

BAILEY WINS.

On the Seventh Ballot Thomas Bailey is Nominated for Sheriff by the Democrats.

The Convention then Adjourns for Half an Hour to Celebrate Bailey's Victory.

Ellenbecker and Meyers Nominated by Acclamation for their Old Places.

Morrison county Democracy assembled at the court house Monday morning to elect delegates to state, congressional and legislative convention, and name a county ticket. A bitter fight at the caucus brought a few new men to the front, as delegates, but most of the old, familiar faces were there. John Stumpf, of Rich Prairie, again led the delegation from that backbone of Democracy. Mark Kobe was up from Royalton with both votes. Henry Rasicot led the interests of the French. W. J. Sullivan from Swanville and C. W. McMillan, of Motley,



FRANK ELLENBECKER, Democratic Candidate for Auditor.

were there as usual. Chas. Gedney, of Green Prairie, Frank Kupka, of Elm Dale, and C. Cheely, of Morrill, are always due at Democratic conventions, and never fail.

The great fight will be over the nomination for sheriff, and the feeling between the different candidates and their followers is bitter.

The fight on this is so hot that the result will be the loss of that office to the Democratic party this year. In fact the appearances indicate that the whole outfit at the court house have less chance of success this year than ever before.

The convention was called to order at 10:30 by Chairman Lyon. C. J. Haines was elected temporary chairman and H. E. Meyers temporary secretary. A committee of five on credentials was then appointed as follows: C. W. McMillan, Dan O'Donnell, P. C. Gaethke, Peter Virgin, and B. Doucette. Messrs. Fortier, Stumpf and Shedy were appointed a committee to select candidates for delegates to the state convention. The following committee was appointed on permanent organization: H. Rasicot, C. I. McNair and Dr. Fortier. The committee on resolutions was Geo. Schimmerhorn, F. Hoffman, and J. J. Glasser. A recess was then taken, and at 11:30 the convention came to order and adopted the following report of the committee on credentials:

Scandia Valley—Geo. Edeburn.
Swan River—Christ Karnowski, Jos Wazniak and Dan O'Donnell.
Parker—J. R. Snow and John Baker.
Green Prairie—Chas Gedney.

CITY OF LITTLE FALLS.
First Ward—C. J. Haines, P. C. Gaethke, Fred Hoffman and Peter Laerman.
Second Ward—G. M. A. Fortier, J. J. Trettel, James McCoy, H. E. Meyers and Jac Kiewel.
Third Ward—C. I. McNair and John Denis.
Motley—C. W. McMillan and John Glasser.
Rail's Prairie—E. C. Rail.
Randall—Geo. Schimmerhorn and Sam Crow.
Little Falls—R. H. Lee.
Morrill—C. Cheely.
Swanville—W. J. Sullivan.
Ripley—Leander Bellefeuille and Henry Houle.
Pierz—John Stumpf, Fred Dahmen, Christ Billstein, A. Sitzman, Peter Virgin and Herbert Bahres. Chris Virgin proxy for Sitzman.
Belle Prairie—Henry Rasicot, Barome Doucette and Fank Brousseau.
Pike Creek—Joseph Borash, Albert Triebetowski and Mike Styger.

Elmdale—Frank Kupka.
Culdrum—Bortek Watzka.
Two Rivers—Frank Wilzek, Paul Kasparek and Joseph Trettel.
Buckman—John Kapner and John Schmolke.
Bellevue—Mark Kobe and E. A. Bowers. Kobe also proxy for Bowers.
Agram—Frank Boehm and Nic Meyer.
Clough—John Kempenik.
Cushing—James B. Gardner.

The committee on permanent organization then reported in favor of making the temporary organization permanent, and the report was adopted.

The committee on resolutions submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

We, the Democratic delegates of Morrison county in convention assembled, appreciating the services of the congressman of the sixth district, M. R. Baldwin, in congress, and in support of Democratic principles and Democratic measures, do hereby heartily commend him to the congressional convention for re-nomination, and pledge him the earnest support of the Democracy of Morrison county.

We protest against any fusion on state and legislative nominations and urge the conventions to make straight Democratic nominations for all offices.

