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## HIGHEST EVER KNOWN

### The Mississippi Above High Water Mark Sunday.

## MILL HAD TO SHUT DOWN

### Storms do Much Damage in the Town of Belle Prairie.

The Mississippi river reached on Sunday morning the highest point it has ever been here, and for several hours there was fear that considerable damage would be done.

The tremendous storm of Thursday night soon showed its effect on the river, which by Saturday night had risen six feet, and by Sunday morning was more than two feet above high water mark. Saturday night it was feared that the water would get around the east end of the dam and flood the flats, and accordingly the people living there were notified by the police to be on the outlook. Happily the trouble did not occur.

Street Commissioner Lafond was up all night Saturday watching the banks on both sides near the bridge. Between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning the river rose eight inches in almost an instant, owing to the moving of the log jam above the city. Those who saw the eight-inch head coming down the river represent it as a grand though terrifying sight. As it was feared that a channel might work through between the Broadway bridge and the east end of the dam, the street commissioner and a crew worked several hours Sunday morning strengthening the bank. The condition of the bridge caused much anxiety for some hours. Logs had packed under its east end and the pressure was so strong it was feared the bridge would be pushed off the piers. The boom sticks holding the logs were sawed, and the logs cleared away from the bridge, relieving it.

On the West side the levee was overflowed and the low ground along the bank covered with water from the lumber yards to the iron works. The water tumbled over several piles of wood in the lumber yards and washed a long section of the West side walk away.

Part of the crib work put in a few years ago on the west section of the dam was torn out by the water near the island. Deadheads worked under the planks on the dam's crest and ripped off the cover planks for fifty feet. How much damage was done cannot be ascertained till the water goes down, but it is thought not to be serious, and will be easily repaired.

The saw mill shut down Monday, the water being too high to permit the men in the sorting gap to safely handle the logs, and resumed Wednesday.

The river began to fall Sunday afternoon and is now several feet below high water mark. No further trouble is expected, unless there should be another great rain storm like last week's, which is not likely.

## AT BRAINERD

Thursday's storm did great damage at Brainerd. The Journal says: Three-fourths of the trees in the City Park were blown down, the wagon bridge and also the street car bridge over the East Brainerd ravine were wrecked, causing a loss of thousands of dollars, the bell tower at the Central hose house was blown over and fell across the street, the sheet iron on the roof of the Cale block and on the roofs of other buildings was blown off, several plate glass store fronts were broken, a dozen freight cars on the big dump were blown over, the new building of John Brackler in southeast Brainerd, built for a store, was blown down, many chimneys were upset and many shade trees were either broken or torn out by the roots.

Considerable damage was done by the storm in Belle Prairie. A number of the bridges on Fletcher creek

went out, also on the slough running north and south through the town. The bridge on the river road, near the Jas. Doucette place, and the bridges near the section house of Peter Johnson and near Napoleon Doucette's were washed out. Bridges on the slough near the F. J. Farrand place, the John Gorst place and the Felix Rocheleau place, were carried out. With the damage done at Gravelville, the loss in Belle Prairie town is considerable.

Platte river and Skunk brook became torrents and did much destruction. At Gravelville most of the flume and top of the dam were carried away and the wall of the engine room damaged. The dam was used as a bridge and until it is repaired the stage and other vehicles are taken across on an old wangan. The Platte bridge on the lower Pierz road was injured, but still holds.

Chas. Gravel will not rebuild the Platte river dam at Gravelville, and will use steam alone for his flour mill. The yearly floods make the maintenance of the dam too expensive. The town of Belle Prairie will have to put in a bridge at the place. Mr. Gravel was on the upper Platte Monday. He has a crew there getting the scattered logs back into the main channel. The logs will be cut at Gravelville.

While Senator Buckman was at Kat Portage recently the Queen's Birthday was celebrated. Mr. Buckman was roused out of bed to make a speech to the crowd. Being so unexpected, the summons was at first embarrassing, but Mr. Buckman was equal to the occasion. He made some remarks which took on a Fourth of July tinge, incidentally saying that the United States was the freest country on earth. To make things even, however, the senator said at the close, that with the Union Jack and Old Glory nailed on the same staff they could defy the world. That settled it, and the next day all the Britons in the town wanted to shake Buckman's hand.

Mrs. Peter Moran has gone to Tower to join her husband. They expect to reside there permanently.

Mrs. C. H. Brown was in St. Paul this week as delegate from the local Rebekah lodge to the state lodge, which met there this week.

L. D. Brown attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge, Minnesota I. O. O. F., at St. Paul this week, as delegate from the Little Falls lodge.

