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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
ULYSSES S. GRANT,
of Illinois.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
HENRY WILSON,
of Massachusetts.

Presidential Electors.

AT LARGE.
W. R. MARSHALL, of Ramsey,
CHARLES KITTLESON, of Freeborn.

FIRST DISTRICT.
CHARLES A. COE, of Houston.

SECOND DISTRICT.
M. S. CHANDLER, of Goodhue.

THIRD DISTRICT.
THEODORE SANDER, of Ramsey.

For Auditor,
O. P. WHITCOMB.

For Clerk Supreme Court,
SHERWOOD HOUGH.

THIRD DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

A Convention is hereby called to be held at St. Paul on the 18th day of July next, at 12 o'clock M., to put in nomination a candidate for Representative in Congress, to be supported by the Republican party in the fall election.

The ratio of representation by delegates will be the same as in the last State Convention, and the counties will be entitled as follows;

Aitken	1	Grant	1	Pine	1
Anoka	3	Hennepin	10	Pope	2
Becker	2	Isanti	2	Ramsey	10
Beltrami	1	Itasca	1	St Louis	3
Benton	2	Kenebec	1	Sherburne	3
Bigstone	1	Lake	1	Stearns	2
Carlton	2	Lacqui Parle	1	Steveas	2
Cass	1	Meeker	4	Todd	2
Chisago	4	Mille Lacs	2	Washington	5
Clay	1	Morrison	2	Wilkin	1
Crow Wing	2	Otter Tail	5	Wright	4
Douglass	4	Pembina	1	Yel'w M'd'e	1

W. L. WILSON,
J. C. BRADEN,
GEO. M. SEYMOUR,
J. C. MILNE,
T. F. KNAPPEN,
Committee.

EDITORIAL CONVENTION.

The Annual Convention of the Minnesota Editorial Association was held at St. Paul on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Several matters of importance were considered, including a change in the law relating to the publication of delinquent tax lists. On Tuesday evening an able address was delivered at Ingersoll Hall by Hon. I. Donnelly, and a poem of more than ordinary merit written by Hon. H. W. Holley, was read by Col. J. Ham Davidson. We will publish both next week. The editors present had a good time during the session, and the Convention adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday in February, 1873.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—W. B. Mitchell, of St. Cloud.
Vice-Presidents—J. H. McKinney, of Chatfield; J. K. Moore, of St. Peter, and J. A. Devereaux, of St. Paul.
Recording Secretary—W. Jay Whipple, of Winona.
Corresponding Secretary—J. Fletcher Williams, of St. Paul.
Treasurer—D. Ramaly, of St. Paul.
Executive Committee—J. H. Howell, of the Minneapolis *Tribune*; Edward Richards, of the St. Paul *Press*, and E. E. Paulding of the St. Paul *Pioneer*.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Free Traders met in New York on Friday evening, for conference. A considerable portion resolved to stick to Greeley, while the balance nominated Wm. Groesbeck; of Ohio, and Fred Law Olmstead, of New York, for President and Vice-President, and adopted a strong free-trade platform.

Mr. Olmstead has since written a letter declining the nomination. The course that Mr. Groesbeck will take is not definitely known, but it is stated that he will do nothing antagonistic to the Baltimore Convention.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

On Saturday the night express train, after it had run about eleven miles from Belleville, Canada, met with a terrible accident. The engine jumped the track, the baggage car remaining on the track telescoping the smoking car and second-class-car. The latter knocked the safety-valve off the boiler and remained on top of the engine, the escaping steam filling the car which was crowded with passengers. Sixty-five were scalded or crushed so badly, that all but five or six were killed or have since died.

THE Old Minnesota First had a good time at the Winona re-union on last Thursday. About one hundred of the veterans were present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Capt. Thos. Sinclair, of Stillwater; Vice President, Samuel Bloomer, of Stillwater; Secretary, Myron Shepard, of Stillwater; Treasurer, Maj. C. B. Heffelfinger, of Minneapolis. The next annual re-union will be held at Stillwater.

THE complaint of the Mankato *Union* that the price paid the Principals of the State Normal Schools is exorbitant, is best met by the fact that Prof. Gage, Principal of the Mankato Normal School, has resigned that place for a school Superintendency offered him in St. Paul. The *Union* will find little sympathy among intelligent men with its carpings.

