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Clapp's Big Hit.

If there has been any doubt as to whom the people of Minnesota want to succeed Senator Clapp the recent state convention has removed it. As presiding officer of the convention Senator Clapp made a big hit, and the man who could so successfully handle fifteen hundred partizans, keyed up to the highest pitch of excitement, and ready at the lightest word to fly at each other's throats, is certainly an eminently fit man to represent the state in the United States senate. It is only plain truth to say that Senator Clapp saved the republican party from disruption. But for his clear judgment, his prompt decision and his vigorous enforcement of the order there would probably be two republican tickets in Minnesota today. If Tom Reed was a better presiding officer than Senator Clapp, we congratulate the memory of the man from Maine.

Robert C. Dunn.

After the most spectacular, the most exciting and the most strenuous compaign ever fought in Minnesota Robert C. Dunn has been nominated for governor and will probably be elected in November by the largest majority ever given a candidate for governor in the history of the state of Minnesota. Being the first paper in Beltrami county and one of the first in the northern part of the state, to announce its support of Mr. Dunn the Pioneer cannot fail to be much gratified that he has been nominated. Mr. Dunn owes his nomination to his record for efficiency as an administrative officer and to his personal popularity. We are confident that three fourths of Beltrami county, irrespective of party, desired his nomination and that Beltrami county will give him more votes in November than it has ever yet given any candidate for any office.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE CONVENTION

H. P. Hall, the veteran newspaper man, delighted the convention in a short speech during the tiresome wait for the report of the committee on credentials. After serving the democracy since the sixties Mr. Hall two years ago turned republican. He implored the convention not to disrupt the party at this time, but to stand firm and give him a chance now that he had entered the fold.

The convention by Friday night had been in session too long to be patient with speeches. About one o'clock Saturday morning a delegate nominated his favorite for railway and warehouse commissioner. He reeled off his eulogy in a sing song tone of voice for a minute or two when some stentorian lunged delegate from the rear of the stage roared, "Amen", and that particular speech ended right there.

As between Judges Jaggard, Douglass and Searle it was evident before the announcement of the vote that Judge Jaggard had been nominated, Barely had Yellow Medicine cast its vote when the Renville delegation struck up

Jaggard, Jaggard,
We are all for Jaggard
etc.

The republican state convention of last week was the most remarkable convention ever held in the history of the state. Never did so many delegates attend a state convention in Minnesota, never were so many seats contested: for three days fifteen hundred men stood on the tiptoe of expectancy; rumors of fraud, of trickery, of trades, of riot thickened the air; but on the surface never was there so much good humor, so much laughter, so many funny things in any convention. Wit and humor may be said to have saved the day.

The Dunn delegation and the Collins delegation from Beltrami county sat side by side throughout the convention their seats being on the stage and only about fifteen feet from the chairman's desk.

Senator Clapp was master of the convention at all times with one exception. When the cheering subsided after the memorable vote on the adoption of the minority report of the committee on credentials, an excited delegate in the rear of the auditorium gained the ear of the chair and moved the nomination of Dave Clough for governor by acclimation. For a few moments Senator Clapp had more than he could do to manage his sides, let alone the convention.

M. J. Dowling, the handless and footless ex-speaker of the house, headed the Renville county delegation. Just before the famous vote which settled the nomination for governor, the most tense moment of the convention, Mr. Dowling and his delegation cheerfully broke into song with

Moses, Moses,
We are all for Moses
Out they go
In he goes
On a bed of roses.
Moses, Moses,
We are all for Moses.

The convention roared its approval and Senator Moses E. Clapp did not seem much displeased.

Queer things will happen in politics. Testimony was introduced in the Ramsey county contest to show that the primary in one precinct was held in a room in a private residence with all doors locked and the only means of access to the room was a window the sill of which was seven feet from the ground. Those who wanted to vote approached the window and if they had the pass word a hand reached down from the window and took the ballot. There were two judges and one of them confessed that the Dunn ballots were cast on the floor and a solid Collins delegation was sent to the county convention.

During the Beltrami county contest the testimony of the Dunn men worked L. H. Bailey into a fury of indignation and he broke forth with a vigorous and picturesque presentation of the Collins side of the case. He ended very dramatically and was retiring when he was asked why, if the Collins people had so large a control of the county convention, they did not elect their delegates, Mr. Bailey shook his fist over the committee and shouted, "Why we've got a majority right here in the state convention and yet we can't do anything!" The committee gave itself over to smiles and the audience simply roared with laughter.

Excursion to Lake Superior July 22.

Special excursion train to Duluth and Superior, via the Great Northern Railway leaves Bemidji at 9:34 A. M. Fare for round trip $3.00. Take this opportunity of seeing beautiful Lake Superior. For futher information call on agent Great Northern Railway.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION —for— LIQUOR LICENSE,

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the board of county commissioners of said county of Beltrami and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on July 11, 1904, and terminating on July 10, 1905, by the following persons, and at the following place, as stated in said application respectively, to-wit:

OLAF OLSON CO.

One-story frame building, 24x50 feet, situated about 200 feet east of the Clark & Gannon building facing river in the town of Spooner, Beltrami county, Minn.

Said application will be heard and determined by said board of county commissioners at the auditor's office in the court house in the village of Bemidji, in Beltrami county, state of Minnesota, on Wednesday, the 13th day of July, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of said office this 5th day of July A D. 1904.

[SEAL] D. L. SYLVESTER,
5-12 Auditor.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Beltrami.

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the board of county commissioners of said county of Beltrami and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on July 1, 1904, and terminating on June 30, 1905, by the following persons, and at the following place, as stated in said application respectively, to-wit:

KOLSTAD and FLOM.

In that certain one-story frame building situate on the nw¼, section 6, township 161, range 34, and about 100 feet east of the boundary line between Roseau and Beltrami counties, and about 100 feet north of the Minnesota & Manitoba Railway, and about 40 rods east of the Roosevelt post office.

Said application will be heard and determined by said board of county commissioners at the auditor's office in the court house in the village of Bemidji in Beltrami county, state of Minnesota, on Wednesday, the 13th day of July, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day.

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Excursions East.

Summer tourist tickets to all eastern points by train and steamer at greatly reduced rates If you intend going East let us plan your trip. We can save you time and money. Duluth South Shore & Atlantic Railway, Mart Adson, General Agent, 430 Spaulding Hotel Block, Duluth, Minn. 65-72

PIONEER WANT COLUMN

One Cent a Word. — No Charge Less Than 15c.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED. — Dishwasher at The Grill. tf

WANTED—To fill your wants. Nothing does it like a Pioneer want ad.

WANTED — Intelligent young man for outside work. Brinkman hotel.

WANTED — Dishwasher and chambermaid at the Lake Shore hotel.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. Call on 905 Bemidji avenue.

WANTED—At once, apprentice girl to learn to set type and to learn the newspaper business generally. Pioneer office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Limited number of copies of the Pioneer's souvenir edition. Pioneer office.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN —Big St Bernard dog, with plain collar on, answers to name of Saunders. Reward at this office.

STRAYED.—An Iron Grey horse. Finder please notify C. Nangle, Bemidji, Minn.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT — One furnished room. Inquire of Wm. Blocker.

Popular Excursion.

The Great Northern railway announces a popular excursion to Duluth and Superior Friday, July 22. Special train leaves Bemidji at 9:34 a. m. Returning leaves Duluth 2:30 p. m., Superior 2:45 p. m., Sunday, July 24. Round trip $3. For further information call on agent Great Northern railway.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

TAKEN UP:—Gray horse, weight about 1100. Owner can identify at Tom Smart's barn.