Chas. Whiting left yesterday for St. Paul, where he intends to enlist in the navy as either fireman or machinist. Mr. Whiting has had considerable experience in that line, and will likely easily pass the examination.

Those of the feminine sex who contemplate matrimonial entanglements with veterans of the Civil war must hurry. A law recently passed provides that no soldier's widow, who marries after July 1st, 1898, will be allowed to draw a widow's pension in case of her husband's death.

## SPECIAL RATES.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has authorized special reduced rates on the occasion of the Democratic, People's party and Silver Republican convention to be held at Minneapolis on June 15. A rate of one fare for the round trip will be given. Tickets will be on sale June 14 and 15, with limit for return June 17.

T. W. MANN, Agent, Little Falls, Minn.

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## TIED UP THE TRAINS

### Washouts Blockade the Northern Pacific Several Days.

## CUT-OFF DAMAGED MOST

### The Road Brought Into Condition by Last Sunday Night.

The great rainstorm of Thursday night last week did so much destructive work along the line of the Northern Pacific that the road was almost wholly tied up and blockaded here from Thursday night to Sunday night, and only on Monday was train service resumed on schedule time.

East-bound trains due here Friday morning and afternoon were stalled at Wadena, and west bound trains were held at Philbrook, south of Staples. There were a number of washouts between Philbrook and Staples, and a bad one at Cushing. The through trains did not lose much time, as those east bound were run over the Wadena branch to Fergus Falls, and over the Great Northern to St. Cloud, and the west bound took the Great Northern tracks at St. Cloud to run to Fergus Falls back over the branch to Wadena, and then westward.

The main line south from Little Falls was not damaged, and although the storm prevailed along part of the L. F. & D. line, it was not injured.

The line from Little Falls to Brainerd and from Brainerd to Staples suffered most of all. Several small bridges and culverts were washed out between this city and Ft. Ripley, and in one place fifty feet of track was torn out.

The switch crew and all the men that could be had were sent out on the cut-off as soon as news of the damage was had.

Passenger train No. 5 came up Friday with special cars attached containing editorial excursionists bound for Walker, and also General Manager Kendrick and a party of friends bent on a fishing trip. The editors were taken out to Glenwood in the afternoon and came back Saturday and then went on to Brainerd, their car being attached to No. 5. Mr. Kendrick and party staid at Birch Lake, near Grey Eagle.

By Saturday noon the Brainerd line was repaired and train No. 5 sent to Brainerd, from where it turned and came back, as the line between Brainerd and Staples was not repaired until Sunday afternoon. Train No. 5 reached here on its way back some minutes earlier than expected, and pulled out for Royalton before a large number who wanted to go South could get to the depot. The officials in charge were telegraphed and sent the train back from Royalton to pick up the passengers here.

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morning, a freight came through from Staples, and regular traffic was resumed.

Beyond the inconvenience to travelers, and a day's delay of mail, the city suffered little from the blockade. The local employes of the road worked nearly day and night during the blockade and certainly welcomed its termination.

## BISHOP TROBEC

### Will Visit the City Next Sunday.

Rt. Rev. Jas. Trobec, Bishop of St. Cloud, will confirm a class of sixty at the French Catholic church next Sunday morning. There will be solemn pontifical mass, commencing at 8:30 o'clock, with the bishop as celebrant, assisted by several priests. Bishop Trobec will preach. There will be special music for the occasion. Bishop Trobec will arrive tomorrow. In a letter to Father Lamothe the bishop asks that he be assured "that there will be no solemn reception at the depot next Saturday," for if any is contemplated he characteristically says: "I shall frustrate it by coming at a time when no one will expect me. The good people of Little Falls showed their respect for their bishop in a splendid manner when he first had the pleasure of visiting the city, and that is enough."

Father Michael, C. P., the celebrated missionary, will begin a week's mission at the French Catholic church next Sunday evening. Father Michael's work has been highly commended wherever he has preached. At St. Cloud, Fergus Falls and other places, the churches were crowded with people night after night to hear the gifted speaker's expositions of Christian doctrine. All are invited to attend the services.

The Jordan Independent says of Dr. G. O. Orr that he will receive a hearty welcome "when he returns from Canada with his fair bride." Which means that G. Osborne has gone and done it without asking the aid or consent of any nation on earth, or his friends here, who, nevertheless, extend congratulations.

About twenty-five young friends enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with Miss Allie Rowe at her home on the West side Wednesday, the occasion being her birthday. The party was a tricolor one. A very pleasant time was had by all present.

Sunday at St. Meinrad's Benedictine abbey, Indiana, Peter Gans was invested with deaconship orders, and his younger brother, Leo Gans, was given his full minor orders. They are brothers of John Gans, of this city.

