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CARRIED THE BONDS

The Proposition Goes Through by 49 Votes More Than the Required Two-Thirds.

By the splendid vote of 435 to 144 the bond proposition was carried Tuesday last. The day was a miserable one, as regards weather, being rainy, and it was not easy to get people out. Under the circumstances the vote was large, nearly 600 being polled. The result is highly gratifying to those believing in municipal ownership. It shows that the people of this city believe in the public ownership of the light and water plant. A good deal of work, on the quiet, was done against the proposition, but the promoters of the proposition relied on the sterling good sense of the people, and were not disappointed. Every ward did well; but the first ward, with its great vote of 179 for to 31 against, and the second precinct of the second ward, with its record-breaking vote of 94 for to 5 against, are worthy of special mention. The third ward, in the face of great odds, mustered up 35 votes for the bonds. Outside of a few spoiled ballots, 579 ballots were cast. There were 435 for the bonds, or 49 more than the necessary two-thirds, and 144 against. There was 316 majority for the bonds on the east side of the river. The total vote was as follows:

	For	Against
1st ward.....	179.....	31.....
2d ward, 1st precinct.....	127.....	48.....
2d ward, 2d precinct.....	94.....	5.....
3d ward.....	35.....	60.....
Total.....	435.....	144.....

And The Herald is again endorsed.

Private Will St. Arnold has joined his regiment at Camp Meade, Pa.

The second precinct is all right. It's God's country, sure enough. 94 to 5 for the bonds.

Well, Brother Fuller, that indefinite proposition seems to be understood by the people.

The M. C. D. newspaper was strongly opposed to the bonds. Of course, the bonds carried.

There was an honest election on the West side Tuesday, and the result was 35 votes for the bonds, where the opponents of the bonds had predicted 6.

O. Duclou will soon burn another kiln of brick, making in all this season 3,300,000 brick manufactured at his yard. The brick have been sold as fast as made.

Ernest M. Keller, formerly of Little Falls, and Miss Clara Balder, of St. Cloud, were married at St. Cloud yesterday morning, by Rev. Henry Waldemann. Mr. Fred Joesting, of Little Falls, was best man, and Miss Christine Keller, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. After a short wedding trip the couple will go to Albany, Stearns county, to reside. Mr. Keller is cashier of the bank of Albany, and made many friends during his sojourn here who will congratulate him on the happy event.

Mr. R. E. Sherwood, of Chicago, has opened the auction sale of a large stock of new books in the Flynn block on north First street. The well assorted stock includes dictionaries, bibles, encyclopaedias and standard works such as Dumas, McCauley, Elicot, Thackeray, Burns, Shakespeare, Josephus and hundreds of titles too numerous to mention. Ten tons of books, forty thousand varieties. You must inspect this stock to appreciate it. Auction every day at 2 and 7 p. m. Books sold at private sale. Ladies cordially invited to attend sales.

The October school apportionment gives Morrison county \$9,070.85 for 4,219 scholars.

Verndale Sun: Carl Warner was down to Little Falls over Sunday to see—well to see the saw mills in operation.

Home Bakery bread, cakes and buns for sale at A. Tanner's, L. T. Phillips', Wm. O'Shea's and N. P. restaurant.

Homestead floor paint, the best floor paint on the market. For sale at Vining's wall paper store, 3 doors east of the Buckman hotel.

"A city should own its own gas and electric light plant as much as a man should own his eyes. It should own its water works as much as a farmer should own his well."—Little Falls Herald.

Right you are neighbor and as for municipal ownership came up to Aitkin and see as fine a system of water works and electric light plant as there is in the state, all owned and operated by this municipality for which there is not a penny's additional tax as both systems are self-supporting.—Aitkin Republican.

Luverne Journal (W. H. Workman): There is a hot time on in the legislative district made up of Morrison and Crow Wing counties. Senator W. M. Fuller, editor of the Little Falls Transcript, was renominated after one of the hardest fights in the history of that county. Hon. C. B. Buckman, his opponent, who was defeated, claims many irregularities, and it is highly probable that he will enter the field as an independent against Fuller. If he does so it looks as if he will receive the backing of the democrats, who would take pleasure in seeing Fuller defeated. If Buckman runs independent and the democrats nominate a straight legislative ticket, the result will be the same as in '90 when there was a row in the republican party—a democratic senator. In the meantime Fuller rolls another cigarette and says "are you fellows republicans or democrats?"



HON. JOHN LIND
Will speak at
Little Falls October 13th.

Arrangements have been made for a tug-of-war at the St. Cloud Street Fair Oct. 13th, between Benton, Morrison, Stearns, Sherburne, Wright and Mille Lacs counties. The committee from this county in charge is composed of Mark Murphy, Royalton; M. V. Wetzel, Little Falls, and Chas. E. Rhoda, Royalton.

