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## COUNTY CONVENTION

### Harmonious Gathering of Morrison County Democrats

The democratic county convention to select delegates to the state convention at Duluth met Saturday afternoon at the court house.

C. E. Vasaly, chairman of the county committee, called the convention to order.

N. N. Bergheim was elected chairman and F. X. Virnig of Pierz secretary. Mr. Bergheim accepted with appropriate remarks.

Instead of appointing a committee on credentials the lists of delegates was handed in, with those representing towns where caucuses were not held, or where credentials had not been issued, were declared delegates of the convention. Following is the list:

Agram—John Kiple, Frank Boehm, Theodore Stumpf.

Bellevue—E. A. Bowers, R. S. Clark, B. Feitsam.

Belle Prairie—H. Rasicot, L. Boisjoli, D. Morin, Jr.

Buckman—Jas. A. Dengel, Peter Denzen, John Kapsner, Nick and Peter Mueller.

Bub—H. Gerwing, Wm. Grell, Wm. Vernig, Adam Vernig, Theo. Ortman, Henry Kingen.

Elm Dale—Ole Westgrund, C. J. Peterson.

Green Prairie—Chas. Gedney, Phil. Reichert.

Little Falls, 1st ward—S. P. Brick, J. J. Gross, Phil. Germain, E. S. Tanner, C. H. Vining, Thos. Gannon, Geo. Emdor, Peter Wilczek.

Little Falls, 1st precinct, 2d ward—Chas. Gravel, E. F. Shaw, N. N. Bergheim, John Hoblit, C. E. Vasaly.

Second precinct, 2d ward—E. W. Collins, J. J. Clark, W. A. Butler.

Third ward—G. V. Clark, F. W. Longren, W. Haverly.

Motley—Geo. Wolf, B. F. Cottingham.

Parker—J. R. Snow, Jerome Snow, D. J. Martin.

Pierz—A. E. Macho, J. Nobnes, John Philippi, T. Thelen, John Stumpf, Jos. Jaeger, John Mand, F. X. Vernig.

Pike Creek—J. Page, J. Poeh, John Blechinger, A. Weber, John Broberg, G. T. Smith.

Platte—C. Rychner, A. Smuda.

Randall—George Schermerhorn, Angus Kennedy, S. S. Langmade.

Ripley—Joe Martineau, Ed. LaForce, A. Lareau, Peter Doucette.

Swan River—M. Yasgar, A. Vichorek, George Yasgar, Denis Sheedy, M. J. Vichorek, W. M. Sheedy, Frank Danelsy.

Swanville village—C. L. Stith.

Swanville town—Luke Casey.

Two Rivers—S. Schwintek.

A committee was appointed on resolutions as follows: C. E. Vasaly, Hubert Bares, Ed. Laforce, James Dengel, Dennis Sheedy, E. A. Bowers.

The following committee was appointed to select delegates to the Duluth convention: J. J. Gross, B. F. Cottingham, Frank Boehm, Wm. Vernig, Jacob Poeh.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which, after a ringing speech by Judge Shaw, were adopted by a rising vote:

We, the representatives of the democratic party of Morrison county, Minnesota, in convention assembled, do hereby renew and reaffirm our allegiance to the principles enunciated in the national platform adopted at Kansas City in 1900. We have no apologies or excuses to offer for having supported William J. Bryan for president.

We believe that the existence and growth of the criminal trusts menace the perpetuity of American institutions. Through unjust legislation creating special privileges the great mass of the people of the nation are exposed to the rule of a corrupt plutocracy. No relief can be expected from the insincere administration now in power, an administration dominated by tariff-protected trusts and eastern monopolists.

We recognize in William Randolph Hearst one of the most progressive and fearless democrats in the United States. In him the democracy would have a leader owing no allegiance to the predatory wealth of this country, a leader who is, and always has been, a staunch defendant of the rights of the common people, and we instruct our delegation to the state convention to use all honorable means that the Minnesota delegates to the national convention be instructed for William R. Hearst for president.

We instruct our delegation to the state convention to support no man for delegate who was not loyal to the

democratic platform and candidate of 1900.

We instruct our delegates to Duluth to observe the unit rule and to cast the fifteen votes of the delegation as a unit in accordance with the will of the majority in all matters that may come before the state convention.

Believing that the Sixth congressional district should be represented at St. Louis by men true to the doctrines and policies of William J. Bryan, we hereby instruct our delegates to the state convention to use all honorable means to secure the election of J. E. Bennett, Jr., of Stearns county, as delegate at large and S. J. Mealey of Wright county and Charles E. Vasaly of Morrison county as district delegates.

The committee on state delegates reported the following names, which were confirmed by the convention: Chas. E. Vasaly, J. J. Gross, S. P. Brick, W. A. Butler, R. S. Clarke, W. H. Hall, E. S. Tanner, Dennis Sheedy, Wm. Virnig, A. Weber, F. W. Longren, E. F. Shaw, G. T. Smith, F. X. Virnig, B. F. Cottingham.

On motion unanimously carried, N. N. Bergheim was chosen as member of the state central committee for Morrison county.

