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O. ALLEN, D. T.
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GOOD STABLING ATTACHED.
v2n1y1.

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LeROY, - - MINNESOTA.
Refitted, Refurnished and good Livery. Board by the day or week. v2n2y1

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Hair Dressing, Hair Dyeing, Shavi and Hair Cutting

that can't help but satisfy all who call on him for work. He will be found at the sign of "O. K." on Mill St. E. PAINE.
36tf

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Wishes to inform the public that at his bakery on Mill Street may be found everything that is usually kept in a first class Bakery. He manufactures and keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of plain candies. Farmers and others will find this a desirable place to obtain a lunch as he intends to pay particular attention to this branch of business.
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WATCHMAKERS, & JEWELERS,
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Dealers in
Jewelry, Watches,
CLOCKS, FANCY GOODS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, VIOLIN AND GUITAR STRINGS, &c., &c.
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JOHNSON & BRO. are selling their stock of Boots, Shoes and Ready-made Clothing at First Cost to make room for other departments of their trade.
May 18th, 1869.

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION to **vacate an Alley**, in the town of LeRoy Station.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the September A. D. 1869 term of the District Court, in the county of Mower, and State of Minnesota, on the first day of said term, or as soon thereafter as parties can be heard, by W. G. Telfer and others of the proprietors of the Town of LeRoy Station in said county of Mower and State of Minnesota, to VACATE the Alley running east and west, between Lots number two (2) and lots number three (3), five (5) and six (6) in block seven (7) in said town of LeRoy Station.

Dated at LeRoy, this 17th day of August A. D. 1869. W. G. TELFER, & Others, Proprietors.

Painters and builders are informed that Mr. E. Soule has secured the agency for the sale of White leads, from one of the largest manufactories in the western states. A large stock just received which will be sold at prices way below those at present obtained in the market for the same quality of goods. Also a first-class stock of Oils constantly on hand.

AUSTIN & RICHARDSON sell good Below Austin newspaper quotations. 1

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AUSIN, MINN., SEPTEMBER 2, 1869.

Republican State Convention.

The Eleventh Annual Republican State Convention will be held at St. Paul on Thursday, the ninth day of September, A. M. 1869, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following State officers to be filled at the next General Election, viz:

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court;
Governor;
Lieutenant Governor;
Secretary of State;
Attorney General;
Auditor of State;
State Treasurer;
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

The ratio of representation as determined by the last State Convention, is based upon the Presidential vote, and entitles the several counties to the following apportionment:

Anoka,	3	Meeker,	3
Benton,	2	Mille Lac,	1
Blue Earth,	8	Monongalia,	3
Brown,	4	Morrison,	1
Carlton,	1	Mower,	7
Carver,	4	Nicolet,	4
Cass,	1	Olmsted,	10
Chippewa,	1	Otter Tail,	1
Chisago,	3	Pine,	1
Crow Wing,	1	Pope,	2
Dacota,	7	Ramsey,	8
Dodge,	5	Redwood,	2
Douglas,	3	Rice,	8
Faribault,	7	Renville,	2
Filmore,	12	St. Louis,	1
Freeborn,	7	Scott,	3
Goodhue,	13	Sherburne,	2
Grant,	1	Sibley,	3
Hennepin,	14	Stearns,	5
Houston,	7	Steel,	6
Isanti,	2	Stevens,	1
Jackson,	2	Todd,	2
Kanabec,	1	Wabashaw,	8
Kandiyohi,	2	Waseca,	4
Lake,	1	Washington,	5
Le Sueur,	5	Watonwon,	2
Manomin,	1	Winona,	11
McLeod,	3	Wright,	5
Martin,	3		

For the purpose of more thoroughly perfecting the Republican organization within our limits, The State Central Committee hereby recommends the appointment of a County Committee consisting of one active Republican from each election precinct in the county, who shall act as chairman of his precinct committee, and be elected at the primary meetings held pursuant to this call.

