

NEW ULM AND VICINITY.

Wednesday, October 23d, 1878.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Now that election is drawing near, and politics are beginning to be discussed among our farmers and others, it may not be amiss to say a few words in regard to our local candidates.

HON. K. H. HELLING, the Republican candidate for State Senator, is a Norwegian by birth and one of the oldest settlers of the district, having settled in Linden, this county, some 20 years ago. He belongs to that class of intelligent and industrious farmers that gives Minnesota her chief glory. A staunch Republican from the days of General Fremont, he has been true to his party and his adopted country in every hour of need. He has served one term as Representative in the Legislature and there received that training which will enable him to perform the duties of Senator creditably and efficiently. The district is composed of the counties of Brown, Redwood, Yellow Medicine, Lac-qui-Parle, Lyon and Lincoln, is largely Republican, and he will be elected by a handsome majority. We have not yet learned the name of his competitor, if any there is.

For Representative there are three candidates in the field, and the people will have to choose between C. C. Brandt, Rep; Peter Bertrand, Dem. and Thomas Keegan, Greenbacker. The former two have both had legislative experience, Mr. Brandt having served two terms and Mr. Bertrand one term in the legislature. We have heard it stated that Mr. Keegan had withdrawn from the contest in favor of Bertrand, but if there is any foundation for the report we are unable to state; however that may be, the contest virtually lays between Brandt and Bertrand. Mr. Brandt is no orator but he possesses those sterling business qualifications which are much more useful in the halls of legislation. His upright and manly course last winter has won him a host of friends all over the State. He has been a strict adherent to Republican principles, actuated by honest convictions, and the importance of electing a good and true Representative at this political crisis, is apparent to every member of the party, and we hope to see him triumphantly elected.

Coming down to the county ticket, proper, it will be found that the same care has been taken by the Republicans to provide good and competent men as for the more prominent positions. H. B. Constans, the candidate for Auditor; A. F. Walton, Register of Deeds; B. F. Webber, County Attorney; E. G. Koch, Court Commissioner; have all been endorsed by the opposition conventions, and are well known to the people as gentlemen of ability, integrity and honor. All of them are the present incumbents of the offices for which they have been nominated.

Mr. Paulson, the Republican candidate for sheriff, having withdrawn the contest has been narrowed down to three candidates, viz: Manderfeld, Friedmann and Berg. They are all more or less known throughout the county; each one possesses the necessary qualifications for making a good sheriff, but as the stew is none of our cooking we will let them fight it out on their own line.

The contrast between the two candidates for Clerk of the District Court is so great that it is hardly necessary for us to say anything. Mr. Blanchard, the Republican candidate, is known throughout the county as a thorough-going business man, while just the reverse may truly be said of Captain George, his opponent. The valiant captain seems to have a hankering for office and he is put up, like a nine-pin, every fall, only to be knocked down by the ballots of the intelligent voters. He is not capable of managing his own household affairs, much less those of a responsible office. Of course Blanchard will be elected by a large majority.

For Judge of Probate there are three candidates, viz: Casper H. Christensen, Rep.; Geo. Kuhlman, Dem. and Aug. Westphal, Ind. All of them are sterling men, and either one is capable to manage the affairs of the office creditably. Republicans should see that their ballots bear the name of Mr. Christensen.

The offices of coroner and county surveyor are of so little moment that we will not enlarge upon the merits or demerits of the candidates. For the former Jonas Lautenschlager, of this city, is the Rep. candidate, and Dr. T. M. Marcellus, of Sleepy Eye, the opposition candidate. For surveyor Julius Berndt and J. P. Currant are the opposing candidates.

The nomination of L. D. Rice, by the Republicans for re-election to the office of County Commissioner for the 4th district, was a well earned compliment. He has proven himself an efficient member of the present board, which recognized his abilities by electing him chairman at the opening of the year.

Republicans stand by your guns and keep your powder dry; this is no time to change. Vote and work for your ticket, the whole of it, and success will perch upon our banner.

Highest market price paid for two and three-year-old steers. Inquire of M. H. Gamble at Burns Station or Henry Dressler, New Ulm.

Board of Trade Meeting.

Our absence from the city last Friday evening having prevented us from attending the Board of Trade meeting, we are indebted to secretary Scheier for the following report.

The meeting was called to order by Geo. Kuhlmann, president of the board who stated that the board had been called together for the discussion of any matters of public interest to New Ulm and vicinity.

