf lace, \$1.50 grades for..... **98c**
Men's viscolized calf waterproof Bluchers.... **\$3.50**
Men's patent colt and enamel lace..... **\$3.50**
Men's Vici kid, velour calf and box calf, Goodyear welts, go for... **\$3**

Ladies' vici kid lace shoes, Goodyear welted soles... **\$1.98**
Ladies' hand turned vici kid lace..... **\$2.48**
Ladies' Dongola kid lace shoes, patent tips..... **98c**
Ladies' glaze kid, patent tip, double sole lace shoes... **\$1.48**
Ladies' velour calf, vici kid and patent colt, Goodyear welts, for... **\$3**
Ladies' glazed kid lace shoes, patent tips, for... **\$1.69**
Ladies' comfortable kid house slippers, at..... **49c**
Ladies' glaze kid strap slippers, go for..... **98c**

Boys' satin calf school shoes, only..... **98c**
Boys' box calf school shoes, only..... **\$1.49**
Misses' glaze kid and box calf lace shoes for..... **98c**
Children's box calf and kid lace shoes, 69c and..... **54c**
Little gentlemen's calf lace shoes, sizes 10 to 13, go for... **79c**
Boys' choice box calf school shoes, best of all, for..... **\$2**
Misses' box calf and kid lace school shoes, for..... **\$1.39**
Little ladies' box calf and kid lace school shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, go at... **\$2**

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