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FRIDAY, APR. 29.

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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, 1898, 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 election in November, 1898, 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, 1898.

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 cast for William J. Bryan for president in the presidential election in 1896.

The apportionment for the several counties being as follows:

Table listing Minnesota counties and their respective delegates. Columns include county name and number of delegates.

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 hold 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 1896, 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 war means more business for the judge of probate, anyway.

The Brainerd Tribune will swallow Morris after all, because the pill is coated with republicanism.

The populist state convention will be held in Minneapolis June 15th. Morrison county is entitled to 8 delegates.

The republican congressional convention for the district will be held at Anoka June 1st. Morrison county is entitled to 14 delegates.

Bishop Byrne, of Nashville, has ordered the priests in his diocese to have prayers for the success of the American arms offered up in their churches each Sunday.

Wheat is over the dollar mark—and war did it, with a little assistance from Mr. Leiter, of Chicago. At the same time flour has gone up to \$6.00 a barrel, with prospects of an increase.

John Lind is going to the front as quartermaster for the second regiment. If it is true that the position was offered to embarrass him, he spoiled the game by his acceptance. The allied forces will nominate him for governor anyway.

Fort Ripley.

April 27.—Ed. Carlisle went to Little Falls Tuesday with a large roll of bills and has not been heard from since. Foul play is suspected.

Claude Tucker went to Little Falls Monday and returned Tuesday evening.

Charles Barnhart, of St. Paul, arrived in Ft. Ripley Tuesday. He was too late to attend the funeral of Jerry Root, his nephew.

It is rumored that John Hennessy, who has been section foreman at this place for the past seven years, will take charge of the first section out of Little Falls on the cut-off. He will be succeeded here by L. O. Rose. Mr. Hennessy has made many friends while here who will regret to hear of his departure.

J. J. Tucker and J. L. Berg have shipped about 1400 bushels of potatoes the past week, one car from here and one from Crow Wing.

Miss Nettie Raymond, who is teaching school in the Hatten district, was a guest of J. J. Tucker and family Sunday.

The funeral of Jerry Root, who was murdered at Bemidji by Bob Kinsey, took place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. By his death the community at large loses one of its best citizens. He was known far and near for his kindness and generous nature, being always ready to divide his last cent with anybody, in fact too generous for his own good, having been imposed upon in this respect many times. He leaves a wife and two daughters, their ages being respectively 15 and 17, to mourn his untimely death. They have the heartfelt sympathy of one and all in their sad bereavement.

George Hutchinson was seen practicing on his bike Wednesday while the wind was blowing at the rate of forty knots an hour. George expects to receive his commission soon as lightning dispatch carrier in Cuba for Uncle Sam.

I. H. Gray will celebrate Arbor Day by taking a stroll out to William Hatten's. This place seems to have quite an attraction for Gray at present.

Flensburg.

April 25.—Mike Super and Miss Kate Machin, of this place, were married this morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church, by Rev. Father Urbanke. The bridesmaids were Miss Bridget Koroll and Miss Rose Super. J. Super and John Machin were groomsmen. The bride wore pale green with wedding veil and flowers, and the bridesmaid wore green cashmere and flowers. They both have lived here sometime. The groom belongs to one of the oldest families of Flensburg. Mr. Super has bought a farm and they expect to make this their future home. We wish them happiness and prosperity in their new life.

Miss Snow, of Parkertown, is visiting at Flensburg.

Miss Julia Baily, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Geo. Allen, has returned to her home in Parkertown.

Geo. Chaballa went to Little Falls last Saturday.

John Coteh, who accidentally broke his leg a short time ago, is now recovering.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson is very sick.

John Anderson, who was sick last week, is able to be up again.

A Mr. Larson, of Chicago, is in this vicinity looking for a farm on which to locate.

Helen and Louis Larson, children of Ole Larson, have been under the doctor's care for the last week.

Supt. J. H. Seal has been visiting schools in this vicinity.

The people of the Swedish church were delighted with the music of their new organ last Sunday.

Henry Buelow took charge of the school in district 31 on account of the sickness of his sister, Loa. Considering his age, he did very well. Nothing troubled him but the bell.

The engagement of Miss O. Adamski and Mike Grignon is announced.

S. L. Gregerson has just closed a very successful term of school in Pike Creek.

AN UNHAPPY PRINCE.

With bare feet and with hair floating in the wind, a beggar lad passed along the road before the king's palace. Beggar though he was he was very handsome, with golden curls, big black eyes, and mouth as fresh as a rose after rain. The sun seemed to take a particular pleasure in looking at him, and there was really more light and brightness round about his rags than lay upon the satin, velvets and brocades of the gentlemen and noble ladies lounging in the court of honor.

"Oh, how lovely she is!" exclaimed the beggar, suddenly stopping.

He had seen the Princess Rosalind, who was sitting at her window, and truly it was impossible to find anything more lovely than she was. Motionless, with his arms raised toward the window, as though toward an opening in the sky through which he caught a glimpse of Paradise, the beggar would have remained thus until evening if the guard had not chased him away with the butt of a halberd and with hard words.

He went away holding down his head. It seemed to him that now everything was gloomy before him and around him; the horizon dark, and the trees but shadows. Unable to see Rosalind, he believed the sun was dead. Sitting down under an oak at the edge of the wood, he began to cry.

