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CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The democratic state convention for the state of Minnesota is hereby called to meet in the city of Minneapolis on Wednesday, June 15, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for all of the state offices in the state of Minnesota to be voted for at the general state election in November, 1893, and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before said convention.

All the counties in the state of Minnesota shall hold their respective county conventions for the election of delegates to said state convention on Thursday, June 9, 1893.

The basis of representation to which the several counties shall be entitled is hereby fixed at two delegates at large for each county and one delegate for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof east for William J. Bryan for president in the presidential election in 1896.

The apportionment for the several counties being as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Atkin, Becker, Beltrami, Benton, Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Carlton, Carver, Cass, Chippewa, Chicago, Clay, Cook, Cottonwood, Crow Wing, Dakota, Dodge, Douglas, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Grant, Hennepin, Houston, Hubbard, Itasca, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Kittson, Lac qui Parle, Lake, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Lyon, McLeod, Marshall, Martin, Miller, Mower, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Norman, Olmsted, Otter Tail, Pipestone, Polk, Ramsey, Redwood, Rice, Rock, Roseau, St. Louis, Stearns, Steele, Stevens, Swift, Todd, Traverse, Wabasha, Wadena, Watonwan, Wilkin, Winona, Wright, Yellow Medicine.

The following candidates will be nominated at said convention: Governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, attorney general, three associate justices of the supreme court, and clerk of supreme court.

The democratic county committees are hereby directed to call primary elections in due time and publish and post the notices required by law for such primary elections in the respective counties and precincts within the time required by law.

All electors who voted for William J. Bryan for president in 1890, or who intend to support the principles enunciated in the platform adopted by the democracy in national convention assembled in Chicago in 1896, are invited to participate in said primary elections.

By order of the democratic state central committee, L. A. Rosing, chairman, C. W. Stanton, acting secretary.

The official title should be "The senate and Thomas B. Reed."

Judge Brooks, of Minneapolis, long a gold standard advocate, is a recent accession to the silver cause.

The publisher of a Milwaukee paper named "The Devil," died last week. He may have found out what's in a name by this time.

There appears to be considerable discontent with Mr. McKinley's policy, in the republican ranks. It isn't a democratic funeral.

The Transcript says that it "has not that amount of consideration for Clough's position in any matter that his attitude toward any candidate would affect it." Bold words, but Clough is the basis and the backbone of Van Sant's boom. A vote for Van Sant is a vote for, and an endorsement of Clough.

General Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of the famous Italian liberator, says if the United States does not intervene in Cuba, he will raise an army from among those who followed his father's flag, and join the insurgents. Uncle Sam, however, ought to do the job himself, if it is to be done at all.

It is said that W. K. Vanderbilt, if war breaks out, will present Uncle Sam with a warship worth \$5,000,000. This would be a splendid gift, and one which Mr. Vanderbilt can afford to give. It is, however, recalled, that Commodore Vanderbilt, grandfather of W. K., offered in 1861 a steamer worth nearly \$1,000,000 to the government. The gift was timely and the people were pleased at the evidence of patriotism on the part of the millionaire—and yet—after the war was over—the shrewd old Commodore put in a bill against the United States for the value of his gift and Uncle Sam paid the bill.

The latest about the war situation is that the presidents' message is not expected to reach congress till Monday, if at all.

Here is a good thing, and a true thing, and Mayor Harrison of Chicago said it: I consider that a man who is on the democratic ticket but who is out for his pocket only is not a democrat.

A great many of the sailors who man the navy of the United States, are naturalized citizens, but no one except a fool who wrote to a Chicago paper—has intimated that they would not fight as well for their adopted country as the sailors who were born here. This fool wanted to know whether those "foreigners" in the navy could be trusted!

The action of the supreme court of the United States in the maximum freight rate case is not, after all, entirely satisfactory to the railroads. The court decided that a railroad corporation has bonded its property for an amount that exceeds its fair value, or if its capitalization is largely fictitious, it may not impose upon the public the burden of such increased rates as may be required for the purpose of realizing profits upon such excessive valuation of fictitious capitalization; and the apparent value of the property and franchises used by the corporation, as represented by its stocks, bonds and obligation, is not alone to be considered in determining the rates that may be reasonably charged.

Brainerd Tribune: The St. Cloud Times, in an article concerning the prospects of the fusionists for carrying this legislative district, which we reproduce elsewhere, says the "allied forces in that district are hopeful of success this fall, as they have a small majority of 250 to overcome." If the Times will look up the figures it will find that in 1886 there was a difference of 648 votes in these two counties between the highest number received by a republican legislative candidate and the highest candidate on the fusion legislative ticket, and the lowest republican legislative candidate received 608 more votes than the lowest fusion legislative candidate. It is well to remember, however, that Lind received 18 more votes than Clough in these same counties. Mr. McKinley's plurality over Bryan was 861, and Morris' over Towne but 113.