E. F. Shaw, R. S. Clarke and C. E. Vasaly addressed the convention.

John Pearson of Cushing is reported quite ill again.

Oscar Croeland was at Lincoln Sunday and Monday on a successful fishing trip.

Robert Pickett of Lincoln and Walter Bement were initiated at the last meeting of the Elks.

Frank Sterr of Mt. Morris, who had a leg amputated because of gangrene, is reported improving.

It is understood that the sale of a large mercantile establishment in this city has practically been concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dow of Pembina have been visiting relatives here. They will go to the Pacific coast for about a month's visit.

Martin Wojchowski's saloon at Flensburg was broken into Tuesday night and about \$15 in silver, a check, and a lot of liquor and cigars, were taken.

J. D. Jones, register of the Cass Lake land office, has resigned, owing to ill health. M. N. Koll of Douglas county will probably succeed Mr. Jones.

The following were appointed delegates to the Red Men's great council at St. Cloud: W. H. Hall, Judson Briggs, Peter J. Vasaly, John Lauerman and E. E. Doten. Officers were also elected.

There will probably be a special term of district court June 21st, which will give applicants for naturalization a chance to secure citizenship papers. In order to vote papers must be issued ninety days before election.

The degree team of the Royalton Woodmen camp will take charge of the initiatory work at the local camp meeting tonight. There will be a special program and refreshments. All Woodmen, members and visitors in the city, invited to attend.

Chas. Caron left Wednesday for Summerville, South Carolina, where he will be employed on the plantation of his brother-in-law, M. E. Lucia. If satisfied, he will remain there. Mr. Caron's friends here will wish him success in his new home.

Editor-Postmaster Fuller, generalissimo of the Dunn forces in this region, is suffering with the disease colloquially styled shingles, but classically described as herpes zoster. The malady is not by any means pleasant, but it isn't preventing Fuller from holding the Dunn forces in line.

Misses Laura Castner and Eleanor Anderson, formerly of the Little Falls schools, but who have been teaching at Everett, Wash., for the last two years, have gone to the St. Louis exposition by way of Portland. Miss Castner will visit friends here in August.

**HORRIBLE STEAMER DISASTER.**

The steamer Gen. Slocum burned in New York harbor Wednesday. An excursion party from St. Mark's German Lutheran church, with 1,000 persons, was on board. Between 500 and 600 were burned or drowned.

**TAKEN TO HER HOME.**

St. Cloud Journal-Press 11: Mrs. Brodtkorf, the woman who was so severely injured by being thrown from a buggy by collision with a street car some weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to be taken to her home in the country today. She is perfectly rational and is gaining steadily, but is homesick and quite irritable at times, and it is believed she will be happier home.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis, June 13th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lindgren, June 14th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hogle, Saturday, June 11, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Warriner, of Lincoln, June 8th a son, 11 lbs.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eames, of LaGrande, Ore., June 8th, a daughter.

Ed. Broberg is employed in Morris.

Charles Klingberg of Duluth is visiting relatives in this city.

Harry S. Ware, science teacher in the high school, left Tuesday for Anaconda, Mont., where his parents now live, having moved there from Chillicothe, Mo.

On June 19th the Swedish Lutheran Sunday school will have their annual picnic in the pine grove near Peter Nylan's home. There will be a short program and C. E. Vasaly will deliver a speech and F. A. Lindbergh will also speak. Everybody cordially invited. Remember the date, and place.

Committee.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS CHALLENGE.**

The county officials challenge the city officials to a game of base ball of five innings to be played at any time, any grounds (Bill Hall says excepting coffee grounds) and for any amount. For arrangements, etc., see

Simon P. Brick, Captain baseball team President of Axe Handle Club.

**JULY 4th**

IN

**Little Falls**

THIS YEAR WILL BE

**GRANDER THAN EVER**

**CHIPPEWA WAR DANCES**

By Indians from Mille Lacs in Native Costume

**FIREWORKS**

Sports of All Kinds

**Base Ball at 4 o'clock**

**Grand and Magnificent Parade**

Headed by RED MEN BAND. Indians in full war paint, societies, floats, ragamuffins.

**Prominent Speakers**

Do not Fail to Spend the Fourth in Little Falls.

## PRES. DIX AND BRAINERD

### The President and Meeting Place of the State Federation

New Ulm, Minn., June 15.—Brainerd will be the next city to entertain the State Federation of Labor, the date being the second week in June. This choice of a convention city was made this afternoon. After transacting a little remaining business the convention adjourned.

H. P. Dix was chosen president for the coming year after a short fight. Mr. Dix had a majority on the first ballot and upon motion he was made the unanimous choice of the convention.

G. E. Morrison of Mankato was elected vice president, R. C. Coots of Brainerd, second vice president, and Mrs. Augusta C. Seifrid of Minneapolis third vice president. The office of secretary-treasurer was given to W. E. McEwen without a dissenting voice.

