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TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1898.

People's Party Co. Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a delegate convention of the People's party for the county of Kandiyohi state of Minnesota will be held at the court house in the village of Willmar, on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing eighteen (18) delegates to attend the People's Party State Convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., on June 14th, 1898, and eleven (11) delegates to attend the Congressional convention to be held at Crookston, Minn., on June 29th, 1898, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the convention.

Table listing delegates by precinct: Lake Elizabeth, Lake Lillian, Mamre, New London, Norway Lake, Roseville, St. Johns, Whitfield, Willmar, 1st Precinct, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

The primaries for election of delegates to said convention shall be held at the following polling places in the several election precincts on Thursday, the 2nd day of June, 1898, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, unless some other place of meeting be specified in the posted notices. When the hour for holding the primary election has arrived the primary election shall be called to order by the chairman or secretary of the precinct committee, or, in their absence, by some other qualified person of the party. The qualified voters present shall choose from their number a chairman, a clerk of election, and two judges of election which may be chosen by viva voce vote. Before entering upon their duties of office the chairman, clerk and judges of election shall take the same oath of office as that required by the general election law of the state of Minnesota for the officers of a general election. All delegates shall be elected by ballot.

The committee respectfully requests the several town committees to carefully study the election and primary election laws and to conduct the primary elections strictly according to law. Dated at Willmar this 14th day of May, A. D. 1898.

PETER J. DALE, Chairman. V. E. LAWSON, Secretary.

If there is anything that makes a populist tired it is to see the inharmonious conduct of leading (most of them self-styled) men of the party in the state, and particularly in Hennepin County. The People's Party could not afford to go into power with such a mess on its hands. We have seen enough of some of those fellows to convince us that their egotistical bickerings of these days are but a faint prelude of what would happen if they should ever have any spoils to divide. A man whose ambitions or private interests can serve him from the line of duty is unsafe to receive the suffrages of a people. What significance do principles have if we have to depend on unprincipled persons to carry them out? Have we not seen enough of that in the old parties? To submit to years of misrule in order to build up a party that seems to be already loaded down with questionable timber, is not patriotism. The rank and file of the People's Party in these parts will welcome the opportunity to vote for a man for governor who stands above petty party lines, a man in whose honesty and integrity they have the greatest confidence, and who is not seeking the office.

"The power behind the throne" of the present State administration is of course the great railroad influence. But while this subtle power depends upon the Republicans of the state to carry out its plans and to squash legislation inimical to itself, it also has its allies in the Democratic and Populist camps. The defeated democrat Becker was rewarded for his valuable services in dividing the reform forces in 1894, by being appointed railroad commissioner. In 1896 the anti-combine voters succeeded in getting together, although efforts were made to organize a good-sized bolt in order to insure the victory of the machine. This year it remains to be seen what this influence can accomplish inside the ranks of the reform forces.

Young man, if you are looking for a wife, be diligent that the woman you select to become the head of your

household and the mother of your children has a moral character deeply rooted in the fertile subsoil of an honest, conscientious, religious faith—preferably the Christian faith. A woman without religious scruples may get through life with a good reputation or even a spotless character, but I can not understand why any young man should take such fearful chances. No matter what the predilection may be in the peculiar views held, if they are strong enough to form the basis of moral character this will always be an argument for that confidence in the wife necessary to unalloyed domestic felicity.—The Microcosm.

Quite true. But why not turn the tables onto the man? We have been grievously disappointed in friends who have been good "moral" men, but who have paid more "attention to their reputation than their character" and in unguarded moments laid bare conduct which even a worldly code of morals could not countenance.

A nice compliment was paid John Lind by a regular army officer in the following language:

Political animosity ought to be swept aside now, and everyone ought to admit that Quartermaster John Lind is the right man in the right place. I think Lind one of the most valuable men in camp, and it was largely due to his persistence and ability that the twelfth regiment was so admirably provided for. The regiment had everything to contend against. It was poorly supplied with blankets, tents and mess equipment at the outset, but it was wonderful to see the manner in which materials accumulated when once ordered. Lind ought never to have been a politician. He is too good a business man.—St. Peter Free Press.

We have forgotten all about prosperity since the war. Unless things change pretty soon most anybody will have good reason to feel thankful if he lives.—Midway News.