The figures of the Tribune are accurate, but do not convey a right impression. Mr. Head received the smallest vote of any republican candidate—3210, while Mr. Koop, who among the fusion candidates got the highest vote, received 3109, in the two counties, a difference of but 101 votes. Between Koop and Jones in the two counties, the difference was 223 votes; between Koop and Hartsborn, 234 votes. There was no attempt at a vigorous campaign in 1896 on the legislative ticket, as the district was known to be normally republican. This year the republican counties of Mille Lacs and Todd are in another district, which improves fusion chances considerably.

The Bell Telephone company had an income of \$4,169,974 in 1897, and paid dividends amounting to \$3,682,984. This is the parent organization of the many companies belonging to the Bell system, and which it is said are all paying enormous dividends. It is no wonder that numerous co-operative and local telephone exchanges are being started everywhere. These independent companies have succeeded in bringing about great reductions in rates. Before 1896, the Bell company charged the people of Madison, Wis., \$50 a year for business phones and \$40 for residences within a radius of a mile of the business center. Another company came in, making rates \$24 and \$18 for the same service. Then the Bell concern reduced rates to \$12 and \$9. This is but an instance. Now, there are 165 towns in Michigan which have independent exchanges. In Indiana there are 137 independent exchanges. In every case rates have been put at such fair rates that the use of the telephone, as might have been expected, has been greatly increased. The Bell company has sued several of the independent companies, which work under the Shenn patents, but has been defeated. Many towns in Iowa and southern Minnesota have now local exchanges. It is only a question of time when towns in this part of the state will follow their example unless the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. furnishes better accommodation and gives lower rates.

Motley. Apr. 5.—The following are the reports of the Motley school for the month ending April 1, 1898:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes No. days taught, No. pupils enrolled, Total attendance in days, Average daily attendance, Total cases of tardiness, Those neither absent nor tardy, Those absent or tardy.

Those neither absent nor tardy: Rena and Roy Baker, Raymond Cale, Levi Johnson, Clara Knudsen, Albert Newkirk, Geo. Norris, Myrtle Wait, Willie Strom, Alee Patch, Violet Briggs and Millard Holm.

J. B. MORAN, Prin.

LOWER ROOM.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes No. days taught, No. scholars enrolled, Total attendance in days, Average daily attendance, No. cases tardiness, Those neither absent nor tardy, Those absent or tardy.

Those neither absent nor tardy: John Holub, Eddie Ann, Freddy Jacobs, Aless and Arendt Loom, Harry McGrath, Ben Shelley, Selma St. Pierre, Varnen Wait, Warren and Pearl Williams, Gladys Sears, Violet Norris, Tommie Nash.

G. E. PAQUIN, Teacher.

Your correspondent came near getting licked a day or two ago. Having read in a Little Falls paper that A. L. Cole was an aspirant for senatorial honors, we called on him to find out just how much work Mr. Cole had been doing in that direction. He admitted the interview with the reporter, but denied that anything said by him could lead to the conclusions reached. Mr. Cole is a thorough business man and his whole time, especially in winter, is devoted to his business. Nevertheless, if he could be induced to accept that nomination and be elected, the democrats may rest assured that they were never represented by an able man.

F. M. Newkirk, ex-postmaster, is clerking for Wolf & Torgerson.

A. L. Cole & Co.'s wood saw mill commenced working at Millage in a couple of weeks, under the direction of Will Jacobs as usual.

Mrs. Frank Worthing has been ill for the past few days.

J. H. Baker has sold his span of grays to a Brownville man. He had one of the prettiest teams in Motley.

Mrs. A. L. Cole has been quite ill with sore throat for the past week.

The revival meeting at the M. E. church closed Sunday. Rev. C. B. Brecount, of St. Paul, who had been preaching the sermons, occupied the pulpit. He is a forcible talker. The result of the meeting was the accession of three members to full fellowship and six on probation.

Mrs. I. A. Morrison came up from Minneapolis yesterday. She will spend the summer in Motley.

Mr. Van Sickle got a couple of cub bears a few days ago and they are now causing some interest among the younger people.

Geo. Mosher is clerking for A. L. Cole & Co.

Miss Winifred Spaulding, who had been spending some weeks in St. Paul, returned Wednesday and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Cole.

Miss Maria Crandall, who has been spending the winter in Randall, is spending the week here with relatives.

F. Vail and family have returned from Sibley and will at once move onto his farm near town.

Miss Jessie Mitchell went to Wrighton Monday for a week's visit with her parents.