The morning work was confined to the consideration of bills and the closing work on the resolutions. The Mankato resolution, to secure representation from the smaller cities on the federation council, was killed and in its place the office of third vice president was substituted and the vice presidents given representation in the council at its annual and semi-annual meetings. The resolution to increase the per capita tax was passed.

The Red Men will have a large float on July 4th.

M. J. King is ill with inflammation of the bowels.

The high school pupils held a picnic at Fish Lake Saturday.

The county auditor will hold a sale of grass on state lands at the court house June 30th.

Mrs. J. A. Kennedy was moved from the hospital Monday to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Cairns.

Wm. H. Miller, Supreme Master Workman of the A. O. U. W., died at Battle Creek, Mich., June 2d. Wm. Narvis, Grand Foreman, succeeds to the supreme chair.

The public bath houses are open, and are in charge of Louis Tanner. Season tickets may be secured from Chief Tourtellotte.

Jungner & Bergstrom, who have successfully operated the Ideal Steam laundry for the past two years, have closed out their business to A. P. Meister, of Hutchinson, Minn. Mr. Bergstrom will remain with the new management. Mr. Meister intends enlarging the laundry and putting in several of the latest laundry machines and will in every way keep up the excellent work done by the former owners.

All members of Marquette Court C. O. F. are especially requested to be present at the regular meeting Monday evening, June 30th, as a large class will be initiated.

Stephen C. Vasaly, Chief Ranger.

**REPAIRING**

**Watches**

Should not be guess work. When a delicate piece of machinery like a watch is out of order, it won't do to take chances on getting it repaired. It can be, by unskilled or inexperienced treatment, injured irreparably. The Diamond Sign watch repairer puts into his work the result of years of experience in Chicago, St. Paul and Little Falls. All work is guaranteed, and you are taking no chances when your watch is repaired at the Diamond Sign Store.

**S. J. VASALY.**

Cushing will have a Fourth of July celebration.

The Little Falls Fourth of July celebration will be worth coming miles to see.

Miss H. C. Wedmark of Duluth visited the family of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Longren.

Will Collins and Charley Ferrel played ball with Verndale at Staples Wednesday and at Verndale Thursday.

L. H. Bennett of Aitkin was in the city this week looking over the situation as to establishing a ladies' tailoring school.

Frank Lang is no longer running the City hotel, and has gone to St. Paul. The building has not yet been leased to anyone.

Monday the board of public works had a meeting. City Attorney Trettel reported that it would be necessary to have an order come from the council ordering the board to consider the curbing matter.

Wm. Branchaud was in the city from Mille Lacs Monday with a party of Indians for White Earth. There were in the party Che-no-din-ance and squaw, Me-se-zee and grandchild, Bah-ga-da-nay, Pin-da-ga-shig, Kah-chin, Me-shug and squaw, Che-wah-no-sing, Nesh-o-ga-way, Gabow, squaw and papooses came in Monday night from the lake.

Articles of incorporation were filed at the capital in St. Paul of the Minneapolis, Red Lake & Manitoba Railroad company. The company has a capital of \$100,000, with a limited liability of \$5,000,000. The line will be built immediately from lower Red Lake to White Fish, Beltrami county, and there connect with the Minnesota & International railroad, now being constructed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCallough and Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Barnes, are back from a trip to St. Louis. They had a splendid time, going by boat. Mr. Ashcraft visited his brothers at Muscatine on the way back. He reports Geo. Randleman, who is in the grocery business there, as doing well.

Mr. Ashcraft thinks the Minnesota building is hardly a credit to the state.

**DIED.**

Harry Scott, aged about 21 years, died at Omaha Wednesday morning of typhoid fever, after a short illness. The news came as a terrible blow to the relatives here, whose first knowledge that Harry was ill was on Tuesday.

Harry was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Scott, who live west of the city. He was a worker in mosaics and art glass, and a very skillful one. He was a bright young man with fine prospects before him.

Mr. Scott left yesterday morning for Omaha to bring home the remains of his son. The funeral will probably be held Sunday.

The family have the great sympathy of many friends.

Mrs. Mary Sladek died suddenly at her home in Belle Prairie town Monday afternoon of heart disease, aged 63 years.

When Mr. Sladek left the house his wife was sitting in the doorway doing some mending, and on his return in an hour or so he found Mrs. Sladek's lifeless body on the floor.

Mr. Sladek immediately called the neighbors and sent to the city for a doctor, who decided that the woman had been dead for some time.

Mrs. Sladek was a native of Austria and came to America with her husband about twenty-five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sladek moved here from Olivia, Minn., about two years ago.

The deceased was the mother of Mrs. A. W. Zalondek and Mrs. Anna McCoy.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home in Belle Prairie.

**BASE BALL**

Brainerd defeated Royalton at baseball Sunday, 8 to 2.

The East Siders defeated the West Siders at base ball Sunday on the West Side, 20 to 12.

The Green Prairie junior ball team defeated the Belanger team of Little Falls at the ball park Sunday, score 9 to 5.

The C. E. C. team was defeated Sunday by the Green Prairie team, 9 to 5.

The Little Falls team will play Staples at the ball park Sunday afternoon at the usual time. A good game is promised.