Now please be quiet and look pleasant. Those who voted for higher prices and less money should not throw cold water on our present boom, and should be thankful that the war is helping manufacturers and others.

Even the supreme court did not sustain the republicans in the disgraceful ousting of Frank Day from the Senate of the Minnesota legislature at the last session, on purely partisan grounds. It now remains to see what the people of Minnesota will do about it.

The first issue of Zeke Austin's new paper, "The Microcosm" of Duluth is on our table, and we find that he has a way of throwing English around that is quite original. The paper is published in pamphlet form and devoted to political topics.

Notices for posting of primary elections for the people's party have been sent to the different towns. Let every one interested make it a point to attend the primaries, and elect the best men as delegates to the county convention.

The People's Press is a new paper established at Fosston by Editor C. C. Knappen. It espouses the people's party cause and the first issue was neatly arranged and printed. Success to you, Bro. Knappen.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. Minnesota Section, Climate and Crop Service, Weather Bureau. May 23, 1898.

A cool week, except on the 13th, which was moderately warm. There were general rains on the 17th and on the 21st, and besides these there were scattered showers on other days, giving an abundance of moisture in all parts, except possibly the extreme northern part of the state. The recorded weekly amounts of rainfall vary from 1.14 inches at Moorhead to 3.24 inches at Minneapolis. On the evening of the 16th a severe hail storm struck a small area in Goodhue Co. "The weather has been splendid for wheat, favoring stooling and the development of a deep and strong root growth. In a few fields the stand is thin, but generally it is good. The other small grains are doing well, and winter rye is beginning to head. The rains have prevented the completion of the corn planting, and retarded flax and potato seeding, and in the northern counties barley seeding. Early planted corn and potatoes, and the earliest sown flax are coming up in the south. Pastures and grass land will be especially benefited by the rains. The small fruits, apples and plums have abundant bloom and promise good yields; in the south, where the blossoms are beginning to fall, the fruit seems well set.

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THE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the village council last night the following bills were allowed:

Table listing council bills and amounts: Ed. Sundberg, street improvement \$10 00; Lewis Larson, do 15 00; Hans Johnson, do 5 00; Martin Hanson, do 4 37; Nils Berg, do 21 25; Wigdal & Nelson, do 13 75; Andrew Patzell, do 13 75; Walter Patzon, do 3 12; Nils Ekberg, do 9 37; G. R. Olson, do 13 75; Charley Berg, do 18 75; A. Talkengheim, do 18 75; Ole Berkeland, do 18 75; F. L. Smith, do 13 75; Erick Borg, do 7 50; Jens Larson, do 6 35; Andrew Ogreen, do 11 25; Sorenson Bros., do 25 00; N. P. Nelson, do 6 87; Chas. Smith, do 8 12; Conrad Swenson, do 10 40; Ole Nilson, do 8 75; Mr. McDonald, do 3 75; Ole Fixen, do 5 62; Gilbert Larson, do 6 87; Edward Borgas, do 1 87; A. Swenson, do 9 37; John Noren, do 3 12; P. E. Carlson, do 11 25; Jack Gerstle, do 5 62; Neil Sorum, do 9 37; Peter Peterson, do 12 50; Martin Eng, do 10 40; Nels Lundgren, do 13 12; George Wilson, do 12 50; Aleck Barger, do 6 87; Peter Anderson, do 11 87; Ole Soderberg, do 4 37; Gust Thompson, do 9 37; Erick Nordlof, do 8 12; John Garwell, do 9 37; O. B. Glarum, do 10 40; Wm. Hayes, do 2 50; Nelson & Freese, do 3 75; Carl Larson, do 13 75; Ole Johnson, do 10 40; J. Van Rhee, wood, do 20 88; Wigdal & Nelson, do 81 25; Frank X. Timmers, do 15 00; H. L. Ward, wiring, do 11 40; A. L. Garwell, do 8 10; J. L. Hanscom, meals to prisoners, do 11 62; Smith & Getchell, drayage, do 4 50; Garlock Packing Co., packing, do 7 01; Electric Appliance Co., supplies for electric light plant, do 4 02; Electrical Engineering Co., merchandise for electric light plant, do 108 21; J. H. Wiggins Co., merchandise for water works, and labor, do 83 22; First National Bank, interest, do 2 75; Elfstrum & Co., merchandise for power house, do 1 60; Lars Halvorson, labor, repairing steam pipe, do 1 75; Tribune Printing Co., printing, do 2 00; Axel H. Roise, justice fees, do 7 30; J. C. Wormley & Co., lamps, do 20 00.