ONE of the worst things Cassius M. Clay finds to say against Grant is that "as soon as he was made President, he put the son of Stephen A. Douglas, *the most powerful of our enemies*, in the most confidential place as his private Secretary." This is really too bad! It reveals a degree of recklessness as to the welfare of the country that is terrible to contemplate!

AT the first annual sale of thoroughbred cattle, at Col. King's Lyndale farm, near Minneapolis, on last Wednesday, the receipts were $25,000.—The prices were generally low. One cow, which cost Col. King, $4,000 in gold, brought only $300.

THE Treasury Department officially states the following reductions under the new tariff. Wool and woolen manufactures, $3,358,000 per year. Tea and coffee $16,000,000 per year. Total tariff reduction $31,172,000. To which add $20,800,000 on Internal Revenue. Quite a step in the right direction, though only one of many which ought to be taken.

THE Minnesota State Sabbath School Association will hold its Fourteenth Annual Convention at Red Wing, July 9th, 10th and 11th, 1872.

THE TREATY.

A special dispatch from Geneva to the London papers on Tuesday states that the tribunal of arbitrators will meet again at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning. The American representatives before the Board in consequence of the confusion of cipher dispatches misapprehended the intention of President Grant and Secretary Fish who did not definitely withdraw the claims for indirect damages. A majority of the board of arbitrators are opposed to a longer adjournment of the tribunal than a fortnight. The English representatives will leave Geneva Friday and it is therefore supposed that an important decision will be given by the board of arbitrators on Thursday.

The London *Daily News* says that America agrees to be nonsuited in the case before the board of arbitrators so far as indirect claims are concerned.

A summary of the present position is: The United States withdraws nothing of its claims: both parties are fairly before the tribunal. England, however, persists in her demand for a long adjournment.

The Geneva correspondence, under date of June 6th, says the impression there is that the British government has ascertained that judgment will be given by the court of arbitration in favor of the United States, on all the various counts

DEMOCRATIC CAPITULATION.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the Democratic State Convention last week:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the platform adopted at Cincinnati, as accepted and explained by Horace Greeley in his letter of acceptance, expresses the true Democratic idea upon every living political issue of the day and that we therefore heartily endorse the same and the candidates by that convention nominated.

Resolved That the delegates elected by the Convention to attend the Democratic Convention at Baltimore are hereby distinctly instructed to vote for and use all just and honorable means to confirm the nominees of the Cincinnati Convention for President of the United States.

ST. CLOUD CEMETERY.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—I would like to make some inquiries, through the columns of your paper, into the condition of the St. Cloud Cemetery.

Are the parties who have it in charge an incorporate body? and is there a plat of the grounds filed in the office of the Register of Deeds?—in other words, is a deed given by the Company or their trustees, valid?

Do the company purpose making any improvements upon the grounds, or is it to remain in its present condition?

The grounds and the location of the cemetery are certainly very fine. There is a wild, natural beauty about the grounds that it would be difficult to find anywhere else in the vicinity of St. Cloud.

Notwithstanding the location of the cemetery, and the beauty of its grounds, it is no better than any other spot as a burial place for the dead, for it has no protection, whatever, against horses, cattle and hogs, not even a fence, and the avenues and drives remain as nature left them.

There has, already, been money enough expended in fencing private lots to build a substantial fence around the cemetery.—These fences would be entirely useless if the whole were fenced, nor would they be permitted in our best cemeteries.

Individuals, in town, have already sites on their own grounds, for family burials, and fitted them up expensively, for the simple reason that no protection is afforded in the cemetery.

These private burying grounds are undesirable, for they are nearly always despoiled in a single generation. In a small township, in an eastern State, in sixty-five years from its first settlement, twenty-four out of twenty-eight burying grounds had their fences and monuments destroyed and were cultiivated like the surrounding fields. Nearly all of them were family burying grounds.

There are large quantities of leaves, brush, dead limbs and trees that should be removed from the St. Cloud cemetery. It was a miracle that the the fires which did so much damage through the State last summer did not sweep through the grounds and destroy not only this dead rubbish but the fences.

The present condition of things should not be suffered to remain any longer. A good, substantial fence should be built this summer, and the main avenues should be graded. If a little were done each year, we should have, in a short time, a cemetery that would be an honor to our city. I do not know the condition of the treasury, but believe there are funds enough on hand to justify this expenditure. Many citizens who have not, as yet, purchased lots, would do so, if they were assured that the grounds would be fitted up.