The feasibility of establishing a monthly fair for the sale of cattle and life stock in general was discussed at some length, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved—That it is the meaning of the Board of Trade that a monthly fair for the sale of cattle and life stock in general ought to be established in this city.

Resolved—That the president appoint a committee of three to ascertain what steps are necessary to carry the foregoing resolution into effect, and report at the next meeting of the board.

W. Bössch, Henry Keller and Chas. Stuebe were appointed as such committee.

Adjourned to Friday, Oct. 25th 1878.

REP. SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republican Senatorial convention for this, the 37th, Senatorial district met in Marshall on the 15th inst. Only one ballot was taken, which resulted in the nomination of Hon. K. H. Helling of Linden, this county, by the following vote: Helling 17, Dr. Eaten, of Lac-qui-Parle Co., 11. The nomination of Mr. Helling was then made unanimous. Mr. Helling being called upon briefly addressed the convention as follows:

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the convention: For the honor you have just conferred on me, by making me your candidate for the State Senate of this district, I thank you most cordially; and while I accept of the nomination you have so kindly tendered me, I will promise you that, if elected, I will use all honorable efforts to promote the interests of this district. Mr. Chairman, I feel an interest in this district and wish to see its welfare promoted. I have now been a resident of the district for twenty-two years and with the experience I have I believe I know something of the wants of the people. What little property I have is in this district, therefore your interests are my interests and the interests of us all.

As you are well aware gentlemen, the 37th district is a large one, composed of six counties. I shall therefore, if elected, feel so much more the responsibility, and I can only assure you that my highest ambition will be to serve the people honorably and faithfully; that you shall have no cause of regretting the nomination you have made this day. In regard to my political faith, gentlemen, I do not suppose it necessary for me to inform you as some of you have known me for years, and known that I have always contributed my humble share to the success of the Republican party. I am proud to say that the first vote I ever cast was given for our martyred President Abraham Lincoln, [applause] and since that time I have always worked and voted with the Republican party.

And now gentlemen, since you have seen fit to give me this nomination, I shall expect of you that you will, in your respective localities, use all honorable efforts to secure the election in November. I will endeavor to visit you all before that time if I can, but as the time is short and the district large I may not be able to do so, therefore I shall rely on your aid.

Again, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the convention, I thank you for the nomination.

At the conclusion of Mr. Helling's remarks the following district committee was appointed for the ensuing year: E. Brandt, of Brown; C. F. Case, Lyon; J. F. Jacobson, Lac-que-Parle; A. J. White, Redwood; O. O. Lendy, Yellow Medicine; H. W. Basley, Lincoln. The convention adjourned in the best of humor, everybody being well satisfied with its work.

List of Jurors.

The following is a list of the Grand and Petit Jurors drawn for the next term of the District Court, which convenes in this city on the 19th of next month:

GRAND JURORS.

M. A. Bingham.	C. W. George.
H. Keller.	Jos. Schneider.
H. Vajen.	J. A. Phelps.
Albe. Held.	Iver Thorson.
F. Bentham.	P. Olstad.
Ole Christensen.	Aug. Holl.
Henry Kimmelle.	Chas. Hansing.
J. Johnson.	Christ. Dahl.
Ed. J. Collins.	J. L. Henningsen.
Isaac Nilson.	Donald McKinzie.
Peter Liesenfeld.	Thomas Forster.
J. Halverson.	

PETIT JURORS.

H. Plath.	John Smith.
H. Engelbart.	J. Rotering.
A. Pfeiffer.	G. Christensen.
Chas. Kissner.	R. Peach.
F. Beinhorn.	J. Martine.
Wm. Skinner.	John Schneider.
W. O. Hewitt.	C. F. Held.
P. Thomadson.	H. Hoffmann.
Aug. Duerhammer.	Calvin Ives.
Wm. Hummel.	Albert Behnke.
Sam Sherman.	E. A. Armstrong.
Clarence Brown.	

INCENDIARY FIRE NIPPED IN THE BUD.

