

# Mower Co. Transcript

AUSTIN, MINN., OCT. 14th, 1899.

## HOME DEPARTMENT.

The St. Paul Dispatch of the 12th inst., says the Methodist Conference will probably have considerable effect upon the vote for the Temperance ticket. The Methodist Church, North, has always been radical, and we presume no one will be surprised to see that organization consistent in sustaining the radical movement for prohibition. Considerable debate ensued relative to the majority and minority reports, but it was finally compromised by striking out the resolution declaring that it is "open question whether the cause of temperance can be best promoted by political organization," and further amending the majority report to make it declare in favor of voting for prohibition. The following is the resolution:

Resolved, That the pulpits, the press, the Sunday School, and all other agencies controlled by the church of God, ought to combine all their energies in all legitimate ways for the overthrow of this traffic, and for this consumption all Christian men ought to work, and vote and pray for prohibition.

"SPOWED" UNDER—The "Ring" faction in their attempt to force an adjournment of the Caucus of Tuesday evening.

Found. Near the bridge crossing Turtle creek, a shot gun. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. C. SCHREIBER.

Two hundred and fifty men are at work on the Southern Minnesota Railroad west of Austin. The grading will all be completed to wells—40 miles from Austin—by the first of November, and the iron is to be laid immediately.

PLEASANT—The facetious remarks and suggestions offered by the redoubtable "Syl" of un-plesant memory, addressed to the Chairman of the caucus of Tuesday evening! Was the ex-treasurer moved by the "Spirit"?

The Great Western Dramatic and Variety Troupe will appear at Basford's Hall to-night, (Thursday) evening. They are everywhere well spoken of. The Chaska Herald says: "We recommend them to the public wherever they go and would bespeak for them a hearty support."

Go and see Victor this evening at Basford's Hall.

FRANTIC!—The "so-called" Editor of the "crumb-picking rag" which is weekly flouted in the faces of honest people.

Davidson says the "whole darned thing" was a cheat, for the "Ring" had not any show at all! "Chawles" is right in the latter assertion.

Wheat. This article of grain still hovers between 60 and 70 cts per bushel, and the sales are necessarily small, as all farmers who can afford it are holding back awaiting anxiously for a rise in the price of their chief commodity. An advance may be looked for at an early day, now that the great gold panic in the East has subsided.

Go and see "Capt. Jinks" to-night.

RICH.—The ready answer of Mr. O. W. Shaw to the remarks of "Doc" Rorr, relative to the buying of R. R. bonds at twenty cents on the dollar: "Oh Shaw."

"THE NERVE" to-night, at Basford's Hall. Don't fail to attend.

Removal. Mr. Geo. Alderson who has been engaged in the Grocery and Provision business, at the corner of Mill & Chatham Streets, for a long time, has removed his large and well assorted stock of goods to the commodious store on Main Street, lately vacated by Austin & Richardson. Mr. Alderson who bears the reputation of selling the best of goods at the lowest possible rates will undoubtedly meet with the success that rewards those who act out the motto: "quick sales and small profits." See advertisement in another column.

The Thirtieth Annual Conference of the Congregational Church, convened at Watonwan yesterday, at 7 o'clock P. M.

QUERY!—Wouldn't the "Ring" like to dispose of some "School" bonds at twenty cents on the dollar? Truly a splendid chance for speculation by some one.

The Old Alleghanians Coming. This old troupe of Vocalist and Swiss Bell Ringers, will appear at Basford's Hall on Tuesday evening Oct. 18th.

The Survey of the S. M. R. R. between Lanesboro and Chatfield is completed. The steepest grade is 190 feet to the mile.

Grand Ball. The invitation hall of the season will take place on Thursday evening next, at Thomas's Hall in this city. No joins or attention have been spared by the gentlemen engaged, to make this entertainment an enjoyable one, and certain it is success will crown their efforts. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Pepper's String Band, and a good time may be expected.

The Elections. The news received thus far from Pennsylvania and Ohio is very favorable. Ohio gives 10,000 majority for the Republican State ticket; the Legislature is doubtful. Quay, the Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, is elected, and the whole State ticket by about 5,000 majority.

Go and see the "Varieties" to-night.

# The Republican Caucus.

## EXCITING SCENES.

### THE PEOPLES' MOVEMENT.

#### THE "RING" FACTION WIPED OUT.

##### A New Era for Mower County.

###### FACTS, INCIDENTS, ETC.

The Republican Caucus held at the Court House on Tuesday evening, for the election of delegates to the County Convention to be held at Adams, on Friday, October 18th, though somewhat stormy in character, was certainly not devoid of results.