Mrs. M. W. Wolf is again under a physician's care. She has been ill a great deal this winter.

Miss Nettie Sipes and Vernie Wait are sick with sore throat.

Mrs. McDonald, mother of Mrs. Lou Francisco, had a slight stroke of paralysis Sunday. She is quite aged and it is possible that recovery will be slow.

Miss Ella Seaton, who has been spending the winter in Staples, came down Saturday to visit her parents for a day or two.

Mrs. J. L. Critchlow has received a letter from her son, W. C. Johnson, who left for Oregon a few days ago. He says their trip over the Northern Pacific was a pleasant one. He is well pleased with the apparent condition of things on the coast.

Mrs. Verg. Whitcomb and Miss Tullie Arnsen were passengers for Brainerd Saturday.

Pat Mee returned from Walker last Thursday.

Thos. Doyle visited Staples last week.

Geo. Kelly, of Sibley, has been spending a few days in the city obtaining medical attendance. One of the fingers of his left hand had a felon and it was necessary to amputate it.

Mrs. J. B. Morin commenced teaching the Hunsinger school in Cass county Monday.

T. O. Berg, of Little Falls, was in the city last week visiting Mr. Ericson.

Rev. Ingesson, the Seventh Day Advent preacher, who has been holding regular services here during the winter, will leave next week.

C. N. Kinney, of Seattle, Wash., and W. A. Kinney, of Little Falls, came up last Monday to visit their brother, Dave Kinney. They returned to the Falls Thursday, accompanied by Dave.

South or East; Which?

When a trip is contemplated it is always well to prepare in advance in order to avoid little inconveniences which are often annoying. The two fast trains leaving Minneapolis and St. Paul daily via Wisconsin Central lines for Milwaukee and Chicago make close connections with the trains east and south. Being elegantly equipped with sleeping cars, parlor cars and day coaches, they are fully appreciated by the traveling public. Your nearest ticket agent will give you complete information and furnish you folder of the Wisconsin Central lines.

JAS. C. POND, G. P. A. Milwaukee, Wis.

Wm. Beatty has been ill with facial neuralgia.

Letter from a Republican. Evans, Mont., Feb. 12, 1898.

EDITOR SVENSKA AMERIKANSKA POSTEN:

As we farmers during this season of the year are not busy seeding or harvesting, we can as true republicans and obedient voting cattle, celebrate thanksgiving feasts and sing the praise over the gold glimmering victory which we, as silly christians and anti-thinking fellow citizens of the monopolists' paradise, with our ballots so happily and sufficiently gained in the last presidential election.

The victory is ours and we carry the trophy. This is demonstrated in the cotton mills of our eastern states. How could it be otherwise, when our ballots were blessed by all the trust managers, millionaires, bankers, and all other sharpers who wished a piece of the party pie. Yes, they had such a power of blessing that in some of the states that disturber (?) of the peace, Bryan, received more votes than our India rubber advance agent of down goes the whigs, the plutocratic saint, McKinley. Thus our votes still came out many thousand majority, after passing through the hands of our true and loyal republican party servants. A genuine miracle, comparable only to that of the five loaves and two fishes.

We won a glorious victory. But cannot find prosperity. It is Hanna's, but none of our concern, How things in this country turn.

Now, Mac is very thankful to his people; consequently the wages have been reduced in nearly every factory in this country. The wages were low, very low, before and we prayed our master to pay higher wages and he said "vote 'er straight republican" and high wages will be yours. And this happened on the highest pinnacles of the great humbug temple—republican protection. And we gawking mummies must "vote 'er straight." What a mighty expression that—"vote 'er straight." It contains such powerful, patriotic simplicity, it is capable of starting an uncomfortable vibration of enfeebling nerves, grating in empty stomachs unto the third or fourth generation to come, because their forefathers "voted 'er straight republican." We did as we were told and our wages are reduced a little more—republican high tariff is a good thing. See! But if we do not receive what we pray for we will receive that which is better and more useful according to the old precept. If we should receive higher wages for our servitude our party magistrates—established on the \$—could not scrape together the necessary millions to buy votes next election, also that which necessarily belongs to congress when they, with the sweat of their brows, enact such laws as shall as speedily as possible exempt the common laboring people from all rights of ownership on this sinful globe, where wealth and property becomes so moth eaten and rusty, and as a substitute give us something similar to a deed of promise on a lot in the Klondike city, not in Alaska, but above the sky, which is much better and more to be desired, says the old precept.