WHEREAS, the term of office of Hon. D. B. Searle as judge of the seventh judicial district expires on the last day of January, 1895, and the bar of the district having unanimously endorsed him for re-election to that office at the coming election, and

WHEREAS, we believe that the judicial office should be above party politics, and that political predilections or party affiliations should not be considered in the selection of a judge, but that a man's fitness should be the only qualification for that high office, and

WHEREAS, we recognize in Judge Searle, the present incumbent in that office, a man of eminent ability, impartial and courteous, who has proven by his past record that he is well qualified for the position he now occupies, therefore,

RESOLVED, that we heartily endorse the candidacy of Judge Searle for re-election to the office of judge of this judicial district.

Delegations to conventions were then selected as follows:

State convention—Frank W. Lyon, C. I. McNair, Henry Goulet, M. Lynch, C. Cheely, C. J. Haines, H. E. Meyers, A. L. Colv, Fred Hoffman, P. H. Gross, J. J. Gross, Charles Gravel.
Congressional convention—G. M. A. Fortier, Wm. Grell, Wm. Butler, A. L. Cole, Ed. McDonald, John Stumpf, Jos. Meyer, Daniel O'Donnell, R. Marotte, B. B. Cox, and Geo. Schimmerhorn.
Legislative convention—C. J. Haines, Henry Rasicot, J. J. Glasser, C. Cheely, C. I. McNair, Frank Lyon, Jas Doucette.

Convention then adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the convention was called to order by the chairman, and the hall was filled with delegates and spectators. There was a particularly large delegation of French from Belle Prairie and Ripley, apparently greatly interested in what the convention would do with their joint request that Geo. LaFond be placed on the ticket as the candidate for sheriff. Many used the argument with the German delegates that in the convention of 1892 the French delegates came to the rescue of the German candidate for treasurer, Joseph L. Meyer, and gave him the nomination. Now the French demand that the Germans stand by their candidate for sheriff. The convention promptly got down to business, and it was voted that when only one candidate was presented the nomination should be made by acclamation, and that where more than one candidate was presented, the selection should be made by ballot, a majority being necessary to make a nomination. Messrs. Schimmerhorn, Sullivan and Schmolke were appointed tellers.

Frank Ellenbecker was then nominated for auditor by acclamation. Joseph L. Meyer was nominated for treasurer by acclamation.

Names were presented for sheriff as follows: Thos. Bailey, Mark Kobe and Leon Houde.
Henry Rasicot obtained the attention of the convention and stated that he presented the name of a man who was the choice of the French as a man who was born and

raised in the county and well known in all parts of it, he presented the name of George LaFond.
The roll of the towns was then called for the informal ballot for sheriff, and the first ballot resulted as follows:

Bailey	23
Houde	9
LaFond	6
Kobe	15

A formal ballot was then taken and resulted as follows:

Bailey	21
Houde	21
LaFond	10
Kobe	18

At this stage of the game Mr. Kobe made a motion to adjourn, but it was opposed by Mr. Rasicot, and the chair did not submit it to a vote.

The 2nd formal ballot was:

Bailey	23
Houde	5
LaFond	9
Kobe	16

The 3rd formal ballot was:

Bailey	24
LaFond	7
Kobe	22

The 4th ballot was:

Bailey	23
Houde	1
LaFond	10
Kobe	19

Fifth formal ballot:

Bailey	25
LaFond	7
Houde	3
Kobe	18

Mr. Kobe then renewed his motion for an adjournment of half an hour, and a vote by towns was taken, resulting in ayes 19 and nays 34. The 6th formal ballot was:

Bailey	26
Houde	1
LaFond	8
Kobe	18

At this time Leon Houde obtained permission of the chair to address the convention, and withdrew his name from further consideration. He stated that he wished to step out a "free man" with pledges to no one.

The 7th formal ballot was as follows:

Bailey	28
LaFond	5
Kobe	19

Mr. Bailey having received a majority of all the votes he was declared the nominee of the convention. On motion of John Stumpf the nomination was made unanimous. The friends of Mr. Bailey went wild with enthusiasm, and an adjournment of half an hour was taken.

The Turpin & White Stock.

Quite a number of the attorneys of this city are now interested in the assignment of W. H. White. Some of the creditors represented by Lindbergh, Blanchard & Lindbergh, levied on the stock which remains in the store, and took possession of it. Mr. Wessel, the assignee, through the attorney, L. Gaudet, then got an order from the court for the creditors to show cause why they should levy on the stock and take possession.

Some other creditors represented by E. P. Adams have garnished the funds in the hands of the assignee. All the creditors who take part in the proceedings allege irregularities in the assignment.

