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MINNESOTA NEW PARTY PICK DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

All Declare They Want to Vote for Colonel Roosevelt, "The Rightful Nominee for the Republican Party."

St. Paul, July 31.—The campaign for the Bull Moose party in Minnesota has been launched.

More than 500 delegates to the Minnesota convention of the National Progressive party in the Auditorium named twelve delegates to the national convention to be held in Chicago Aug. 5 next and twelve presidential electors pledged to Colonel Roosevelt "first, last and all the time."

No effort was made to present a complete third party state ticket.

Almost every county in Minnesota was represented by delegates or by proxy.

Reciprocity and the bugbear of free trade were the primary bones upon which the moose party delegates refused to feed.

"Theft," "unholy alliance," "fraud," "trusts," "predatory interests," "robbers," were a few of the epithets hurled in the speeches that interspersed the business of the convention.

There was apparently no division on the sentiment favoring the election of Theodore Roosevelt.

"We want an opportunity to vote for Colonel Roosevelt, the rightful nominee of the Republican party," was the message reported by the delegates from every part of Minnesota.

A number of R. M. La Follette's former strongest supporters attended the convention and reported that between Roosevelt and Taft the former La Follette sympathizers will largely support the colonel.

The convention was called to order by Judge M. D. Purdy of Minneapolis, who read the call.

On motion of H. T. Halbert of St. Paul Judge Purdy was elected tem-

porary chairman. Judge Purdy, in his address as temporary chairman, delivered the "keynote speech," reviewing at length the incidents that led up to the Roosevelt movement, saying in part:

Interests Have Had Control.

"Captains of industry have dictated the selection of our public officers and have sought to control the actions of these officials, until today the will of the few is the dominating force of government and not the will of the whole citizenship.

"The progressive movement seeks to give expression to the will of the great body of American people and to make this country more democratic and less oligarchic."

He spoke of the popular election of senators, the initiative and recall as features of the progressive movement.

"These progressive ideas are designed to destroy the commercialization of government. We deny that we are advocating revolutionary measures. We have respect for law, but we do not want to see the government converted into a government for and by the few, instead of the many.

"No party can long endure that refuses to recognize and give expression to the will of the majority."

He said that President Taft should have withdrawn from the race when he saw that the Republican voters overwhelmingly repudiated his administration.

The convention adjourned after providing for a committee on state organization, to be named later by J. F. Jacobson. Mr. Jacobson said it would take several days to make up the committee, which will be the nature of a state central committee for the new party.

Local Man Will Win Laurels Theatrically

ROMANTIC DRAMA BY CHARLTON ANDREWS WILL BE PRODUCED NEXT WINTER.

Charlton Andrews, of the State Normal School, has just closed a contract with an Eastern theatrical manager for the production of a play during the coming season. The play, which is one of those on which Mr. Andrews worked while at Harvard last year, is described as a romantic drama and bears the title, "His Majesty, the Fool." Its hero is Chicot the remarkable gentleman-jester of the French court of Henry III.

Mr. Andrews' play will be presented early in the winter at the new Little Theatre in Philadelphia. As is well known there is a growing vogue in the larger cities for small but high class theatres devoted to the production of plays appealing primarily to the best types of theatre-goers. Famous playhouses of this kind are the Theatre des Arts and the Grand Guignol in Paris, the Kammerspiel in Berlin, the Little Theatre and the Kingsway in London, and the recently

erected and highly successful Little Theatre in New York, conducted by Winthrop Ames, former director of the New Theatre.

The Philadelphia Little Theatre, which is now building, will be an artistic and luxurious playhouse, designed to bring the audience and the play into more intimate relations than those obtaining in the larger theatres. The number of seats will be limited, and each seat will be practically as good as any other. The stage will be large and equipped with all the latest facilities for modern production. The theatre will maintain a company of the best professional actors, without "stars," but capable of supplying well balanced casts. Special attention will be given to excellence of staging and costuming.

DOING LOTS OF GOOD.

Prof. James' talk on the weed evil before the Commercial club yesterday has started the ball rolling for a cleaner Valley City, as a great many of the citizens have been seen sharpening scythes—it is rumored that a number have been seen actually using them after same were ready for work.

CALL NUMBER.

Phone society news to Society Editor, phone No. 4.

New Cigar Factory Will Prove Winner

MANUFACTURER GRATIFIED AT RESPONSE OF GENERAL LOCAL TRADE.

W. H. Schlen, manager of the Valley City Cigar Factory, is well pleased with the trade he is enjoying so far from local smokers, who, while they enjoy a good smoke, prefer to buy it from a home factory if that is possible. Mr. Schlen has placed his cigars in practically every cigar store in town, and the sale he says, is already starting in well.

Two weeks ago, at the Commercial club luncheon, two brands of the local cigars were furnished with the compliments of the manufacturer, and the members of the club who smoked, were delighted with the quality of the smoke. The cigars are on sale in the club rooms now, and are in great demand.