Considerable excitement existed throughout the day, and speculation was rife as to the result. Towards evening, and long before the time announced for the opening of the meeting, crowds of people assembled in the vicinity of the Court House, where, gathered in small groups, they discussed pro and con the leading questions, chances and probabilities of the success of their favorites in the political arena. The "Ring" and their dependents were in search of recruits in order that they might furnish a sufficient numerical force to awe, and if possible, intimidate the law-abiding citizens who, it was certain, would be present to take part in the proceedings of such vital importance to the County.

At 7 P. M. the doors were opened and a rush was made by the eager multitude to the court room, which was rapidly filled to its utmost capacity. The caucus was called to order by O. Allen, Esq., chairman of the Republican Village Central Committee, who, by becoming politeness, announced to the assemblage the object of the caucus. This voluntary explanation was well received and duly applauded, after which the gentleman proceeded to read the call.

Mr. Solomon Snow moved that the reading of the call be dispensed with, and nominated Sylvester Smith as chairman.

Mr. Ira Jones moved an amendment, and nominated Mr. Harlan W. Page chairman. [Great confusion and loud applause.] It was then moved that the motion be carried a vote was taken in the manner mentioned, resulting in the election of Mr. Page to the chair, but the chairman refused to accept the result. Loud calls being made for a division of the house, tellers were appointed, but on their declaring it impossible to count the votes owing to the crowd and general confusion, the proposition was not carried out. It was then decided to make the choice by ballot.

Mr. Solomon Snow and Dr. Wheat were chosen as tellers, and Messrs. Shaw and Robinson, as registers. The balloting then commenced in good earnest, considerable excitement being manifested on both sides; pencils and slips of paper were in great demand, and a lively canvass ensued. Some time elapsed ere the balloting was completed and finally the vote was declared as follows: Harlan W. Page, 111; Sylvester Smith, 102 votes.

Mr. Page made a few remarks in which he dwelt on the urgent necessity of all present acting in the important business before them as men and hoped the utmost harmony and good feeling would characterize the proceedings.—On motion of Mr. Shaw, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Austin, Jones & Morgan were appointed to present the names of delegates to the County Convention.

Mr. Ira Jones addressed a few words to the assemblage previous to reading the names of delegates, in which he discussed the issues of the hour in a neat and off-hand speech.

He reverted to the abuses of the past and present suffered by the people at the hands of an unscrupulous "Ring" and urged the paramount necessity of the people of Mower county, and more especially the citizens of Austin to secure the services of good honest and upright men to act as their officers of trust. The list of delegates were read as follows:

R. Griffith, P. Richardson, J. B. Smoot, O. W. Shaw, J. S. Lacy, Jos. Bates, David Gates, Parker Goodwin, Nelson Johnson, A. Knox, E. French, Simon Alderson, John Holmerson, B. F. Morgan.

The reading of the above names was received with loud acclamations of "plause from the majority present to the evident chagrin and complete discomfiture of the "Ring" myrmidons.

Dr. E. C. Dorr immediately moved as an amendment the substitution of a set of delegates, selected from the ranks of the old "Ring" party, he then proceeded to read the names of a number of old political "chicks" who have lived and thrived on the money of the people until they have "waxed fat" (or become bloated), on incomes derived from a tax burdened populace. Dr. Dorr spoke for some length in unintelligible voice that filled to reach the body of the house, after which he subsided into comparative obscurity. Mr. Ira Jones claimed the floor for a few moments, and appeared in a few short but pithy remarks to the people to draw a comparison between the sets of delegate presented to their notice. He dwelt on the great benefits to be derived from the selection of honest, unpledged men to fill our offices of trust, and called on every good man present to contribute his influence in the good work before them.

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At the conclusion of Mr. Jones's remarks, O. Allen, Esq., evinced a disposition to say something, and with a troubled and perplexed countenance, indicative of excessive horror, that gentleman moved forward and facing his hearers, gasped out PAUSE! Recovering his breath he proceeded in solemn though tremulous tones, to impress his auditors with the belief that the movement on foot was PAGE. That in itself was sufficient. PAGE was at the bottom of the movement, PAKE was at the top of the movement, and the so-called Party of the People, was nothing more or less than a Party of the PAGES. With a rueful countenance, this singularly "Page struck" man then relapsed into silence.

