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1-lb glass jar Chipped Beef,	per jar	35c
1-lb can Lunch Tongue,	per can	35c
1-lb can Corned Beef,	"	15c
1-lb can Veal Loaf,	"	25c
1-lb can Ham Loaf,	"	25c
2-lb can Corned Beef,	"	10c
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**The End.**

Tomorrow's state convention will see the finish of one of the most sensational political fights in the history of the state of Minnesota when the Republican delegates to the state convention will name a candidate for governor.

The pre-convention campaign has been spectacular and in many sections, and at various times there has been a tinge of bitterness that is to be regretted. The sympathy of the fair-minded, broad-gauged people of the state at large will tomorrow be with R. C. Dunn, of Princeton, who from present indications will be nominated by a safe majority on the first ballot. Reliable advices this afternoon are to the effect that perhaps no other name will be mentioned in the convention.

Mr. Dunn has made a fair and a vigorous fight characteristic of the man himself. He is fairly entitled to the nomination and is unquestionably in the opinion of all conservative people the conscientious choice of the Republicans of the state at large.

If there has been any bitterness or any ill-feeling engendered in the campaign it is unfortunate, but it will not be hard for Republicans whose standards of consistency are correct, to accord to the nominee of tomorrow's convention the hearty and unbiased support which will insure Republican success at the polls in November.

MONDAY is the nation's one hundred and twenty-eight birthday and throughout the length and breadth of the land it will be marked by the usual patriotic observations. The old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration is said to be passing and in its place springs up a more quiet and a less disastrous method of celebrating. The small boy and the cannon cracker will still be evidence in the casualty column, however, but the public at large is gradually learning a lesson which is tending to diminish the annual list of Independence day horrors.

THE silver anniversary edition of the Grand Forks Herald is an effort which entitles that excellent and progressive newspaper to the warmest congratulations of the craft in general. The Herald is North Dakota's foremost newspaper and it stands head and shoulders as a legitimate newspaper above anything published in the Flickertail state. The Herald's success and prosperity is gratifying to its many Minnesota friends. It is a credit to the entire Northwest.

THE purchase of the Red Lake Transportation Co.'s Beltrami county interests including the Red Lake Railroad, by a company of substantial Minneapolis business men yesterday means much to Beltrami county. It means the assured early development by improved railroad facilities of a considerable portion of the most resourceful section of the empire county of the north country and incidentally an added degree of prosperity to the city of Bemidji.

**POLITICS**

There is some speculation as to whether the convention has left any sore spots, but conservative opinion on both sides seems to indicate that it has not. A good

healthy scrap within the party is not a bad thing after all and there is little question but that the party will present a united front at the polls for the straight G. O. P. ticket in November.

Judge Clark, Auditor Sylvester, Treasurer French and Register of Deeds Phibbs have begun their campaign and will be getting busy from this time on.

Candidates for county office were much in evidence yesterday. It was not a good day for effective canvassing, however. The suspense during the time the convention was in session and for several hours before it was held was too intense to admit of future figuring and aside from extending the glad hand to the delegates it was impossible to do anything or to learn much on what interest the various candidates are arousing in the county campaign.

Yesterday's county convention was remarkable in the political history of Beltrami county, noted for intense county conventions. The Dunn men were unquestionably in the majority in the convention and the conscientious sentiment of the convention was undoubtedly Dunn. The Collins men were strong on the floor, however, and the manipulation of the majority by the minority for a time seemed certain. The bolt of the Collins forces, however, was disastrous and after that it was all over in a hurry.

The defeat of the city charter yesterday by such a small majority was a great surprise to certain of the select who have all along been doing quiet work against the charter. Yesterday was a big day for the bell wethers and they were not permitted to exercise the usual tactics of voting everything and everything. The vote was a fair expression of the intelligence of the city and there is no question but that the majority of the business people of the city were in favor of the adoption of the charter.

The two delegations from Beltrami county to the Republican state convention left this morning over the Northern Pacific and Great Northern for St. Paul. The greater part of the Collins delegations went over the M. & I. and the Dunn delegation for the most part went over the Great Northern. Both delegations are confident that they will be seated in the convention, but the Collins forces are admittedly in bad shape. When the break in the convention came yesterday afternoon, the chairman and secretary kept the minutes of the meeting and closed the regularly assembled convention in regular order. Upon the organization of the state convention depends the seating of the delegation. If the Collins forces win out in the preliminary organization the Collins delegation will probably be seated and vice versa.

**Tips of the Tongue**

Judge Pendergast: "They make lots of fun of the Democrats but I don't think the Republicans in this county have much of a hoop-la coming since yesterday."

Senator Swedback: "I am expecting State Drainage Engineer Ralph down from Crookston every day to arrange for the beginning of work on the county ditches."

City Attorney Russell: "I am sure Bemidji needs a band. The city can and will support one very nicely. I should be pleased to do anything I could to help the boys get started along right lines. If financial support is necessary I don't think there would be any trouble in securing a monthly subscription. I should be pleased to help the boys in any way I can."

Charles Hayden, Blackduck: "I have been in politics ever since I was twenty-one years old but yesterday's convention was the most spectacular in my experience. I don't think there is going to be any hard feeling. It was just a good healthy fight among Republicans and of course some of the boys are inclined to be a little sore and excited. The thing to do is for everybody to put his shoulder to the wheel and fight for Republican success all along the line this fall."

**Notice to Ditch Contractors.** Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of the State, St. Paul, Minn., up to 2 o'clock p. m., July 1, 1904, for the construction of the following named state ditches: Forken State Ditch, Extension, Clay county, number of cubic yards, 20,000. Metz State Ditch, Wadena county, number of cubic yards, 2,000. Tanarack Lake State Ditch, Becker county, number of cubic yards, 4,000. Bemidji State Ditch, Beltrami county, number of cubic yards, 10,000. Plans and specifications of the above-named ditches may be seen at the office of the Secretary of State, or at the office of George A. Ralph, Crookston, Minn. Sealed proposals must be made on blank forms, which will be furnished by the Engineer. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in ten per cent of the amount bid. The board reserves the right to reject any or all the bids.

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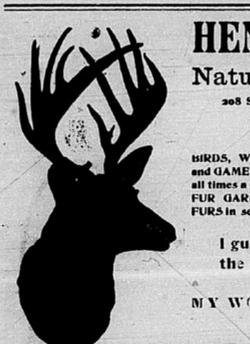
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