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REPUBLICANS CONVENE.

The old war horses among the Republicans of the County are in town to-day to name a county ticket. Below is a brief report of the convention, such as we have been able to secure before going to press.

THE TICKET.

Member of Legislature—Henry Feig.
Auditor—Lewis Johnson.
Treasurer—W. L. Norin.
Sheriff—C. W. Odell.
Clerk of Court—H. J. Ramsert.
County Attorney—A. F. Nordin.
Judge of Probate—Sam Porter.
Co. Surveyor—B. F. Jenness.
Supt. of Schools—B. S. Covell.

The convention organized by electing Harold Swenson of New London temporary chairman and Martin Olson of Atwater temporary secretary, which afterwards were made permanent.

While committees were out Congressman Eddy who was present addressed the convention.

Henry Feig was nominated candidate for the legislature by acclamation.

Lewis Johnson of Willmar was nominated on the first ballot for auditor. The ballot stood:—Johnson, 70; Nasset, 51.

The contest for the treasurer's office resulted in the selection of W. L. Norin of Colfax. The ballots stood as follows:

Flygare...	14	2	3	4
Lofgren...	19	19	19	9
Norin...	30	37	53	59
Williams...	15	15	10	..
Thorson...	1
Gustrud...	9	3	2	..
Porter...	16	20	10	..
O. P. Rice	17	25	28	48

For Supt. of Schools the vote stood: Covell, 92; Fink, 22.

Charlie Odell had clear sailing: For sheriff—Odell, 96; Malmberg, 19.

From New London Times.
PUBLISHED SATURDAY.

Mrs. Martha Larson, the wife of Lars Larson of this place, died Friday at 1 o'clock a. m. She was born in Bolnäs, Helsingland, Sweden, Aug. 6th, 1832. In 1893 she immigrated with her husband to this country locating at New London. The old lady has been sick for some time with consumption and the news of her death is therefore not unexpected. She leaves a husband, four children, Mrs. Carrie Hanson, of Willmar, Mrs. Martha Hanson, Britta and Louis to mourn her loss. The funeral occurs at the church to-morrow at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Norman of Mamre attended the festival at the Lutheran church Sunday.

Mr. Herman Gratz and Miss Martha Pagel, both of Harrison, were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride last Thursday.

We had the pleasure of being present at the Bryan and Lind rally at Willmar Thursday. It was a grand success in every particular and the crowd was so large that an overflow meeting was held.

DIED—Carl Magnus Lindgren, Friday Sept. 4 o'clock a. m. at an age 48 years, 8 months, and 7 days.

Yesterday morning the sad news reached our people that Mr. Lindgren had passed from his earthly home; and though these tidings were not unexpected yet they bring with them a shadow of gloom and of sorrow to all who were fortunate of being acquainted with the deceased while he lived. He has been ailing for the last two years from lung trouble and since last winter has been on a rapid decline.

Mr. Lindgren was born Jan. 11th, 1843 in Dadsjö, Småland, Sweden. Coming to America in 1869, he settled at Stillwater, Minn. In 1871 he became married to Miss Anna Swenson, and four years later he took a homestead near Murdock. After 9 years he removed to Minneapolis and in 1890 came to New London with his family, locating on his farm 1 mile north of the village.

He leaves behind a sorrowing widow; one son, Henry; two daughters, Josephine and Minnie; a brother, Mr. Dan Lindgren of Lindstrom, Minn., a sister who lives in Sweden, and a number of other relatives.

The deceased was an upright, honest Christian man, beloved by all who knew him. The deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family by their many friends.

The funeral services will begin tomorrow afternoon, at the house of the bereaved family a 2:30 o'clock, and at the Swedish Luth. church at 3:30 o'clock.

Advertised Letters

WILLMAR, MINN. SEPT. 21st, 1896.
Finger, Adolph (2)
Johnson, Miss C.
Kambstad, O. M.
Keck, H. C.
Nilson, Miss Berlea
Nelson, Miss Josie
Norblom, Miss Emma
Richards, George D.
Smith, Mrs. Ella
S. E. STANSBERRY,
P. M.

The Bryan and Lind Club of Willmar wishes to extend thanks to the New London Cornet Band for their presence at the rally at Willmar Thursday evening. The music added much to the enthusiasm of the occasion.

SAM'L OLSON,
JOHN T. OTOS,
Committee.