All who supported the nominees and principles of the Republican party at the last Presidential election are cordially invited to take part in sending delegates to this Convention.

F. DRISCOLL,
H. A. KIMBALL,
S. R. THAYER,
D. SINCLAIR,
M. S. CHANDLER,
L. W. COLLINS,
W. H. SIEGLER.
Committee.

THE NEW POLITICAL DODGE.

SIGNS OF WEAKNESS IN THE RING.

The Old Game of Promises Begun.

Every day the grasp which the leaders of the Austin dynasty have so long had upon a large number of the taxpaying voters of the county, is growing weaker. The people begin to reflect, and while they reflect, the question arrises, what is the propriety in our paying such enormous taxes every year, to enrich a few men who lie around the county buildings in Austin under the pretext of serving us, while in fact, they serve their own pockets? This question is followed by a settled conviction that the time has fully come when the power of this corrupt and dangerous dynasty shall be broken.—The leaders of this Ring have discovered the change of wind and tide, and are trimming their sails accordingly.—The cardinal doctrine of their creed is this, "We will have the *whole* profits and emoluments of the county offices if, we can get them, if not, we will secure the election of our special friends who will divide the spoils with us as a compensation for our influence." They never adopt the latter alternative when they feel sure of the former, and they frequently advocate the latter in order to secure the former. Whenever certain men and their organ the *Register* are known to advocate selecting men outside of Austin to fill county offices, as they are now doing, it may be regarded as proof positive of one of two things—party weakness—or a sly game to dupe the people. This dodge of tickling men in the various towns with promises of office is not new. It is practiced every year, to secure the delegation from certain doubtful towns.—Last year, LeRoy, Windom and Racine were all seduced by treacherous promises of office,—pledges that those who made them never intended to fulfil.—What was the result? Mr. Fairbanks of Windom, and Sanborn of Racine were both sold out in the convention. Williams, of Le Roy refused to barter away the profits of his office to Solomon Snow, in case he should be elected, and for this unpardonable sin against the creed of the Ring, was defeated by those who had been loudest in their protestations of allegiance to his cause.—Hathaway was elected by the votes that were taken from Williams, which was done simply and solely because he agreed to admit Snow as an equal partner. Results verify what we say, for to-day no attempt is made to conceal the fact that the office of Register of Deeds is a partnership concern between Snow and Hathaway. We said last year, many times that the Ring had no party principles. This proves it, for they affiliate with Democrats any time to secure office.

This talk of electing outside men has commenced again this fall. What does it mean? If the past is any evidence it means this: Elect such men as the ringleaders may name. Whom will they name? None but those who will enter into a solemn compact to do the business as they dictate, to conceal all their past delinquencies and frauds, to continue the old order of things in every particular, to appoint them and their sons as deputies, and more than all, *to divide the spoils with them.*

Now, at this early day, we warn the citizens of the county to beware of any and all men *outside* of Austin or *inside*, who are taken up and supported by this money stealing dynasty. There is but one way to redeem the county from the thraldom of these wicked despoilers and that is to elect men to fill their places who are known and pledged to oppose their unlawful and ruinous practices.—Every time an office is vacated, put a man into it who has ability and stamina, one who will not succumb to whisky, threats nor bribes, and one who will not be afraid to let the people know where their money goes.

All that Sylvester Smith and Solomon Snow want this fall is to get a Treasurer who will receipt to them for all the illegally purchased bonds and orders they may have on hand, who will not investigate past transactions and will give the use of the County funds to Smith & Co. Of course they would like to manage these little affairs themselves, but there are several aspiring "outside" men who would not hesitate to do it for them. Look out for them.

Temperance in Politics.