Friday, the assignee received bids for the stock but the sale has not been confirmed yet so we were unable to learn who gets it. The sale will probably be confirmed Monday.

From the looks of things now, by the time the creditors get through fighting over it there won't be much left.

The High School Paper.

The first publication of the Alpha will appear Saturday, Sept. 15. The object of this paper is to give the students of the high school a training in practical journalism, besides being a means of communication between the home and the public schools. Every effort will be made to render the paper a success, and the people should give their assistance by handing in their subscription. The price per year has been placed at 50 cents, thus making it possible for every person interested in our schools to become a subscriber.

Tony's Heir.

Tony Wolf announces the arrival of a big boy baby at his home this morning and we predict that in years to come, Tony junior will be found at base ball games.

TIMBER FIRES.

Cushing and Curtis Eighteen Miles West of Here Are Wiped Out.

Loss of About \$75,000 With About \$20,000 Insurance.

The timber fires on the cut off, mention of which was made in Saturday's issue, are much more serious than at first reported, and the loss at Cushing and Curtis will be near \$75,000. The greatest losers at Cushing were S. Dower, and the J. J. Howe Lumber company, who lost everything; and at Curtis, William Long, who lost his mill, lumber yards, store, etc.

The fires had been burning in that vicinity for the past month and several times these towns have been threatened, but Saturday afternoon there was a high wind which fanned to a blaze the coals that had been smoldering in the bogs around the towns and in a short time the terrible fire was upon them. Everything is dry in that locality, there having been no rain for two months and soon the towns were surrounded by fire.

The flames ran up the trees and then leapt from tree to tree and burning branches were blown into the mill yards. There is no means of fighting fire in either of the towns and it was only a short time until everything in Curtis was reduced to ashes, and Cushing suffered almost a like fate, only the depot and a few buildings being left.

S. Dower was the greatest loser at Cushing and his loss will probably aggregate \$25,000 with \$16,000 insurance carried in companies represented by the First National bank, as follows:

Phoenix of London, \$2,000; London, Liverpool & Globe, \$1,000; Scottish Union National, \$1,000; British American, of Toronto, \$1,500; London and Lancashire, \$1,500; Hamburg and Bremen of Hamburg, \$1,000; Westchester, New York, \$2,500; Milwaukee Mechanics, \$1,000; Western of Toronto, \$1,000; American Central, of St. Louis, \$1,500; Prussian National, \$1,000; American Fire, \$1,000.

The Howe Lumber Co.'s insurance was with companies represented by the same agency as follows: Liverpool, London & Globe, \$1,000; Scottish Union & National, \$1,000; Imperial of London, \$2,000.

At Curtis, William Long lost everything and the loss will amount to \$25,000. His insurance, amounting to \$4,000, was carried by the First National bank agency in the Liverpool, London and Globe and Phoenix Assurance of London.

Fortunately there were no lives lost but about 100 people are homeless and many of them are living in box cars at Randall.

It was only by hard work that the depot at Cushing was saved but the ties in the roadbed were burned and trains had to run around by Brainerd for twenty-four hours. Roadmaster Nester and his entire crew were out there Sunday and the road is now in a passable condition.

Royalton Banner: The family of W. L. Farnam moved to Little Falls Friday. Mr. Farnam will join them there as soon as his job at the mill is finished.



A YOUNG GIRL'S FORTUNE.

AN INTERESTING SKETCH.
Nothing appeals so strongly to a mother's affection as her daughter just budding into womanhood. Following is an instance: "Our daughter, Blanche, now 15 years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. She was in such a condition that we had to keep her from school and abandon her music lessons. In fact, we feared St. Vitus dance, and are positive but for an invaluable remedy she would have had that terrible affliction. We had employed physicians, but she received no benefit from them. The first of last August she weighed but 75 pounds, and although she has taken only three bottles of Nerveine she now weighs 106 pounds; her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone, she attends school regularly, and studies with comfort and ease. She has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid, and when my brother recommended the remedy I had no faith in patent medicines, and would not listen to him, but as a last resort he sent us a bottle, we began giving it to Blanche, and the effect was almost immediate."—Mrs. E. R. Bullock, Brighton, N. Y.
Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, \$1 per bottle, six bottles for \$5, express prepaid. It is positively free from opiates or dangerous drugs.

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