How those idolized pirates in the republican vineyard do sacrifice themselves to get us sense-murdering wretches sanctified. See how they have established money convents (banks) where the honest gold dollar can crawl in like a monk and withdraw from the destitute humanity of city and country, escaping the sight and sound of the tears and lamentations of mothers and children, which is an abhorrence to sound money, though it is for God a pleasure—not our American God (\$). If some party-zealous convent manager dreads to see those honest dollars return and gladden the people, from whom they were stolen, if he will try to prevent such by departing for other parts with the pennies, then there is a bad paragraph still left from Washington's and Jefferson's mob laws which provides that such a true servant shall be imprisoned. But if we, by trying our best, elect such a chief executive as our present servant of the monopolists, then that mob law paragraph will not be more prohibitive than our anti-trust law. During the month of December, 1897, twelve mighty trusts were established and during the first ten months of our Mac's successful trust-hatching period he showed his kindness and pardoned 14 bank thefts. Our Dingley high tariff effects \$8,000,000 cash deficit per month. "Beautiful!" Let us now and ever remember that we farmers are good and loyal republican voting cattle and are

called Christians and as such remain firmly by our belief, that no other government or administration can produce millionaires as fast. If nine-tenths of this nation are starting to death no harm is done if only our party is alive. In the name of justice and to relieve humanity, I hereby submit an earnest summons to your valuable paper and its thinking readers: Pull from off the republican monster its golden disguise and exhibit to the public the death image with its protruding bones. Perhaps the ardent crack-brained respect, too long devoted to this skeleton by the heedless, may evaporate little by little. O. F. J.

The editor of an exchange whose name is not given, who got married, made the following entry in the family historical scroll:

I got acquainted with a young widow, who lived with her stepdaughter in the same house. I married the widow; my father fell, shortly afterward, in love with the stepdaughter of my wife, and married her. My wife became the mother-in-law and also the daughter-in-law of my own father; my wife's stepdaughter is my stepmother and I am stepfather of my mother-in-law. My stepmother who is the stepdaughter of my wife, has a boy; he is naturally my stepbrother, because he is the son of my wife's stepdaughter so is my wife grandmother of the little boy, and I am grandfather of my stepbrother. My wife has also a boy; my stepmother is consequently the stepstepmother of my boy, and is also his grandmother, because he is the child of her stepson; and my father is the brother-in-law of my son, because he has got his stepstepmother for a wife. I am the brother of my own son, who is the son of my stepmother. I am the brother-in-law of my own mother, who is the aunt of of her own son. My son is the grandson of my father, and I am own grandfather.

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Royalton. April 6.—Geo. Galley came up from Minneapolis last Saturday evening for a visit with friends and relatives.

John Bailey, Grace Snow, Claude Raymond and Belle Barden, of Little Falls, were in the village Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robinson returned to Minneapolis Monday afternoon, after a week's visit with friends in the village.

The school is enjoying its Easter vacation.

Ruth Lambert is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Julius Bouck left Monday night for St. Hillare to join her husband. They will make their future home there.

E. A. Bowers transacted business at the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Lonsdale took a trip to St. Cloud Tuesday.

Frank Lindbergh, of Little Falls, was in the village Tuesday.

Rob Borden went to St. Cloud Wednesday.

Engine Co. No. 1 held its annual election of officers Tuesday evening. The following were elected: E. A. Boutwell, foreman; H. M. Logan, asst. foreman; Howard Ober, 2d asst. foreman; C. U. Dakin; secretary; B. Fietsam; treasurer; W. L. McGonagle, H. Nelson, R. S. Clark; finance.

Miss Mary Maybury is spending her vacation at her home in St. Cloud.

Died.—In this village on Friday evening, April 1, H. D. Clark, of pneumonia. Mr. Clark has been in poor health for some time, but was getting some better and had expected to start for Oregon in about a week to join his family, who had left for that place only about three weeks ago. He was confined to his bed only a few days. His wife was at once telegraphed for, but did not arrive here until after his death. The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church Tuesday at 10 a. m., Rev. Sanderson officiating. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family in this, their great bereavement.

Swanville. April 6.—R. McKrown bought 37 head of hogs from D. Campbell last Tuesday.....E. J. Nichols, of near Pillsbury, was a Swanville caller Wednesday.....Mr. Ward, of Little Falls, took charge of the higher apartment of our school last week.....Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biteman made a business trip to Little Falls Monday.....Mr. Young, of Waterville, has bought the American hotel, and will take possession in the near future.....Willie Sullivan came down from Sank Centre Tuesday to spend a short vacation at home.....Miss Alma Donning left Wednesday for Minneapolis, where she will spend the summer with relatives and friends.....Mrs. A. Roberts is very sick with Bright's disease. Dr. Bertram is treating her.....Clarence Stith is now running the meat market in the side room of B. B. Cox's store.