The New London Bryan and Lind Club has over 125 members.

Populists, attend your caucus, and let there be a full representation at the county convention.

A burglary occurred in a store at Bird Island Sunday night and a lot of cutlery and revolvers were taken.

G. A. Carlson have cut the price on 10x12 views to \$3.50 per dozen. Now is the time to have your house photographed.

H. L. Chaffee, a popular commercial traveler of Minneapolis, will address the Bryan and Lind Club at their headquarters Oct. 14.

There is no better evidence that the old party managers are scared than the long array of Republican speakers advertised to speak and canvass the county.

Congressman McCleary will spout gold-bug ideas at Willmar on the evening of the day of the populist county convention, Sept. 30. An effort is being made to secure Prof. J. T. Caton of Minneapolis to be here at the same date to represent the other side.

All lovers of high-grade music and artistic reading will be pleased to learn that the Schubert Symphony Club will entertain us the evening of Oct. 1. No one can afford to miss an entertainment which has delighted Chicago and the critical audiences of the East. Benefit of Willmar High School.

The railroad freight rates for wheat have been raised on the Great Northern. The rate from Willmar to Minneapolis has been increased from 10 to 11 cents per cwt. and to Superior the raise in rates amounts to three cents per cwt. What is our present railroad commission good for anyway?

A People's Party Club was organized at Penock Saturday evening with the following officers: A. J. Nelson, president; Even Erickson, 1st vice president; John Ostlund, 2nd vice president; J. Magnuson, secretary; R. Rasmussen, treasurer. The club expects shortly to have over fifty members.

At the Republican caucus in Whitefield only 14 votes were cast. At the time the caucus was held the house was full of voters who were waiting for Dr. Carlson's lecture to begin. But in spite of the excellent chance these men had of supporting the Republican party all but fourteen remained stolidly in their seats. What has become of the Republicans of '94?

Real Estate Transfers.

Roseland—Sept. 17—Erick Madson to Ole Anderson, 120 a. Sec. 36—\$1500.
Holland—Sept. 15—W. G. Regnolds to L. O. Thorpe, 160 a. Sec. 5—\$1534.46.

Harrison—Sept. 10—Frederika Gratz to Herman Gratz, ni swi Sec. 12—\$2000.00.

Herman Gratz to Fred W. Gratz, wi s et Sec. 12—\$1250.00.
Herman Gratz to Wm. F. Gratz st et Sec. 11—\$1100.00.

Irving—Sept. 5—J. W. Coffman to Wm. Olson, 116 40 a. Sec. 23—\$2000.

Village of Willmar—Sept. 8—S. P. Johnson to Marie Christenson, lot 2, blk. 20—\$450.

Sept. 9—C. G. Wennerlund to Hilma Green, w. 100 feet of lot 5, Highland ad—\$600.00.

Sept. 19—Laura A. DeLano to John Newberger lot 7, blk. 54—\$125.00.

NEWS IN MINNESOTA

Itasca county will expend \$4,000 for a poorhouse.

The National Democrats of Minnesota will not put a state ticket.

The Democratic congressional convention for the Fourth district will be held Oct. 12.

The Minnesota W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Minneapolis Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 1.

The famous Section 30 case has been decided against the state by the secretary of the interior.

The grade for the Mantorville Railway and Transfer company is completed and ready for the iron.

O. B. Vail was sentenced by Judge Lochren to Stillwater prison for six years for counterfeiting.

The state board of equalization adds 15 per cent to Hennepin county's assessment on "merchandise."

The Heimbach Lumber company of Duluth has filed articles of incorporation; capital stock, \$50,000.

Minnesota capitalists are reported to be interested in a plan to build a new elevated railway in Chicago.

The personal property valuations of the state aggregate more than \$100,000,000, an increase over last year.

The 8-year-old son of Nicolai Nelson of Aastad, Minn., accidentally shot and killed his 6-year-old sister with a .22-calibre rifle.

The railroad and warehouse commission has fixed the grades on grain for the ensuing year, re-establishing the grades of the past year.

The Great Northern road will build a 1,500,000 bushel elevator in Minneapolis to take the place of Elevator A3, recently destroyed by fire.

Joshua Levering of Baltimore, candidate of the Prohibition party for president, will speak in Minneapolis on the evening of Sept. 23, and at Duluth Sept. 23.