A most dastardly attempt was made last Sunday night to burn out Cheap Charley, and although the attempt failed it was not through the fault of the incendiarian. A dry goods box, and its contents, that stood up against the door at the rear end of the building, and the building itself, had been well saturated with Kerosene oil and about fifteen minutes after 12 o'clock the fire was set, and in a moment enveloped that portion of the building which had been saturated with the oil. Henry Engel, Henry A. Subilia Junior, and Herman Seiter, who were sitting on the door-step of J. Pfenninger's building, on the opposite side of the street to that occupied by Cheap Charley, were the first to discover the fire, and had it not been for their prompt and energetic action we would have to record one of the most disastrous fires that has ever visited this city.

They quickly gave the alarm, and hastened to the scene and dragged the box, which by this time was all on fire, into the street, and with the aid of others who soon arrived the fire was extinguished without doing much damage. The wind was blowing a heavy gale from the south at the time and had the fire got once well under way there is no telling what the result might have been. While the attempt no doubt was aimed at Cheap Charley the family of Carl Schmitt, who live in the second story, might have fared badly had the fire not been checked when it was. We hope that our city authorities will take every step to find out the guilty culprit and, if found, have justice meted out to him to the fullest extent of the law.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL BANKS.

Written for the Review by O. P. CHAMPLIN.

I notice an unusual number of typographical errors in my last article; but I am not disposed to correct but two which obscure the meaning. The corrections are put in brackets immediately after the parts amended as in the following sentences: "But as the act of resumption does not mean contraction, so neither in providing for resumption is there contraction or [as] the effect of making provision for resumption." "All this shows that the insufficiency of the currency [has not made the times hard] but it is due to other causes." With these corrections I pass to the subject in hand.

1. It should be clearly understood that having and maintaining an honest currency is one thing, and the manner in which that currency shall be circulated is another. The two things are not to be confounded; and the first is of greater consequence. Let us make sure of that anyway. Let no man vote against an honest currency because he may not approve altogether of the methods employed to give it circulation. 2. Now as to the National Banks. They were established in the early part of the late war when the public credit was will high destroyed. They met with much opposition; but this was to be expected; for they displaced over fifteen hundred banks distributed in thirty-one States and Territories and representing several hundred different kinds of banks in all. They furnished a currency uniform in value to every part of the country in place of the "red-dog," "red-back," "wild-cat," "hard-shell," "safety-fund," &c., currency of the State banks. Their currency is perfectly secured. This security is uniform, being the same in kind and amount for every bill of every bank. Besides, this National Bank system furnishes the country a fixed amount of currency which cannot be disturbed but in the most open manner and after deliberation, discussion and criticism carried on in the eyes of all the people which also the people may participate in. All the banks are regulated by one system of laws and rules. All these are features of the system highly commendatory. Its superiority to the old system of State banks is apparent.

It is well to look at some of the good, positively good features of a system before casting a vote to change it, and those we have mentioned are of this nature. Sec. John Sherman has well said: "It is safe to say that the injury done to the people of the United States by the failure of these banks, (State banks) by the uncertain value of their paper money, by its limited local circulation, and by successful counterfeiting, was annually greater than the interest of the entire national bank circulation of the United States." By the National Bank system, Mr. L. J. Kingsbury says: "The losses involved in the so-called exchange of other days, and the risk of collection and transmission which grew out of this want of uniformity in value, are swept away at a blow." Comte De Paris says: "The issue of treasury notes, which have borne the name of greenbacks, since their first issue, in consequence of their color, put out of circulation the most depreciated portion of the paper bearing the signature of private individuals, and thus rendered a real service to the public. (History of the Civil War in America. Vol. 2, P. 669.) The National Bank system, as a method adopted by the government to circulate its currency has proved itself to be entitled to the respect of all loyal citizens. If it can be proved upon no one, we feel sure, will object; but it is always wise to let well enough alone. We will refer to this subject again.

Grand Republican Rally at Sleepy Eye and Fort Ridgely.

Gov. Wm. R. Marshall will address the citizens of Sleepy Eye and vicinity this evening, and Fort Ridgely on Friday evening, upon the political issues of the day. The Governor is a splendid speaker and will entertain his audiences with some plain facts about fiat money and honest money. Let him have full houses.

Republican Meeting in Prairieville.

Hon. M. Wiesenberg, of Goodhue Co., will address the citizens of town Prairieville upon the political issues of the day next Friday evening, Oct. 25th. Mr. Wiesenberg will speak in the Scandinavian language. Local committees will please make all necessary arrangements.

PERSONAL.

—R. H. Bingham and J. M. Thompson, of Sleepy Eye, were in our city last Saturday.