The temperance people of Minnesota are just now engaged in a misguided movement. Being mostly Republicans they are likely to make trouble in the Republican Party. They have planted themselves upon certain ground and say to either of the great parties "Come to us and we will be with you." Their doctrine is prohibition as a political creed. The Democratic Convention will repudiate them at once. So very likely will the Republican. This leaves to them their threatened alternative of nominating a third State Ticket. Nothing is more to be desired than temperance rulers. Drunkenness is the bane and disgrace of our national councils. But these temperance reformers have taken a wrong way to accomplish a very good result. The right way is to go to work in republican style among the people and see that none but temperance men are nominated for office. We venture the prediction that if the God Templars and their co-workers in the good cause nominate a third ticket this fall, there will be on it the usual proportion of whisky-drinking men, besides an unusual number of imbeciles. This movement will furnish a last opportunity for broken down Politicians who will don the robes of templars as a temporary *expedient* to gain power.—No man is fit for office unless he is temperate in all things,—but the simple fact that a person does not drink whisky is no evidence that he would govern a State, County or City with ability. Our temperance friends forget (as they did here last spring) that there are other qualifications beside total abstinance, necessary to fit men to discharge public duties successfully.

Shall the People Rule?

The only safety of Republican government is the integrity, ability and vigilance of the people. No truer saying was ever uttered than that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."—The people can never slumber over their rights, nor entrust their interest to the keeping of hired servants if they would be prosperous and happy.—Every citizen has a political duty to perform, which no one can do for him. He is a unit of the government and as such is responsible for the right or wrong that exists. Men act wisely when they unite their energies in a good cause. Every evil that creeps into our political system should be rooted out. The people should act together in doing it. Hence a peoples' movement to break up the corruption of a party or a clan who have usurped the powers of a party, is always honorable and right, such movements are our only safeguard. They are almost a necessity of our political system and they are becoming more common every day. In a large number of the counties of this State, where a few men have combined for many years to control offices and patronage for selfish ends, until the burdens of taxation have become too heavy to be borne in silence, the people are waking up to their own interests, and uniting with a determined purpose to hurl the usurpers from power. This is not only being done in this but in other States. In the city of Chicago a revolution in local matters is going on and the fight is very bitter. On a large scale they have there the exact counterpart of what exists in Mower County. They have a ring that has farmed out the county offices for many years. But the people without regard to party or sect, have now taken hold of the matter. They have but one plank in their platform and that is to drive out the old ring.

As might have been anticipated all these people's movements are bitterly opposed by certain newspapers. Those who engage in them are branded as "bolters," "disorganizers," "sore heads," and so on through the whole vocabulary of anathemas. But the reason of this opposition is obvious. Every such newspaper is either owned and controled by some ring, or is supported by the patronage of a ring.

The St. Paul *Press*, for instance, is the organ of the Head Center Ring of the State, and it loses no opportunity to hurl its fury at any movement in any county, that looks towards reform.—That paper can see no virtue in the people, but any existing order of things, however corrupt, is, in its estimation, entitled to profound regard, and is law supreme. The little crumb-picking *Register* of this place in a small way takes the same course since it first started. The only thing that has kept the breath of life in it, is what money the old ring have stolen from the people and given it. For five years this senseless paper has cost the county at least one thousand dollars per annum, and all this time it has done nothing but go through the pantomine of opening and shutting its mouth whenever certain ring men nodded. No wonder that all such hireling sheets should oppose each and every movement of the people that would have a tendency to dry up the source of their sustenance. But the shallow devices of such selfish men can never prevent the onward movement of the car of reform. Those who publish newspapers to uphold iniquity, and endeavor to blind the eyes of the people, and dupe them to support fraud, are digging their own graves deeper and deeper every day. Sooner or later the virtue, integrity and independence, of the people will be made manifest, and all wicked usurpers will be hurled from power. Yes, let the people move when ever they will to the overthrow of wickedness, and let small dogs bark at them if in so doing they find consolation, during their brief day.

The Poor Unfortunate.