"Well, well, young fellow, why are you sorrowing in this fashion?" asked an old woman wood picker, who just then came out of the wood, her back bent beneath a fagot of dried sticks.

"What good would it do to tell you?" said he. "You can do nothing for me, my poor woman."

"Perhaps you are mistaken about that," said the crone.

While speaking she straightened herself up and threw away her burden. She was no longer a wood-picker, but a fairy, beautiful as the day, dressed in a robe of silver lace, and with her hair garlanded with precious stones. As to the dead branches immediately she threw them away they took flight, covered themselves with green leaves and returned to the trees from which they had fallen. The birds sang for joy to welcome them back.

"Oh, my Lady Fairy!" cried the beggar lad, falling on his knees, "take pity on my misfortune. Since I saw the princess at the window my heart no longer belongs to me, and I feel that I shall never, never love anyone but her."

"Well," said the fairy, "there is no great misfortune in that."

"Ah," cried he, "could there be greater for me? Do you understand that I shall die if I do not marry the princess?"

"Well, what is to hinder you from marrying her?" said the fairy. "She is not engaged, I believe."

"Oh, madam, look at my rags, see my bare feet. I am but a poor fellow who begs upon the road."

"That does not matter," said the fairy; "nothing can hinder one from being loved who loves sincerely; such is the sweet and eternal law of life. The king and queen will repulse you with disdain and the courtiers will ridicule you, but if your love for the princess is true, she will be touched by it and will give you her pity."

The young fellow shook his head; he could not believe that such a miracle was possible. "Take care," said the fairy, "or your want of faith will be punished in a way that will be anything but pleasant. However, as you are suffering, I am willing to come to your aid. Make a wish and I will grant it."

"I wish," replied the youth, promptly, "to be the most powerful prince on earth, so that I may marry the princess, whom I adore."

"Dear me, dear me," said the fairy; "why don't you go instead and sing a love-song underneath her window and not trouble yourself with the cares which your wish will bring you? But since I have promised it shall be as you desire. Let me, however, first warn you of one thing: When you have ceased to be what you are now, no enchanter, no fairy, not even myself, will be able to restore you to your first condition."

"Do you think," answered the youth, "that the royal husband of Princess Rosalind will ever wish to be again a beggar upon the highway?"

Then with a golden wand she touched him upon the shoulder, and in the twinkling of an eye the beggar became a magnificent lord, glittering in silks and jewels, riding upon an Arabian courser at the head of a train of plumed courtiers and a throng of warriors in golden armor.

A prince of such magnificence could only be received at the king's court in one way. He was welcomed with music and bustle, and for a whole week there were feasts, balls and fetes of every conceivable kind in his honor.

But one thing worried him somewhat. She whom he loved seemed to pay but little heed to all his attentions; she remained silent and went about with a melancholy air.

At length he asked the royal parents for their daughter's hand in marriage, and, as may be supposed, they took care not to refuse so splendid an offer. So the beggar of a little while ago was going to possess the loveliest princess in the world, and so extraordinary was his happiness on receiving the parents' consent that he felt as though he could have danced the minuet by himself before all the court.

Alas, his joy was but short-lived. No sooner was Rosalind told of her parents' wishes than she fell in a swoon in the arms of her lady-in-wait, and when she came to herself it was to say with tears and wringing of hands that she did not wish to marry; and that she would kill herself before she became the wife of the prince.

More in despair than can well be described, the unhappy prince ran into the room to which the princess had been carried, and fell on his knees before her.

"Cruel one!" he cried, "take back your word!"

She slowly opened her eyes and replied, weakly but firmly:

"Prince, nothing can break down my resolution. I shall never marry you."

"What!" he cried, "have you the barbarity to wound a heart that is all yours? What crime have I committed to deserve such a punishment? Do you doubt my love? Do you fear that I shall ever cease to worship you? Ah, if you could only read my inmost thoughts, you would have neither those doubts nor fears."

He did not stop there, but said everything which a great grief could inspire, and said it so well that Rosalind was moved to tenderness, but not of the kind that he wished.

"Unhappy prince," she said, "if my pity is any consolation to you, I willingly accord it. I am, moreover, the readier to sympathize with you, because I feel just the same sort of pain and sorrow that you do."

"What do you mean, princess?" he asked, in wonder.

"I mean," she replied, "that I refuse you because I am hopelessly in love with a beggar lad, who, with bare feet and uncovered head, passed one day before my father's castle; who stood to look at me; but who went away and who has never come back again."—Translated from the French of Catulle Mendès.

LATE WAR NEWS.

The flagship New York, monitor Puritan and cruiser Cincinnati bombarded and destroyed the Matanzas batteries on Wednesday afternoon.

Several additional captures have been made by Admiral Sampson's ships.

A naval engagement near Manila, Phillipine Islands, is hourly expected.

Four of the six great powers—Great Britain, Italy, France and Russia—have issued proclamations of neutrality.

The cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis are still guarding the New England coast.

The insurgents will march on Havana as soon as they receive arms and ammunition.

The Minnesota regiments are to assemble at St. Paul today.

The regular army will be recruited to its full strength of 61,000 men.

The house is considering the war revenue measure.

It is thought the Spanish flotilla is making for the American Atlantic coast.

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