The advantages of a cigar factory here are very practical. In addition to the family of the proprietor, one other family of six members has already moved here to work for the new concern, and as soon as business warrants, other families will be employed. Mr. Schlen already has a large trade from Jamestown and other places west of her, which keeps him busy, in addition to the local trade.

The Valley City Commercial club has been preaching home trade, and here is a very practical way to carry out its own precepts. Mr. Schlen has the goods. Call for them.

EXAMINATION POSTPONED.

The examination for postoffice clerk that was to be held July 27th has been postponed until Aug. 10th. On account of scarcity of applicants, applications from any male applicant who will become 18 years of age within 30 days of the date of examination, provided of course that all other requirements are met, will be accepted for this examination. Applications must be received by the District Secretary not later than Aug. 7th. For blanks and other information call for Vernon T. Gale, local secretary at the Valley City postoffice.

Last Message of Major Butt Found

NOTE WRITTEN ON TITANIC PAUPER PICKED UP OFF RHODE ISLAND SHORE.

Pawtucket, R. I., Aug. 1.—A message purporting to be the last word from Major Archibald Butt, aide to President Taft, was picked up in a bottle off Block island and read as follows:

"April 16—Mid-ocean. Help. On a raft. Titanic sinking. No water or food. MAJOR BUTT."

The message was written on a wire less blank bearing the official imprint of the Titanic.

The message, bearing the date of Tuesday, following the Monday morning when the Titanic went down, was brought here by Joseph Aiken, North Attleboro; A. J. Lorin, New York, and W. H. Jones, Paterson, N. J. They said they found the bottle while out sailing. At first they said they were inclined to regard it as a ghastly joke but on second thought decided to report it.

Numerous witnesses testified that Major Butt stood on the deck of the great liner as she went down. It is suggested here that in the whirling waters that marked the ship's disappearance Major Butt might have caught hold of a raft and have floated away from the scene.

ELEVATOR BURNED.

Word was received this morning from Minot that the Russell-Miller Milling Company's elevator, at that point, burned to the ground with 30,000 bushels of wheat in it. The mill was saved after a strenuous fight.

DANCE AT THE LAKE.

A number of young people from the city were at Spiritwood Lake last evening where they attended a dancing party on the pavilion. About thirty couples were present and from all reports a delightful time was enjoyed.

ON BUSINESS.

E. Mieselson of Kathryn, was transacting business here today.

Poultry Association Awards Prizes

PRIZES ARE AWARDED AT THE FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW.

Members of the Barnes county poultry association are enthusiastic over the outcome of the first semi-annual poultry show held at the Barnes county fair. Following is a list of those receiving prizes:

Barred Rocks.

Cock, 1st—Geo. Hagen, Valley City. Cock, 2nd—Henry Moe, Valley City. Hen, 1st—E. B. Carman, Valley City. Hen, 2nd—Henry Moe, Valley City.

White Rick.

Cock, 1st—Chas. McGee, Oriska. Cock, 2nd—O. A. Barton, Valley City. Cock, 3rd—A. C. Claspel, Oriska. Hen, 1st—Chas. McGee, Oriska. Hen, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th—O. A. Barton, Valley City.

Breeding Pen, 1st—O. A. Barton, Valley City. Cockerel, 1st, 2nd—O. A. Barton, Valley City.

Cockerel, 3rd—A. C. Claspel, Oriska. Pullet, 1st—O. A. Barton, Valley City.

Pullet, 2nd, 3rd, 4th—A. C. Claspel, Oriska.

Buff Rock.

Cock, 1st—Henry Swarts, Oriska. Cock, 2nd—O. A. Barton, Valley City.

Hens, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th—O. A. Barton, Valley City.

Breeding Pen, 1st—O. A. Barton, Valley City.

Cockerel, 1st—O. A. Barton, Valley City. Pullet, 1st, 2nd—O. A. Barton, Valley City.

White Wyandottes.

Cock, 1st—J. C. Beith, Wheatland. Cock, 2nd, 3rd—M. C. James, Valley City.

Cock, 4th—E. J. Hager, Oriska. Cock, 5th—O. A. Barton, Valley City.

Hens, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th—M. C. James, Valley City.

Hens, 2nd—E. J. Hager, Oriska. Cockerel, 1st, 2nd—J. C. Beith, Wheatland.

Cockerel, 3rd, 5th—M. C. James, Valley City. Cockerel, 4th—O. A. Barton, Valley City.

Pullets, 1st, 4th—C. J. Beith, Wheatland. Pullets, 2nd—O. A. Barton, Valley City.

Pullets, 3rd, 5th—M. C. James, Valley City. Pen Chicks—M. C. James, Valley City.

White Wyandottes. Breeding Pen, 1st, 2nd—M. C. James, Valley City.