It is an easy thing to make wholesale assertions that our neighbors tell lies, but it is quite another thing to *prove* that they tell them. If one half the allegations of the Mower County *Register* for the last year were true, (an hypothesis which no christian would be wicked enough to make,) the Father of Lies would justly assign the TRANSCRIPT a position in his household not much below the *Register*. But it may never have occurred to the addled brain of the selfrigteous crumb-picker who is preparing himself for so high a position in the above mentioned household that he has never proved that during all this time we have uttered *one falsehood:* Does the silly youth suppose that the idiotic clack of his tounge as it goes through the old mechanical performance of saying "you *lie* "you *lie*" "YOU LIE" "you lie" "you *lie*" "YOU LIE," is taking by the public as any evidence of truth?

Does "Charley" remember one day when he held up his little hand and swore "that the TRANSCRIPT supplement contained a hundred lies!" And does he remember that after he had taken the oath he couldn't point out one! It is said that there is no animal of so low a grade of instinct but that it can cry for food, and it is well known that the best evidence of a vacant mind is the constant repetition of the same thing. The poor *Register* boy does both, every day he cries to the county for food, and fills up the intervals with his senseless mumbling monotone "you lie" "you lie" "you lie" The State has provided an asylum for this class of unfortunates and there the County or his parents ought to have mercy enough to send him.

LADIES if you want any White Goods, such as Swiss, Book, Barred or Taped Muslin, Bishop and Victoria Lawn, Nainsook's Brilliants, Jones' Cambric, etc., etc., go to Austin & Richardson's.

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For one Green Repps, Parlor Suite, consisting of 1 Tete, 1 Easy Chair, 1 Sewing Chair, 4 Brace Arm Chairs of the very best Eastern manufactured ware. The above cannot be bought in Milwaukee or Chicago at the very lowest wholesale price, for less than **$95.00**. We venture the assertion that we are selling these suites at least $20.00 less than similar styles can be bought at retail in either of the latter places. SEVEN SUITES SENT OUT DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS.
HOPKINS & FERNALD,
Dealers in Furniture, Bedding, etc., Austin, Minnesota.

Going East.

Mr. J. Truesdell, our enterprising boot and shoe dealer, is about to start east to secure another stock of goods, and he desires all those indebted to him to call and settle immediately, for he must have the money. 16tf.

Go to the store of Messrs. Deller & Gunz to secure the best goods at the lowest prices.

An immense stock of Cottons, bleached and unbleached, of all widths just received at Soules'. Also a full line of Ticks, Stripes, Denims, Checks, Nankins and D. & T. Cottonades, all of them of the most popular brands, to be sold Cheap for Cash.

LADIES wanting nice Dress Goods should call on Deller & Gunz.

GENTS if you want a nice stylish Hat, Neck Tie, Butterfly, or Paper Collar, go to Austin & Richardson's.

Looks well.

We are glad to see such an immense crowd constantly flocking to the store of Deller & Gunz, which shows that they are selling goods at low figures and giving satisfaction generally.

A full stock of Ladies' tucked, puffed and ruffled White Skirts, for sale at Soules'. Also a full and complete line of stamped aprons in all imaginable colors. Thomson's Glove fitting Corset can be found at Soules'.

Meeting of County Superintendents, at Rochester.—State Teachers' Association.—Hon. M. H. Dunnell's Address.

[Special Correspondence of the St. Paul Dispatch.]

ROCHESTER, AUG. 25.

The annual convention of County Superintendents of Schools called by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, met in this city yesterday, at 3:30 P. M.

It was called to order by Mr. Dunnell who was elected President of the Convention, and H. J. Peck. Esq., County Superintendent of Carver County was choosen Secretary.

Superintendents were present from Carver, Le Sueur, Blue Earth, Nicollet Waseca, Olmsted, Washington, Dakota, Goodhue and Dodge Counties.

Mr. Dunnell delivered a short address stating the legislation in behalf of education obtained of the last legislature, and pointing out the amendments still necessary to increase the efficiency of the schools.