A CITIZEN.

THE UPPER COUNTRY.

From the Sauk Centre Herald.

The telegraph office has been completed to Sauk Centre, and S. Simonton is operator.....Wm. Jackson, formerly a bookkeeper for Lancaster & Boss, is in the insane asylum.....Crops are looking splendidly in Pope county, and the grasshoppers have disappeared.....H. Palmer who has spent the past four years in Missouri, Arkansas and other States, has returned to Minnesota as the best of all.

MINNESOTA FOR WHEAT.

From the Boston Daily Advertiser.

The middle and Western States have been the wheat-producing sections of the continent, but the area of wheat cultivation is rapidly changing to the Northwest. Minnesota had but seventeen hundred acres of land under cultivation in 1850, and did not raise wheat enough for the wants of the State till 1859, but so rapid has been the development that the product in 1869 was nineteen million bushels, and now that the richest wheat-growing section of the continent—the Red River Valley—has been reached by the Northern Pacific, and an area as large as the States of New Hampshire and Vermont together, every acre of which may be turned by the plough, is open to settlement, we may expect to receive our bread henceforth almost wholly from that region of the country. *It is quite probable that the product of Minnesota five years hence will be large enough to supply New England.*

—A Grant and Wilson ratification meeting was held in Washington city on Monday. Gov. Cook presided, and speeches were made by Sam Bond, of the Atlanta *New Era*; Senator Nye, John M. Langston, A. E. Shepperd, and others. There was an elaborate display of fireworks and a large attendance.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

—The body of Peter Holm, who was drowned at Minneapolis, has been recovered.

—A daughter of Mr. Geo. Vickmann, living in the town of Sharon was killed by lightning, Monday night.

—Nathan Morgan, a well-known veterinary surgeon of Minneapolis, died on Thursday of delirium tremens.

—Certain brands of Minnesota flour now bring in the New York market 50c. per barrel more than Plant's celebrated St. Louis flour.

—The new land office opened lively at Oak Lake on Tuesday, and over one hundred declaratory statements were made on that day.

—A daughter of Mr. George Vickmann, living in the town of Sharon, was killed by lightning, on Monday night.

—A memorial chapel has been built at Faribault by Mrs. B. M. Shumway, of Chicago, in memory of her little daughter. It is of limestone; and is said to be a very handsome building, and cost about $20,000.

—Mr. Marsh postmaster at Forest Lake, chased his daughter from his house and attempted to murder her but was prevented by neighbors. He is subject to fits of insanity, aggravated by drink.

—"There is a lady in Albert Lea, who, while dressing neatly (not expensively), enjoys her afternoon ride in as fine a buggy as rolls our street, which, together with the horse and harness, were earned by her own hand setting type in the office of the *Freeborn County Standard*.

—Swan Hobart of New Sweden returned a few days ago from a six months' visit to *Old* Sweden. He brought along some 30 of his countrymen and has procured places for them all to work in his neighborhood. Some 30 or 40 more will be along soon. —*St. Peter Tribune.*

—A fire in St. Paul on Sabbath morning destroyed the hack stables of David Burke. Seven horses were burned to death, and several hacks, sleighs, &c., were consumed. Loss $10,000, insurance $5,000.

—On the opening of the trial of G. W. Kelderhouse, for Sunday liquor selling, the remarkable fact was developed, that seven of the twelve jurymen summoned were saloon or tavern keepers. The County Attorney decided to withdrew the suit and commence anew. —*Faribault Republican.*

—On the evening of the 19th a company was organized, styled the Wells and South Eastern Railroad Company for the purpose of building a railroad from Northwood to Wells, to connect with the Minnesota and N. W. R. R. at this point. The whole amount of stock was at once subscribed.

—A new-born babe was found in the Minnesota river at Mankato on Saturday—supposed to have been in the water about three hours. The authorities are using every effort to unravel the mystery surrounding it, but thus far without success.

—A severe hailstorm passed over Redwood and Renville counties last week, destroying the crops, injuring cattle and tearing the roofs off buildings. A woman named Nicholson, near Beaver Falls, was so badly injured that she died the next day. Hail fell to the depth of six inches. Several horses were struck by lightning.