Mr. O. W. Shaw then taking the floor addressed the caucus in a fearless, dignified manner, advocating the selection of "good men and true" to fill the offices soon to be made vacant. He descended at length, on the necessity of a radical change in our present county and village government, and in presenting the merits and claims of the "Peoples" delegates, alluded to the rottenness and corruption which existed in the unwholesome political atmosphere of the present. The pointed and truthful remarks of Mr. Shaw were received at their close by almost the entire audience with unqualified approval, and the plaudits they merited.

The chairman, at the conclusion of Mr. Shaw's remarks, placed Dr. Dorr's amendment before the house and called for the eyes and noses, when the amendment was lost, and so declared by the chair. An appeal was taken by the "ring," and a division of the house called for. D. Allen and J. S. Lacy were selected as tellers. These gentlemen failed to agree, and the proposition failed. On motion, and amidst great excitement, the ballot was agreed upon by the majority, and tellers were about to be appointed, when the erudite "Syl" Smith (of un-plesant memory) arose and made a motion to adjourn over to the next day (Wednesday) at 2 P. M. [Loud shouts of approval from the "ring" and cries of "no, no," and "ballot" from the opposite side.] The motion was put before the house and declared by the chair as lost. An appeal, as usual, was taken by the "ring-ites," and the motion again put before the house and this time lost beyond question.

It was at this truly critical period for the "ring" that the "bolting" commenced. Smith and his crest fallen coadjutors retired in precipitate haste and were soon followed by the lesser "lights" of the now demoralized "ring." Following immediately upon the "bolting" of the "bolters," Mr. O. W. Shaw moved that a vote then be taken for the election of the "Peoples" delegates by a viva voce vote. The motion prevailed and a vote was taken in the manner described, resulting in the unanimous election of the "Peoples' Movement Ticket."

As is stated at the commencement of this article, the caucus of Tuesday evening was not devoid of results, and we take pleasure in announcing to the residents of Mower County, that the "Ring" which, for a period of nine years has wielded so much power that was arbitrary in character, refusing to be moved by the masses, when detrimental to their own, has received its death blow from which it never can recover.

The organization of the "Peoples' movement" has proved an immense success, and supported as it now is by the people of this county, we may expect soon to be free from the unrighteous "bolting bolters."

Wood. We should be pleased to take a few loads of wood, on subscription, as soon as other pressing work will permit of its being hauled. Farmers who hesitate to subscribe on account of lack of ready cash, may be reminded of the omnivorous character of the editorial war, which can digest anything, from a teacupny nail to a mammoth cabbage.

Many valuable horses die from the effects of colic. The best thing to do in a case of this kind, is to pour a bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Linctum into a long necked jug bottle, add half pint of molasses and water, then pour the whole down the horse's throat. In ten minutes the horse will begin to eat.

Parson's Purgative Pills will greatly relieve, if not entirely cure, dyspepsia, when everything fails. They have been tried in some desperate cases, and have given more relief than any other medicine.

THE SECRET OF THE ALIEN'S SUCCESS EXPLAINED.—The hair is secreted by a little vesicle or gland, and each gland is nourished and supported by a minute blood-vessel, and as long as these blood-vessels carry a sufficient quantity of nourishment to these glands the hair will grow; but if, from disease or any other cause, these vessels become obstructed or torpid, so much so as not to carry to these glands a sufficient quantity of blood to nourish and sustain them, the hair will become dry, and fall off. The reproduction of hair, therefore, depends upon the restoration of these small blood-vessels, to their primitive and unobstructed circulation, which indication the Aliens perform. It is absolutely necessary, before new hair can be produced, to stimulate the circulation of the blood, and to excite the blood-vessels to an increased healthy action. Remember, it requires time; for if the hair were to start as soon as the tonic was applied, it would probably be five or six weeks before it would make its appearance through the skin.

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Austin, Sept. 16th, 1899. v2n231f.

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## WOOD SAWING DONE ON

Short notice by G. Loeffler, At Johnson's Restaurant, Main St. v2n231f.

# ALDERSON is closing out Boots and Shoes and Dry Goods very low for cash.

If you want a superior article of Green Tea go to Alderson's.

If you want Japan Tea, Nature's Leaf, go to Alderson's.