C. H. Kinsey has presented to Le Sueur a fine aerolite, weighing more than half a ton. This meteoric stone fell on the farm of George W. Smith in the fall of 1863.

At Minneapolis, Mrs. Trask, 65 years old, was fatally and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Trask seriously burned as a careless use of kerosene in lighting a fire. Mr. Trask may also die.

Svea Newslets.

A cold wave set in last Friday night which seems to have been the coldest yet this fall. What vegetables were left uncovered froze to the ground.

The following persons were elected Republican delegates to represent Town of Whitefield at the convention to be held at Willmar Court House Sept. 22nd, namely: H. B. Eddy, Otto Lindquist, Swan Nelson, P. N. Olson and Sam Nelson.

The Town committee for the next two years, consists of the following named persons: Swan Nelson, H. B. Eddy and Sam Nelson.

According to announcement Prof. J. S. Carlson spoke to a crowded house last Friday night. People of all parties gathered to listen to the sound doctrine which he propounded for nearly two hours. Without doubt good many received light on some of the intricate questions of the day. Prof. Carlson is a fluent and able speaker and handled his questions as one who understands his business. Good many Willmarites came out here amongst whom we noticed, Prof. Hilleboe, Messrs Erickson, H. T. Olson, Swan Nelson, John Peterson and F. F. Nelson.

The republican delegates to represent Town of Roseland at the convention are as follows: Olof Wallin, Olof Matson, Olof Lindgren and A. N. Nelson.

Some persons, however smart may be fooled once in a while. Their smartness will not help them out in all cases. As we all know, thieving is wrong, although done on the sly so nobody knows about it except the thieves themselves, and the owner of the objects stolen. Sometimes the thieves punish themselves and they feel "cheap." The other night a few of the good (?) boys went to hunt for something good to eat. They therefore set out for a melon patch and secured a lot of them and went to some secure place to devour their melons. The melons were heavy and they had a job carrying them away. But they thought that they were soon to feast on them, made the burden easier to carry. Coming to their stopping place paunting and puffing, they opened up on the melons, when to their utter astonishment, grief and shame they found them to be cucumbers.

Spicer Items.

Hon. Henry Feig was in town the 17th and attended the people's party demonstration.

The 17th was a gala day for Spicer and one long to be remembered. It witnessed the largest crowd ever assembled here, the occasion being the visit of the Hon. Lind, Bowler and Lommen. The pavillion was appropriately draped for the occasion, Mr. I. J. Courtright introduced the honored gentlemen in a masterly way. The address of each of the speakers was plain and to the point and the enthusiasm was manifested by the oft repeated cheering. The New London band furnished the instrumental music and the Burbank Glee Club the vocal music. Many from here visited Willmar in the evening.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Spicer church will be given Oct. 5th at the town hall. Rev. Scotten will publish programme in another column of the paper.

Andrew Nelson contemplates selling his property here, including blacksmith shop. He has a fine location and it is a chance of a lifetime for anyone of the blacksmith profession.

Mrs. D. Hagenstine visited Willmar Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtright entertained friends Saturday evening.

Belgrade News.

Cold and windy!
Politics and nothing but politics now-a-days.

T. J. Anderson & Co., shipped a carload of cattle and hogs to Duluth last Wednesday.

The farmers are seen on the sidewalks discussing politics with a smile a yard wide, on account of the wheat being 50 cents a bushel the last days.

Jens Pederson shipped 2 carloads of cattle to Minneapolis last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Kolb and Kate Borgering of Melrose were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Borgering last week.

Mr. L. I. Gronseth from Sunburg accompanied T. J. Anderson to Duluth last Wednesday where he for a year will be working for him.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease, of Kansas, addressed a crowd of between six or seven hundred people at Brooten last Friday afternoon. All who heard her, says she is an exceptionally good speaker with sound and good arguments.

T. J. Anderson & Co., shipped another carload of products to Duluth last Wednesday, which is the thirtieth one this summer.

Mr. Peter Peterson our jeweler is now able to get around after 3 weeks illness of rheumatism, though he is obliged to use crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. N. Stubcare, of Lake Preston, S. D. departed for their home last Tuesday, accompanied by Stina Johnson who is to stay there for some time. They have been visiting friends and relatives here the last month.

Marriage Licenses.

Sept. 19—Otto M. Lundstrom to Mathilda Anderson.

Sept. 21—Frank E. Anderson to Lillie Adlerbjelke.

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