—On Monday, of last week, a barteaux of river drivers, on the St. Croix river, was forced by a jam of logs on to the shore, under an overhanging ledge, when the concussion caused a mass of rock to fall, crussbing the boat and mangling the occupants horribly. Four have died and two remain in a dangerous condition.

—Major. A. B. Brackett has Gahbe-mah-be and Oge-mah, the other two murderers of the Cook family, in irons at Oak Lake. They were arrested near White Earth and brought in by Allen Jordan, a half-breed, on Saturday with the assistance of several others. They have their examination to-day.

Major Brackett also arrested William Crail, for selling liquor to Indians.

—That long, high railroad trestle work, between Mendota and St. Paul Junction, is now being filled up. There is about five hundred feet of it, averaging twenty-five feet in height, and the work will probably occupy the time of the seventy-five men employed for three or four months. A solid arched culvert, for a roadway, under or through the filling, is now nearly finished, being some sixty feet long and twenty feet high, with walls eight feet in thickness on each side. The cost of this culvert will be about $15,000. The Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway is doing the work.

THE STRUGGLE OF '72—This is the title of a book of 500 pages, published by Union Publishing Co., of Chicago, and edited by Everett Chamberlin, late of the Chicago *Tribune*. We are glad to see that a work of this kind is being prepared thus early in the season of the approaching campaign, to enable the reading and voting portion of our citizens to get a condensed history of the political career of those that are nominated as our national rulers. Mr. Chamberlin, the author, is a stauch Republican and a firm supporter of the present administration. He is well known in the Northwest, and no doubt his name attached to this work will give it a large sale. One great feature of this book is its illustrations, which have been drawn, at great expense, by the celebrated artist Stephens, of New York, and are original. Some of the best hits of the times can be seen by buying this book. It will be sold by agents only. We feel justified in saying that this book will do a good work in the right direction.

NOTICE has been given that the Hospital for the Insane is *full* and *no more* patients will be admitted, except as vacancies occur, until more accomdations are provided.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Half a mile of snow sheds were burned the other day on the Central Pacific.

—A boy five years old was shockingly mutilated in the face yesterday by a leopard in Central Park.

—Iowa has eighteen denominational colleges 4,000 students, 500 teachers, and $2,300,000 as the amount of assets,

—Three Arab laborers are working on a railroad in Massachusetts. They cannot speak English, but are reported to be excellent workmen.

—The ex-Empress Eugenie is suffering from a painful inflamation of the facil glands, which will probably disfigure her for life.

—It may be authoritatively stated that there is obsolutely no foundation for the report that Miss Nellie Grant has become engaged to a Scottish Lord.

—The colored people of San Francisco will legally contend for the right of their children to enter the public schools with white children.

—Railroad engineers between Astoria and Cornelius, Oregon, found marks on rocks leading to the discovery of a box containing $75,000 of old Spanish coin and a quantity of jewelry.

—London papers of the 15th report a terrific hurricane and water-spout at Rustchuk, which destroyed five hundred houses and sank two gun-boats, killing and injuring several persons.

—A new book by Olive Logan will be welcomed. Its title is "Get Thee Behind Me, Satan." In the form of a story, it is a defence of marriage, and an attack upon the doctrine of free love.

—Rev. E. L. W. Jones, of Pittsburg, who swindled a widow lady out of a large sum of money by representing himself as an episcopal clergyman of large wealth, was yesterday sentenced to three years in the work house.

—Though there is neither a brick house nor a piano within the limits of Robertson county, Ky. there is said to be more sewing machines than in any other county of its population in the State.

—A sportive hunter of Detroit, who kept a flask of whisky with him on a shooting trip, struck a race course in the suburbs on his return, and walked around it all night, wondering why he didn't get to town.

—Troy (N. Y.) *Times*, which a little while ago the *Tribune* claimed for Greeley, predicts that the people will re-elect Grant by such a majority as will put to shame the puny malace of his enemies.

—The Governments of Europe are becoming alarmed at the increase of the emigration movement. Sweden, a country not too densely inhabited, is fast losing its hardy rural population, and the government has offered a prize for any essay on the best means of putting a stop to the exodus.

—Gen. Sherman is generally conceded to be a competent milttary critic. He declared, when visiting Sebastopol, that he considered Vicksburg a much harder place to take than that fortress. Gen. Grant captured Vicksburg in less than half the time it took three armies under the best generals in Europe to Sebastopol.