CONSTITUTION BITTERS are pleasant to the smell and taste, will remove impurities from the body, and give health and vigor to the frame. Disarrangements of the stomach and liver are harbingers and sources of insanity. From an obstructive, a morbid action of the sympathetic and other nerves follows. Ganglionitis, &c., and the functions of the brain are deranged and impaired. Derangement of the cerebellum will also produce disease of the lungs, heart, skin and kidneys. It is consequent upon the same cause that thousands die of cholera, yellow and bilious fevers, and that insatiable, baneful disease, phthisis, or Consumption. The stomach is an important organ in the economy, for upon its success we depend for all the advantages to be derived from the exhibitions of internal medicine. Its healthy functions are of sterling moment to every mortal, as it constitutes the source and fountain of life, which is nutritious. No organ possesses such power in modifying every part of the system—none such remarkable sympathies.

There is no disease flesh is heir to more troublesome to man than rheumatism. It comes when you least expect it, and generally remains till it gets ready to go away. The most conspicuous remedy for this complaint is Johnson's Anodyne Linctum.

Two or three doses of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders will cure a horse of any common cough or cold, and the very worst cases may be cured in a few weeks. We know this from experience.

LADIES if you want a Black or Colored Alpaca, Changeable Poplin, or Plaid Mohair, go to Austin & Richardson's.

Austin & Richardson are getting piles of new goods.

LADIES if you want the nicest lot of Dress Gimps, Bullion Fringes, Box Quelling, &c., go to Austin & Richardson's.

GENTS if you want a fine suit of Clothes, for a small amount of money go to Austin & Richardson's.

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

ALWAYS the largest stock and lowest prices at Austin & Richardson's.

A large stock of dry goods, ready-made clothing, boots and shoes, &c., at Deller & Gunn's.

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LADIES if you want the finest White Barège, White Marseilles or Dress Trimmings, go to Austin & Richardson's.

WANTED! Immediately, a Painter or at Hopkins & Fernald's, Dealers in Furniture, Bedding, &c., Austin, Minn.

LADIES if you want the prettiest Print and the largest stock in town to select from go to Austin & Richardson's.

LADIES if you want a White Marcellite, Iron Greenidine, Leno, Shot, Poplin, Pekin dross, go to 10 AUSTIN & RICHARDSON'S.

The popular Bradley & Metcalf boots and shoes are for sale only by Mr. J. Truesdell in this place.—"sign of the 'Big Boot.'" 11

AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.—If you want the best Dry Goods, Groceries, Yankee notions, clothing, etc., go to the store of Messrs. Deller & Gunn, they are always ready to wait upon you.

AUSTIN & RICHARDSON sell goods below Austin newspaper quotations. 1.

WILL the gentleman from Northern Iowa, who bought of E. T. Chamberlain, please call and get the detached ornaments. HOPKINS & FERNALD, Dealers in Furniture, Bedding, etc., Austin, Minnesota.

GO AND SEE the large stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, at Deller & Gunn's, they are selling at small profits, and then say that you don't want to buy goods of them.

LADIES, if you want a splendid pair, either the Goupin or Imitation, Cluny, Paper or Linnen; Linnen or Paper Cluff, go to Austin & Richardson's.

Messrs. TESSER ROOF PILL.—We have lately been shown the formula from which these pills are prepared and from this and our own experience in the use of them, can honestly pronounce them a good safe and reliable medicine. Being entirely free from all poisonous ingredients they can be safely used while performing the active duties of life. We would advise all to use them and by a fair trial you can see at once the benefit derived from them. Messrs. Tesser's Roof Pills in all cases of Biliousness, Headache, Female Irregularities, Liver Complaints, & Sold by all Druggists. v2n231f.

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If you want Boots and Shoes at Cost Prices go to Alderson's as he is closing out at prices that cannot fail to please, in order to make room for new goods.

THE TABLE—MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL BY Passenger train will leave Austin, going East, at 1:16 and 1:45 P. M.; going West, at 1:25 and 4:50 A. M.

Lettoy Market Report. Week ending October 7. Corrected weekly by W. S. FORZAN.

Wheat 65@75 Oats 30@35 Corn (old) 20@25 Potatoes 50@60 Butter 20@22 Eggs 12@15 Hides, Dry 10@12 Sheep Pelts 7@8 Tallow 30@40 Lumber, Com. \$18@22 Flooring 22@30 Stables 25@30 Lath 25@30 Salt per lb. 35@40

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FLEISCHER, JURGENS, & CO., GENERAL AGENTS Liverpool & Great Western Steam Co. GUYON LINE

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