Ivan H. Gray leaves tomorrow for Fort Benton, Montana, where he will take a position as assistant bookkeeper in the Great Northern railroad station. His friends here wish him good luck in the West.

Mrs. Eugene Pilon has received the sad news of the death of her father, M. Gervais, of Montreal, Canada, on June 3d, at the advanced age of 78 years, after a short illness.

Rev. Karl Reuter left Tuesday last for Saxony, Germany, to get married. He is expected back in six weeks. A student is taking his place while gone.

Guy A. Eaton, quite well known here, was married in Monticello this week to Miss Jessie Burton, who has taught in the Monticello schools for some years.

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## DEMOCRATS CONVENE

### Delegates Selected for St. Cloud and Minneapolis.

## SALE OF STATE LANDS

### A Successful Sale of Lands at Prices Ranging from \$5 Upward.

The democratic county convention met at the court house yesterday afternoon. The call was read by Chairman Fortier. E. S. Smith nominated F. W. Lyon for temporary chairman, and E. F. Shaw nominated Chas. E. Vasaly for the same office. Mr. Vasaly was elected.

On taking the chair, the temporary chairman thanked the delegates, and said he would spare them a long speech.

E. F. Shaw was nominated for temporary secretary, but declined in favor of Dr. Roy, of Pierz, who was unanimously elected.

The temporary organization was made permanent. The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of three on credentials, and appointed S. S. Langmade, Dennis Sheedy and Martin Enke as such committee. The convention then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

When the convention reassembled the committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention: Clough—Peter Wedenbach. Cushing—Frank Sall. Town Little Falls—J. F. McNally, T. O'Neill.

First ward, Little Falls—J. J. Gross, E. F. Shaw, Vincent Januszewski, C. D. Booz, F. E. Hall. First precinct, Second ward—E. S. Smith, C. E. Vasaly, F. W. Lyon, A. H. Brvan.

Second precinct, Second ward—E. Kaestner, E. W. Collins. Third ward—Ed. Simmons, G. V. Clark.

Two Rivers—Geo. Geissel, Jacob Thraemer, J. Kline. Pike Creek—Josiah Page, John Minchaw, Albert Trzebiatowski. Pierz—John Stumpf, John Phillip, F. Steinkogler, Dr. P. Roy. Rail Prairie—H. Anderson. Bandall—S. S. Langmade, Alex Kennedy.

Swan River—Dennis Sheedy, Alex Danelski, B. B. Stewart. Motley—Chas. McMillan, John Holub. Swanville—W. J. Sullivan, B. B. Cox.

Bellevue—William Roller, J. D. Downs. Considering that the sentiment throughout the county is in favor of both Lind and Towne, and that therefore there was no occasion for contests, the attendance was fair.

The report of the committee on credentials was adopted and the committee discharged.

The convention on motion authorized the chairman to appoint a committee of five to select delegates to the state and congressional conventions. The chairman appointed as such committee B. B. Cox, F. E. Hall, J. J. Gross, D. Sheedy, M. Enke.

The convention on motion authorized the chairman to appoint a committee of three on resolutions. Messrs. E. S. Smith, F. W. Lyon and E. F. Shaw were appointed as such committee.

The convention then took a short recess to give the committees time to report.

When the convention reassembled the committee on delegates reported the following names, the report being unanimously adopted: Delegates to congressional convention at St. Cloud—E. F. Shaw, P. M. Medved, S. P. Brick, Theodore Thelen, Wm. Grell, B. Y. McNairy, F. E. Hall, Moses Lafond, E. S. Smith, John Stampf, B. B. Cox, Dennis Sheedy, Barney Feitsam, Martin Vicherek.

Delegates to state convention at Minneapolis—Chas. E. Vasaly, Geo. Moggien, P. J. Tomelty, F. W. Lyon, Henry Rasicot, John Rosde, E. W. Collins, C. D. Booz, Thos. Monahan, Dr. P. Roy, E. F. Shaw, Thos. O'Neill, S. S. Langmade, B. B. Cox, A. L. Cole, Martin Enke, S. P. Casey, Phil. Moran, B. G. Turner.

The committee on resolutions presented the following, which was adopted:

Whereas the bar of the Seventh Judicial district has unanimously requested that Hon. L. L. Baxter again be a candidate for the office of judge of said district, and believing as we do that he is eminently fitted to perform the duties pertaining to said office exemplified by his long, arduous and distinguished service upon the bench, and believing also that the judiciary should be removed from the strife incident to partisan politics, Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Democrats of Morrison county, in convention assembled, endorse the candidacy of Hon. L. L. Baxter to succeed himself as judge of said district.