Superintendent Allen, of Dodge county read a valuable paper upon the subject of "Christian Ethics," insisting that they should be taught in our public schools.

This forenoon Superintendent Roe, of Washington county, read a paper up on the subject of Teachers' Certificates, and their gradation.

The following subjects have been under discussion.

Teachers' Institutes; Salary of County Superintendents; Means to be used to have all the people support common schools; Increased penalties for violation of School Law; Forcible attendence upon the Institutes.

The session proved both interesting and successful. It will close at 3 P. M. when the State Teachers' Association will be organized.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION AUGUST 26TH.

The trains yesterday brought a large number to attend the State Teachers' Association, and much interest is manifested in the proceedings. At half past three in the afternoon Hon. O. P. Whitcomb, President of the Rochester Board of Education, called the Teachers' Convention to order and cordially welcomed the members to the city.—The State Superintendent and President of the Association, Mr. Dunnell, followed with an able and interesting address, which was listened to with marked attention.

SYNOPSIS OF MR. DUNNELL'S ADDRESS

He welcomed them to the hours of discussion and deliberation before them and proceeded to indicate some of the aims which the teachers should have in view, some of the character lessons he should give, tastes and aspirations he should cultivate, and some of the errors he should avoid. The teacher, he said, should aim to secure symmetry and completeness in development. The methods to accomplish this must be adapted to the qualities of the natures to be educated. The pupil must become accustomed do things that naturally he has no inclination to do, and a concentration of the entire mind must be secured. The grand object of all study must be constantly in view and clearly apprehended. Students should be allowed to traverse the whole dominion of learning.

The cries of the soul for the beautiful should not be drowned by the cry of the useful. The habits tastes and conceptions of life and human duty which the pupil has acquired in school, will effect the whole career of life. It is the general truth that he will follow the guidings of these tastes and conceptions.

In illustration, then, of what incalculable value to every youth is the habit of reading, a taste for the knowledge found treasured up in books.—How the mind expands as it is made acquainted with what other minds have discovered. How rapidly a love of learning grows in the mind which has become in love with its extent and character. A book filled with noble sentiments, correct views of life, the grand achievements which, short though it is, it may make; becomes an exciter of those ambitions to know, to be and to do, which are needed in every heart, that life becomes both honorable and useful.

Teachers should secure for their pupils the reading of such books as give a truthful account of the affairs of men; or recite noble, manly, heroic benevolent deeds. The reading of such books makes character, it inspires to the like action, it gives models and urges on to noble endeavor. Too many pupils leave the school without a thought of the demands of life, with no heart to say or feel that "we are living, we are dwelling in a grand and awful time."

Again, pupils must be instructed as to the costliness of knowledge—that it is secured only by hard, patient laborious toil; that no royal road has yet or ever will be built to it; that with the improvements that may have been discovered in teaching, none have ever lessened the necessity for earnest attention, continued application, real toil.

I have desired in this address to make prominent one general thought, that a youth to be well educated and fitted for life, must not only have the mental, moral and physical natures regarded, but he must be instructed in the duties of life, its highest behests,—how best to meet them, with what spirit undertake and discharge them—how best to find admittance to the truest and noblest in human life and its achievments—how most successfully to run the race of the student and general learner—how to become a generous, magnanimous, useful man or woman—how most surely to act out the truth that life is real and earnest—how drink in the aspirations of learning, how amass it, and avoid the terrible silliness of pedantry—how grapple with the hard things in knowledge that the mind become both bold and victorious—how in student and latter life, bear the banner with the strange device, even mid snow and ice; bear it past though fires glow warm and bright—bear it, though a maiden cries: Rest thy weary head—and though perils be foretold, bear it far up the height.

The above is, of course, but an imperfect outline of this able address, as to be fully appreciated it should be given entire, which it would be impracticable to do by telegraph.

The session will be continued to-day, and will probably adjourn *sine die* tomorrow noon. This evening Rev. John Mattocks of St. Paul, will deliver an address on National Science—its relation to Education.