—Stephen Pearl Andrews maintains that "the absolntoid and abstractoid. Elementisimus of Being echoes or or reappears by analogy within the relatoid and concretoid elaborimus.' The wonderful clearness and lucidity of this explosition almost equals the luminosity of the tariff plank of the Cincinati Convention.

—Mr. Mori, Charge'd Affaires of the Japanese Legation, has presented to Mrs. Secretary Fish, from the Empress of Japan, a box of unique workmanship, composed of specimens of all the different colored silks manufactured in Japan: also a flower of silk closely resembling a lily. Both articles are the work of the Empress.

—On the occasion of the recent explosion of the steamer McDonald, at McGregor, a young man named Chas. L. Johnson who had charge of what is known as the "Nigger" engine, was blown up, with a number of the unfortunate fellows, and made a high and lofty trip over another steamer lying near. Spectators, who witnessed the performance, aver that young Johnson went forty feet above the smoke stack landing on an oar blade, which happened to be projecting from the side of a raft. The force of the fall was thus broken, and almost incredible to relate, no bones were broken—he only receiving some severe bruises of the hips. His companion, who accompanied him in this strange æriel journey happening, unfortunately to land on the raft, was instantly killed.—*Stillwater Gazette.*

TAKE AN APPLE.

Jay Whipple, of the Winona *Herald*, is responsible for the following story: "Fifteen years ago when Minnesota voted the State Railroad bonds, Mr. John Hart, living in Rollingstone Valley, after the election was over, was invited by a friend to take a glass of lager beer, but instead of taking a drink he took two apples. One he gave to his wife, and the other he ate himself, Both he and she saved the seeds of those two apples which they planted, and from which sprung eight apple trees. Five of them lived, have prospered, and grown to be hardy, vigorous bearing trees. Laierly, each tree bears from ten to fifteen bushels of apples yearly. At the Fair in Minneapolis last fall, he secured two premiums of $50 each, upon the apples taken from these trees. Since they commenced bearing he has gathered from those trees nearly one thousand dollars worth of apples, which has all originated from the simple fact that he took apples instead of beer."

THE Carlist Rebellion in Spain has assumed as yet, only insignificant proportions, and there is probably little prospect of its being anything more. A brief skirmish and an inglorious retreat are all of actual war that has yet transpired.

CASUALTIES.

New York, June 24—A special from Pittsburg, says a fearful collision occurred there to-day, on the Washington and Baltimore railroad, near Connelsville. The freight and mail trains ran into each other at full speed on a sharp curve. The entire train was wrecked. Henry Paxton, the conductor af the latter, and Robert Lockhort were killed and the mail agent, Blackburn, mortally wounded. Eight passengers were hurt seriously and it is expected that a number will die. Nine others sustained injuries of a less serious character.—The freight train was runing at a high rate of speed, in order to reach the switch at Connelsville before the approach of the mail.

New London, Conn., June 24.—The steam lighter, Wallace, of New York, engaged in laying the foundation for a new light house, when steaming out of harbor, exploded her boiler, shattering the entire vessel. Two out of thirteen on board were lost. Engineer Whaley was scalded beyond recovery. five others were scalded but will probably recover.

Boston, June 24.—Passengers report that the steamer Bristol, on her voyage from New York, last night, ran down and sank a schooner in the sound. Boats were lowered but no survivors found.

The stillwater woolen mill in Smithfield, Rhode Island, was entirely destroyed by fire this forenoon. Loss, $350,000; insurance, $161,000—$100,000 on stock in various State companies, and $61,000 on mill and machinery in the Manufacturers' Mutual Co.

Milwaukee, June 25.—The wholesale dry goods store of Gall & Frank was struck by lightning last night at 12:30, and consumed with its contents. The loss is over $100,000, mostly covered by insurance. The storm was the most severe known for years. Many private residences were in its course.

—The very latest advices from Asia by way of San Francisco inform us that two most terrible and fatal visitations had occured in the East; the one in Japan, the other near to China at sea. One of the insular ports of Japan experienced a shock or earthquake by which five hundred people were killed. Sixty-one persons, foreigners and Chinese, were dwownded by the sinking of a steamship after collision with another vessel, off Shanghae, China. The names of a few of the victims of this last disaster are given in the dispatch and go to show that they must have been Americans or Europeans.

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