E. F. Shaw stated that Chairman Fortier of the county committee had expressed a desire to resign, and he moved that Chas. E. Vasaly be elected to fill the position. It appearing that no written resignation having been filed, and as it would have been discourteous to proceed without it, the matter was laid over, after a short recess during which an unsuccessful attempt was made to find Chairman Fortier, who had, however, gone to Pike Creek on a sick call.

Chairman Fortier therefore holds over. The convention then adjourned sine die.

## State Land Sale.

A large number of farmers attended the sale of state lands at the court house Saturday afternoon. The sale was in charge of Swan Moulder, of the state auditor's office, and continued two hours, 2,500 acres being sold at the appraised prices, from \$5 upward per acre, and in tracts of from 40 to 160 acres. The terms were 15 per cent of the price and a year's interest at 5 per cent down, and balance to be paid within forty years. The tracts of land purchased, name of purchaser and price, are as follows:

Owner and Description.	Sec.	T. R.	pr	acre
George Skattala, sw 1/4 sec 26	42	30	5	00
Frank Lamsack, ne 1/4 sec 26	42	30	5	00
John Eason, sw 1/4 sec 26	42	30	5	00
Chas. Stroman, lot 7	30	128	31	8 00
Chas. Cole, sec 26	22	39	30	7 00
John Hoppe, nw 1/4 sec 26	2	41	30	6 00
E. S. Munnholland, w 1/2 sec 26	36	39	31	7 25
Paul Gendro, nw 1/4 sec 26	16	40	31	10 75
A. R. Davidson, ne 1/4 sec 26	16	127	31	8 00
A. G. Johnson, sec 26	14	132	31	8 75
C. G. Peterson, sw 1/4 sec 26	28	128	31	10 50
Carl Fuhrman, ne 1/4 sec 26	16	41	30	7 50
M. A. Billmann, ne 1/4 sec 26	8	40	29	5 00
Fred Dakeman, sw 1/4 sec 26	26	41	30	5 00
A. Grell, sec 26	32	41	29	5 00
I. E. Staples, nw 1/4 sec 26	14	132	31	6 00
I. E. Staples, ne 1/4 sec 26	14	132	31	6 00
J. G. Johnson, ne 1/4 sec 26	36	40	32	6 00
Peter Stenson, nw 1/4 sec 26	16	128	31	6 00
Martin Hansen, sw 1/4 sec 26	14	132	31	6 25
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Fred Nodden, ne 1/4 sec 26	36	133	31	5 00
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Gross & Faust, sw 1/4 sec 26	28	41	29	5 25
Mike Sand, sw 1/4 sec 26	14	39	30	7 50
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John Gohl, nw 1/4 sec 26	34	40	30	6 75
Wm. Huntsman, nw 1/4 sec 26	12	41	30	5 00
Jacob Hoffman, ne 1/4 sec 26	8	41	30	6 00
Wm. Huntsman, ne 1/4 sec 26	12	41	30	5 00
Henry Gassert, ne 1/4 sec 26	12	41	30	5 75
Henry Gassert, sw 1/4 sec 26	12	41	30	5 25
J. J. Gross, nw 1/4 sec 26	16	41	29	6 00
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V. Kramer, sw 1/4 sec 26	16	41	29	6 00
Peter Biltz, nw 1/4 sec 26	16	41	29	7 00
Mike Sand, ne 1/4 sec 26	12	39	30	7 00
A. R. Davidson, ne 1/4 sec 26	16	127	31	8 00
John Marshall, ne 1/4 sec 26	26	40	30	5 50
Julius Marshik, sw 1/4 sec 26	39	40	30	6 50
Joe Ostrom, ne 1/4 sec 26	36	40	30	6 00
Ed. Cannel, ne 1/4 sec 26	16	89	32	6 00
Frank Greeten, nw 1/4 sec 26	36	40	30	6 00
John Boile, ne 1/4 sec 26	36	42	30	5 50
J. Hoffmann, ne 1/4 sec 26	36	42	30	5 50
C. Novack, sw 1/4 sec 26	36	42	30	6 00
Annie Talowaki, nw 1/4 sec 26	36	42	30	5 00
David Moran, nw 1/4 sec 26	16	41	31	5 00
Wm. Gank, nw 1/4 sec 26	36	40	32	6 00
I. E. Staples, nw 1/4 sec 26	14	132	31	6 00
Ed. Cannel, ne 1/4 sec 26	16	89	32	6 00
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John Herin, ne 1/4 sec 26	12	39	30	7 25
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