Midland Christian Advocate: Sept. 20 being the birthday of Mrs. Geer, wife of the pastor of Grace church, Duluth, the ladies of the church planned and carried out a surprise. All afternoon they poured into the parsonage, until the house was crowded, bringing with them all manner of fruit and edibles. Mrs. H. C. Helm, on behalf of the ladies, presented Mrs. Geer with an elaborate gold-bowled berry spoon. A social afternoon was enjoyed, a rich repast served and the ladies took their leave wishing the lady of Grace parsonage many happy birthdays more.

The new regulations of the state board of health requires from this time on that the quarantine for diphtheria shall continue for four weeks from the time of the appearance of the disease in any patient, or in lieu thereof that quarantine be regulated by bacteriological examinations. With the bacteriological regulations there must be two negative reports from a responsible laboratory upon smears taken from the throat of the patient by some responsible person. The time for the quarantine of scarlet fever shall hereafter be six weeks and quarantine shall be released then only on condition that the process of desquamation is complete.

Malone's Pardon. St. Paul Dispatch. President McKinley has pardoned Charles Malone, confined in the Ramsey county jail. Malone had a general store at the Mille Lacs reservation and was indicted for selling so-called lemon extracts to the Indians. The Indians bought large quantities, and the result was intoxication, and, in one case, a death was reported from the use of the extract. Malone was indicted and tried before the United States court. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and be imprisoned for six months. He was at first placed in the jail at Princeton, but subsequently removed to St. Paul. His term would have expired in November. The pardon at this time means Malone a saving of \$500 and a two months sojourn behind the bars. E. E. McDonald was Malone's attorney.

School Report.

Following is the report of the enrollment of the Little Falls public schools for the first month of the present year. It shows an increase of 110 pupils over the same time last year.

CENTRAL.	
High school.....	110
Eighth Grade.....	56
Seventh ".....	41
Sixth ".....	41
Fifth ".....	40
Fourth ".....	35
Third ".....	37
Second ".....	52
First ".....	58
LINCOLN.	
Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades.....	41
Second and Third grades.....	50
First and Second grade.....	54
First grades.....	58
COLUMBIA.	
Sixth and Seventh grades.....	34
Fourth and Fifth grades.....	32
Second and Third grades.....	42
First grade.....	50
RAVTHORNE.	
Fifth and Sixth grades.....	43
Third and Fourth grades.....	46
First and Second grades.....	38
First grade.....	52

This year's total enrollment is 1004 to 894 last year, giving an increase of 110 pupils.

A Home Wedding.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was solemnized last evening at 403, Sixth avenue south, the home of the bride's mother. The contracting parties were Miss Anna Berry Dow, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Dow, and George Clarence Raymond, of Little Falls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. E. Parshall. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the family were present and the parlor was tastefully decorated for the occasion with palms and potted plants. The presents were numerous and elaborate. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Raymond left for Little Falls, where they will make their future home. At the Northern Pacific depot a company of their young friends showed the upon them and the proverbial old shoe was much in evidence.

The county commissioners meet next Tuesday.

Congressman Morris speaks here tomorrow night.

Tom Geary has moved his family to rooms in the rear of his furniture store.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Successful Gathering of Morrison County Democracy.

THE MACCABEE MEETING

Messrs. Boynton and Stevens and Miss West Speak to a Large Audience.

The democratic county convention met at the court house yesterday morning, and was called to order by Chairman Fortier. After the call was read, Chas. E. Vasily was elected temporary chairman and S. S. Langmade, temporary secretary. The convention went into executive session.

A committee on credentials was appointed as follows: W. J. Coon, F. Dahmen, Geo. Moeglein.

The committee reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

- Bull—Win Grell, A. Schmidtbauer, Jos. Brumer.
- Pier—H. Baros, F. Dahmen, John Philipi, Dr. F. Roy.
- Two Rivers—C. Springer.
- Motley—A. L. Cole, F. Newkirk.
- Green Prairie—R. Peterson, Chas. Gedney.
- Cushing—Emil Carlson.
- Buckman—John Schmolke, Jos. Hortsch.
- Belle Prairie—H. Rasicot, N. Gravel, N. Moran.
- Agram—J. P. Langer, John Vorath.
- Swanville—W. J. Sullivan, Jos. Kobutich.

Randall—S. S. Langmade, E. Pettit. Bellevue—Geo. Geisel, W. L. McGonagle. Pike Creek—Josiah Page, John Broberg, C. Peterson.

Little Falls town—Jos. Koues, Theo. O'Neil.

Ripley—Edward Laforce, L. Rochleas, Peter Doucette.

City of Little Falls, 1st ward—Peter Medved, Geo. Moeglein, P. W. Hayes, Phil Germain, C. D. Boom.

Second ward, 1st precinct—C. E. Vasily, E. S. Smith, T. J. Martin, G. M. A. Fortier.