Breeding Pen, 3rd—J. C. Beith, Wheatland. Breeding Pen, 4th—O. A. Barton, Valley City.

Breeding Pen, 5th—C. W. Lambrecht, Valley City.

Buff Wyandottes. Cock, 1st—O. A. Barton, Valley City. Cock, 2nd—Vernon Grant, Cuba.

Hens, 1st, 3rd—O. A. Barton, Valley City. Hens, 2nd, 4th, 5th—Vernon Grant, Cuba.

Cockerel, 1st—J. C. Beith, Wheatland. Cockerel, 2nd—Vernon Grant, Cuba.

Cockerel, 3rd—O. A. Barton, Valley City. Pullet, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th—J. C. Beith, Wheatland.

Pullet, 4th—Vernon Grant, Cuba. Pen Chicks, 1st—J. C. Beith, Wheatland.

Breeding Pen, 1st—Vernon Grant, Cuba. Breeding Pen, 2nd—O. A. Barton, Valley City.

Silver Wyandottes. Hens, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th—O. A. Barton, Valley City.

Cockerel, 1st—A. A. Barton, Valley City. Pullets, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th—O. A. Barton, Valley City.

Pen Chicks, 1st—O. A. Barton, Valley City. Breeding Pen, 1st—O. A. Barton, Valley City.

Partridge Wyandottes. Cock, 1st—O. A. Barton, Valley City. Hens, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th—O. A. Barton, Valley City.

Pen Chicks, 1st—O. A. Barton, Valley City. Breeding Pen, 1st—O. A. Barton, Valley City.

Golden Wyandottes. Cock, 1st—O. A. Barton, Valley City. (To be Continued.)

ALL SQUEALERS IN NEW YORK SCANDAL MARKED TO DIE

New York Cafe Man Killed for Turning Informer --Prisoners Fear Murder--Special Guards Assigned to Watch Cells.

New York, Aug. 1.—That every one who "squeals" or aids the authorities in any way in uncovering the trail of graft between the police department, the political world and the underworld will be marked for death, was the firm belief of many interested in New York's great scandal.

This belief was emphasized by the open declaration that James Verrella, proprietor of the Dante cafe, who was killed in a fight in his place Tuesday, was murdered because he betrayed "Dago Frank" Cirocisi to the police.

Cirocisi is alleged to have been one of the actual murderers of Herman Rosenthal. He used the Dante cafe, a noted resort in the white light district, as a hangout prior to the killing.

Verrella was his friend and frequently loaned him money and, it is alleged, information he gave to the police was the direct cause of the arrest of the slayer.

The police set the murder of the cafe proprietor down at first as an attempt to rob the cash register. Later, after they had arrested William Lorenzo, a noted East Side gun man, and Albert Contento for the shooting, they were told by friends of Verrella that there was no attempt at robbery, but that in shooting down the cafe owner the four men who fired the shots cursed him as a "squealer," and declared all who squealed in the future would meet the same fate.

Rose, Webber and Vallon, confined in the West Side prison are so apprehensive that they will be murdered

that a special guard has been assigned to watch them in their cells, although the district attorney professes to believe their fears groundless. But he is taking no chances because of the fate of Rosenthal, who also squealed.

The amount of the annual graft collected for permitting gambling in New York, which was fixed first at \$600,000 and then raised to \$2,400,000 a year by Jack Rose, is laughed at today by those who have carefully followed the case.

If graft was accepted at all, men who ought to know say the amount was far greater than this, and they intimate that these figures were put forth from the district attorney's office chiefly for the effect they might have in getting certain gamblers and men affiliated with them to tell all they know about the alliance between the underworld and the police.

The rumor was generally circulated that if Lieutenant Becker, under arrest for murder in the first degree, will make a complete confession of all he knows about gambling in New York, and give the names of the men who accepted the money, so that they may be reached, he can have immunity.

Whitman, it was rumored, would be willing to protect Becker if he could get the "men higher up," and especially the civilian who is reputed to have distributed the money that did not go to the police, and a state senator, whose name was used by Rose, Webber and Vallon in their confession as the man who "took care of legislation" designed to take the police force out of politics.

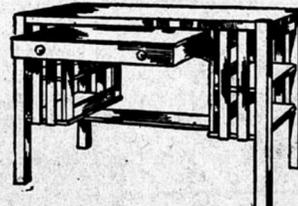
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MET.

The advisory committee of the Barnes county republican central committee met here last night together with republican county nominees, to discuss plans for the fall campaign. Members of the committee were present from several sections of the county. Several vacant places on the ticket were filled for the office of justice of the peace and constable, and other general business transacted. It was unanimously decided to support the

republican ticket, both state and county, as nominated at the June primaries, and to support the national ticket. An effort was made by a few to start a sentiment in favor of the Third Party movement, but met with little response among the members of the committee.

Miss Agnes Sherlock left yesterday morning for southwest North Dakota, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Krank Kruger.

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