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—We will furnish the ADVANCE from this date till Nov. 10th for 25 cents in advance; and from Sept. 1st till Jan. 1st for 50 cents in advance.

## Republican District Convention.

The Republican convention to nominate a candidate for Congress for the Second Congressional district met at Opera Hall at 12 m. to-day.

The convention was called to order by the chairman of the district committee and, on motion, Mr. Alfred Walling, of Red Wing, was chosen temporary chairman, and Mr. A. E. Barclay, of Rice county, temporary secretary.

On motion the following gentlemen were elected a committee on credentials: Messrs. Denny, of Carver; Hall, of Renville; Craft, of Dakota; Finseth, of Goodhue; Whipple, of Rice; Felton, of Wabasha; and Carson, of Kandiyohi.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee on Permanent Organization: Messrs. Rodgers, of Dakota; Stone, of Swift; Miller, of Nicollet; Ives, of McLeod; Carlson, of Carver; Wilson, of Goodhue; West, of Rice.

On resolutions the following committee was appointed: McKinsty, Rice; Case, of Lyon; Emery, of Dakota; Howe, of Scott; Collins, of LeSueur; Edson, McLeod; and Bryant, Wabasha.

The convention then adjourned till 2 o'clock, p. m., at which time it re-assembled and the committee on credentials presented their report. [We have not time to put the list in type for this week's paper.] The report was accepted.

A motion was then made to adopt the report. General Jennison took the floor, and in a speech of considerable circumlocution, objected to the motion on the ground that the delegates from Renville county were unfairly chosen. He had been told that the call for the convention in that county was published in the Beaver Falls newspaper on Thursday, for the convention to be held on Saturday. The paper containing the call was, he said, not sent to the subscribers in parts of the county until the next Thursday after the convention was held. This seemed to be an attempt to perpetrate fraud in the choice of delegates in that county. A notice in handbills was, it is claimed, sent out in that county to make amends for the short notice in the paper. This, Gen. Jennison claimed, was merely an attempt to hide the fraudulent effort, for the reason that these bills were probably sent only to those who were friendly to the parties who got up the call.

The delegation from Renville county consists of Messrs. Henry Ahrens, D. S. Hall, J. W. Bannard. Mr. Hall was authorized to cast the vote for the entire delegation.

Mr. Hall, of Renville, replied to Gen. Jennison, stating that two weeks before the convention was held, handbills were posted throughout the county notifying the people to attend the convention, and that

it was generally attended. Afterwards a man in the western part of the county, called a mass meeting to elect delegates and that meeting elected the same delegates.

Mr. Craft, of Dakota, thought that there should be no dispute, as there were no contestants; he supposed there could be no doubt of their being entitled to seats.

Mr. Hall said that the convention being held nine weeks ago, time enough had elapsed for the people of Renville county to protest against it, they had not done so, and that was proof that no great dissatisfaction existed.

Further discussion was had, and it was stated that the right of the Wabasha delegates to seats would be also objected to.

The vote being taken it was decided by 55 yeas to 15 nays to admit the Renville delegation. Thus in the first fight the friends of Mr. Thatcher placed him in the position of being defeated, and showed abominably bad management something worse.

A motion was made to throw out the Wabasha delegation on account of irregularity, but it was lost, and the report was adopted.

The committee on organization reported that the temporary officers be elected for permanent organization.

The committee on platform reported next, and on their report being adopted, the convention proceeded to ballot for a candidate, with the following result: First ballot (informal)—Straight 50 votes, Thatcher 20; Rice 10, Chandler 5, Scattering 3.

Second ballot—Straight 57: Thatcher 30; Austin 1.

Mr. Straight was declared the nominee.

—The telegraph report of the Vermont election shows a very heavy vote. Fairbanks (rep.) for governor receives a majority of 30,000, a gain of 10,000 over the vote of 1874, and about the same as the republican majority of 1872.

## Trenton Letter.

TRENTON, Wis., Sept. 1, '76.  
Ed. Grange Advance:—  
'T'houg' wheat 's a small yield, it 's of a better quality than last year. Corn harvest has begun, and there is a large yield.

Thos. Cowell and Alfred Cowell, of Waterford, Minn., and James Cowell, of Ohio, in company with several relatives were here for a few days sport. Being fair marksmen they succeeded in getting considerable game.

Eugene Tilling has gone on a visit south.

Our Sabbath School proposed to have a picnic on the 9th of this month. All are cordially invited to attend.

At the annual school meeting of Dis. No. 1 efforts were made to discontinue the library, but did not succeed. This is the only district library in town, and our youths are in great need of books.

We hope no attempt will ever be made again to do away with it as it is precious to the youth and even those older.

There is considerable excitement in politics. Sheriffalty seems to be the main stake. Noble Lyon is under the weather.

Let Trenton be represented largely at the fair this fall held at Prescott.

## MARRIED.

CLIFF—WILEY. — In this city, August 30th, 1876, by Rev. J. W. Hancock, Mr. THOMAS J. CLIFF, of Chester, Wabasha county, and Mrs. ELLEN WILEY, of Florence, Goodhue county, Minnesota.

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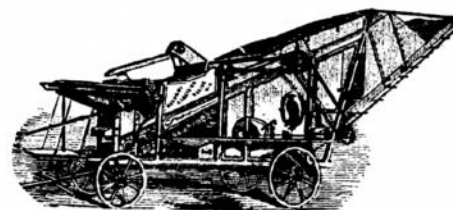
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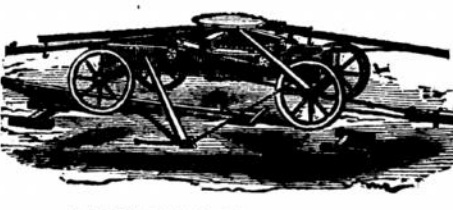
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