Second ward, 2nd precinct—Chas. Fredrickson, W. J. Coons.

Third ward—G. V. Clark, John Wagner. Swan River—Martin Vichorek, Alex. Danelski, John Stewart.

The committee's report was adopted.

The temporary organization was made permanent. A motion was made and seconded that the chairman appoint a committee of three to select delegates to the legislative convention, and some discussion ensued. A motion to lay the original motion on the table was overwhelmingly defeated, and then the original motion was carried by the same vote.

The chairman appointed as the committee E. S. Smith, John Stewart, Ed. Laforce, who reported the following names for delegates: Chas. E. Vasily, E. S. Smith, Gus Lindgren, Ferd. Dahmen, Peter Medved, Stephen Muney, Henry Rasicot, Ed. Laforce, Alex. Danelski, Josiah Page.

The report of the committee was adopted. The public session was then resumed.

Dr. G. M. A. Fortier resigned as chairman of the county committee and Chas. E. Vasily was elected in his place.

The convention then adjourned. It was clearly brought out during the convention that the vast majority of the democracy of this county endorse and approve the proposition not to nominate a candidate for senator this year.

The Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees and their friends, filled the court house assembly room to overflowing Saturday night, on the occasion of the visit of Supreme Record Keeper Boynton, the founder of the order. Mr. Stevens, editor of the official paper, and Miss Bina West, Supreme Record Keeper of the Ladies of the Maccabees. The members of both orders marched to the court house headed by the City band. Sir Knight Commander Snow of the local tent presided over the exercises. Sir Knight Meyer Vasily welcomed the

visitors. Mr. Stevens spoke on the growth of the order and told how it had grown from small beginnings to its present great extent. His speech was a good one and was applauded. Major Boynton was the next speaker, and kept the audience in roars of laughter, with an address well seasoned with good Yankee common sense and shrewdness. The Major is not by any means an Apollo, but has without question brains enough to compensate for his loss of handsomeness. Miss Bina West gave a splendid address. Miss West has achieved a reputation as a platform speaker which she sustained by her speech. She outlined the position of women today, and explained how they work for the advancement of themselves and others by joining good fraternal organizations. The speeches were interspersed with a vocal solo by Miss Addie Tanner, excellently given, a violin solo by Henry Richard, who is always good, and a vocal solo by Miss Grace Snow, who sang very well. After the exercises a banquet was served at the Hotel Buckman in good style.

The L. O. T. M. was organized in Michigan in 1889 and now has a membership of 900,000. It has paid out \$800,000 in insurance and has outstanding accounts which amount to \$1,000,000. It is conducted along the lines of the best mutual benefit societies in existence. Special emphasis is now being laid on the insurance feature, as these members are permanent and of a more valuable class. Miss West has been identified with the organization since its early history and is a very interesting, able and attractive young woman. She is in entire charge of its financial affairs and in her office in Port Huron, Mich., she employs twelve clerks. In addition to her office responsibilities, she edits the official paper, The Review.

Maj. Boynton was major of the Eighth Michigan cavalry for three years during the '60s. He recorded his name in history by commanding the detachment of 100 troopers, who, in July, 1863, took prisoner, at Salinville, Ohio, the famous confederate raider, Gen. John Morgan. Maj. Boynton's troop was also the first detachment to enter the city of Atlanta. An army record equally admirable has been secured in the recent war by Maj. Boynton's son, who, as colonel of the Thirty-third Michigan, led the attack upon the Spanish at Aquadores.

It was about seventeen years ago that Maj. Boynton founded the Knights of the Maccabees. The membership of the Knights is 325,000 and that number is increasing at the rate of 3,000 per month. The Maccabees were the first to establish, ten years ago, lodges for women on equal terms with the men. Of the 325,000 members 95,000 are Ladies of the Maccabees. The order has extended into almost every state of the Union and into every province of Canada.

Hon. F. W. Longren, of Duluth, associate editor of the Svenska Posten, speaks in Swedish tonight at the town hall at Upsala, and tomorrow night at Randall. Mr. Longren is an interesting talker and worth hearing.

Shakespearean Club. Another profitable meeting of this club, which is rapidly growing in popular favor and helpfulness, was held on Wednesday at 4:15, in the Central school building. Mrs. C. H. Brown, the leader, presided. Rev. A. A. Joss read a very helpful paper on the subject of King Lear, after which the ladies present participated in a discussion on the character of the ancient king. After another meeting on Lear, the play of Julius Caesar will be taken up. Several new members joined the club at the last meeting and good work is being done.

A telephone has been placed in the Herald office. If you have a bill to pay, call at the office, but if you want to tell the editor what you think of his writing, ring him up. It will be safer for both.

The democracy of this county has not been in the habit of taking notice from the Transcript and is not likely to do so now or in the future.