During Thursday afternoon committees were appointed on resolutions and nominations which reported on Friday.

As soon as the opening exercises were concluded on Friday, the committee on nominations reported. After some little discussion the secretary was authorized to cast the ballot of the Association for the persons named in the report of the committee.

The following for the ensuing year, are the list of officers:

PRESIDENT.
Professor H. B. Wilson, Goodhue county.
VICE-PRESIDENTS.
A. A. Harwood, Olmsted county.
Rev. Charles Seccombe, Rice County.
Hon. D. P. Temple, Houston county.
—— Harvy, Hennepin County.
L. Wright, Fillmore county.
COUNSELORS.
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Rev. John Mattocks, Ramsey county.
Miss Isabella Cutler, Olmsted county.
W. C. Gilson, Anoka county.
Mrs. Dr. Allen, Dodge county.
Prof. George M. Gage, Blue Earth county.
Mrs. J. G. Sanderson, Stearns county.
SECRETARY.
J. M. Knight, Washington county,
TREASURER.
Wm. P. Hood, Olmsted county.

THE NEXT ASSOCIATION.

The week preceeding the first Monday in September was fixed upon as the time, and Mankato as the place for holding the next meeting of the association.

RESOLUTIONS

were adopted returning thanks to the citizens of Rochester for their generous hospitality in entertaining the teachers during their sojourn in the city, the local committee for its untiring efforts to add to the interest of the association, to Captain D Heany for the use of the hall, to the various transportation companies for returning teachers over their various lines free, to the officers of the association for the prompt and faithful manner in which they had discharged their duties, and to the various speakers who contributed to the interest of the occasion.

A resolution was also adopted expressing sympathy with Mr. Payne, editor of the Minnesota *Teacher*, in his severe illness.

THE TOWNSHIP SYSTEM.

Prof. W. E. Phelps, of the First State Normal School was down on the programme for a paper on the subject of "The Township *versus* the District system." He was not present, but sent a letter which was read, in which he expressed his opinion that the Township system was decidedly preferable.

The whole subject was referred to a committe, of which Prof. Phelps was made chairman, for a report at next meeting of the Association.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

The time allotted to Prof. Phelps was occupied by Mr. A. W. Young, of Red Wing, in delivering an address upon the science of civil government. It was listened to with profound attention.

The convention adopted a resolution recommending the speedy introduction of a text book upon the subject into the public schools.

ROCHESTER SCHOOL BUILDING.

The recess was occupied in visiting, by invitation, the elegant new school building which is about being completed in Rochester. It is centrally located, will seat 800 pupils, has all modern improvements, and a bell which weighs 1500 pounds. The building is doubtless the finest school building in Minnesota, and will cost when entirely completed $65,000.

ADDRESS BY PROF. GAGE.

Immediately after recess Rrof. Geo M. Gage, of the Second Normal School, delivered an eloquent address upon "The Teacher Teaching"

Our space forbids any attempt at an abstract of this or any of the other addresses delivered during the session of the Association. Several of them were of unusual interest.

CLOSE OF THE ASSOCIATION.

After Prof. Gage closed, Hon. M. H. Dunnell, Superintendent of Public Instruction, made a few remarks, in which he returned his sincere thanks to the association for the unflagging interest which they had manifested, and urged them to still greater effort and devotion for the ensuing year.

After singing the doxology the association adjourned *sine die*. The trains at 1 1-2 o'clock, gowing to Owatonna and Winona, were crowded to overflowing. There was scarcely standing room on the train until Owatonna was reached, and the coaches were greatly crowded from there to St. Paul.

Altogether the association was a grand success and a credit to the State.

The manner in which the educational interests of Minnesota are being cared for is a source of just pride to all her citizens.

AUSTIN PUMP MANUFACTORY!

A NEW IMPROVED PUMP!

A Great Improvement over the Waupun or any other Manfactured in the West.

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