—We acknowledge a pleasant call from Rev. O. P. Champlin, pastor of the Congregational church at Sleepy Eye, last Saturday.

—Chas. Berg, the Greenback candidate for sheriff, passed a few hours in our city last Monday. Charley thinks that if the lower towns would do half as well for him as the upper ones will, his election is assured.

LOCAL DASHES.

Gov. Marshall at Sleepy Eye tonight.

Best 5 cent cigar at the City Drug Store.

Only two weeks more until election—Prepare your ballots.

The largest stock of druggist sundries may be found at the City Drug Store.

Gov. Marshall will entertain the citizens of Fort Ridgely and vicinity next Friday evening.

H. Vogelwohl has received the contract for graveling Centre, Front and Third North streets.

E. O. Brauns & Co., of Tracy, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors.

Cheap Charley offers \$100 reward for the arrest and detention of the person who endeavored to burn him out last Saturday night.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers, especially the ladies, to the card of Mrs. K. Picker, which appears in another column.

Board of Trade meeting next Friday evening. It is hoped every member and others interested in the welfare of our city will attend.

Our city authorities have caused fifteen street lamps to be placed along the business portion of Minnesota street, and the city can now be seen by lamp light.

Hon. M. Wiesenberg spoke at Linden school house last night to a large audience. Mr. Wiesenberg is a first-rate speaker and we hope that our Scandinavian friends in Prairieville will all turn out next Friday night to hear him.

MARRIED—In Iberia the 16th, by Rev. O. P. Champlin, Myron H. McKown of La Crosse, Wis., and Carrie K. Benham of Iberia, Minn.

MARRIED—In Sleepy Eye, at the Masonic Hall, the 16th, by Rev. O. P. Champlin, Geo. Knudsen of Sleepy Eye, Minn., and Miss Josie M. Olsen of the same place.

H. H. Beusmann wishes us to say that the harness shop of Fr. Quense will be continued under his, Beusmann's, name in the building occupied by him as a hardware store, on Minn. and 1st North streets.

We are informed that Hon. S. J. R. McMillan, U. S. senator, will address a Republican mass meeting in this city, some evening between now and the day of election.

Anton Brey left for Chicago last Friday morning with eight car loads of beef cattle. Eppie & Brey are constantly in the market and pay the highest market price for fat cattle.

We regret to report the death of Chas. Pelzel, of Milford, which occurred in this city last Monday morning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Pelzel had been suffering with consumption for some time, and although able to walk about he had lost his speech some time ago. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

Mrs. I. H. Gibbs, the milliner, suddenly packed up and left for other parts Monday morning, leaving several creditors in the lurch. She has written us from Winona that she is going east with a view of finally settling there and that she intends to settle her "own personal debts" sometime.

In a card printed elsewhere in this issue of the Review Fr. Friedmann formally announces himself as an independent candidate for sheriff. Mr. Friedmann has for a number of years held the office of deputy sheriff and is in every way well qualified for the responsible position, and if elected no doubt will make an excellent sheriff. The contest lays between Friedmann, Manderfeld and Berg,

Politics in our adjoining county Nicollet are getting badly mixed. The Rep. Senatorial convention which was held at Xav. Brunner's hotel in West Newton, on the 15th inst., broke up in a row, and the Renville delegates nominated Henry Ahrens, of Beaver Falls, and the Nicollet delegates nominated H. C. Miller, of St. Peter. In the upper Legislative district there are no less than three candidates in the field, viz: W. J. Bean, regular Rep.; Jacob Klossner Jr. independent Rep.; and Dr. Putman regular Dem. and Greenback or National candidate.

A CARD.

At the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate at the coming election for the office of Sheriff.

FR. FRIEDMANN.

New Ulm, Oct. 18, 1878.

A CARD.

I herewith announce myself as a candidate at the coming election for the office of Judge of Probate.

A. WESTPHAL.

New Ulm, Oct. 14, 1878.

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—My stock of—

Ready-Made Clothing will be closed out at Cost.

Heavy Gents' Overcoats at \$3.00.

Buffalo Overcoats from \$8.50 to \$20.

Undershirts from 25cts. to \$4.00

Gent's Hats from 50 cts. to \$4.00

Buckskin Mittens and Gloves from 25 cents to \$2.00.

C. BALTRUSCH, New Ulm, Minn.