On complaint of John Bergquist and Peter Lundberg as to condition of 1st street it was decided to have same surveyed and repaired.

Repairs were ordered to be made on Olof and 9th streets in First ward.

The special committee on printing reported that they had received statements of circulation from the TRIBUNE and Gazette. The council then awarded the printing to the Argus, which had made no statement.

A drain pipe for the power house was provided for, also to have lot in front of power house sodded.

On motion of Alderman Carlson a reward of \$5.00 was provided for the arrest and conviction of anyone breaking street lamps.

Sidewalk was ordered built on north side of block nine in 1st ward.

Water Board was authorized to enter into contract with the Wiggins Co. for to relay water main on 5th street.

The matter of draining or filling lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 63 and lots 6 and 7, block 50 was referred to President Johnson and Aldermen Ramest, Ziesemer and Carlson, with authority to act.

The following petitions were referred to the street committee:

From Kandiyohi county agricultural association requesting opening up of Litchfield Ave. to village limits west.

From Martin Otterness et al for grading A. street in Seminary addition.

From Ole Gilbertson et al for opening a street east of lot 6, eastern addition connecting Becker and Litchfield avenues.

Hugh McGregor et al for grading 10th street between Atlantic and Ella avenues.

R. Korthe et al for a side-walk grade on north side Gorton avenue west to end of said avenue.

A contract of wood was entered into with Mrs. M. R. Mathews. The Fire Department was authorized to have the engine house painted and fixed up.

Alderman Karwand was appointed to confer with railroad company for the drain through railroad tracks in east end of village.

Temporary relief was granted the Nystrum family.

President Johnson, Aldermen Ziesemer and Karwand were appointed a committee on entertainment for Old Settlers Re-union.

The following story is told by a preacher and therefore must be more or less true: The proprietor of a cigar store in a certain Illinois town set up a brass monkey which when wound would puff at the cigarette with all the joy and abandon of a young man who is just learning to be tough. After awhile, however, it was observed the monkey was laboring under difficulties. He finally ceased to smoke altogether, and upon performing an autopsy it was found that his works had been completely clogged by the deposits from the cigarette smoke. The preacher extracted this moral from the story: "If cigarette smoke will stop the work of a brass monkey, what will it do for you?"—Ex.

A dispatch to the New York Journal states that the lighthouse tender Mangrove was captured while attempting to cut the Spanish cable at Santiago, and that its crew of 13 men was butchered.

"Pot Boilers Emerging."

After weeks in the forest of Fontainebleau it is difficult to realize its monotonous amplitude, its endless repetition of similar prospects. And yet as a forest it has no surpassing beauty. One may compare it with Dartmoor—Dartmoor pared of its highest tops and set thickly with young trees, growing close as the moss on a boulder. It is a rolling upland with a scanty mantle of soil, through the frequent gaps in which the broken gray boulders of the naked earth sometimes rise in fantastic heaps, sometimes line concavities a mile across, or fringe the gaping lips of long ravines. Like Dartmoor, the surface is arid, and you may tramp miles and see never a pool, and yet, on every side you may descend from the forest by green valleys into green plains and find brooks leaping miraculously from the dusty rocks to dip under fringing willows.

It is to these happy skirts of the forest that the painters' villages cling; Barbizon, advertised by Stevenson and now abandoned to the cultured tourist; Carnay, with its great village square; Marlot, smothered under masses of lilacs like a child laughing in new mown hay; Moret, on the Seine, with its tower flanked, steep pitched bridge, its mills and ruined castles and spreading river, and a dozen others. The simplest of them turn austere faces to the solemn spaciousness of the forest, but their sweet gardens give access to the green comforts of the plain; an image maybe of the artists themselves; high unprofitable aims in the salon; pot boilers emerging and red wine coming in by the studio doors.—Saturday Review.

Self Inducing Methods.

An article in The Lancet gives some hints on the inducing of sleep which will be of interest to all victims of insomnia. So vital is the necessity for sleep that any method by which it may be secured is worthy of attention. The means employed is to produce weariness by muscular exercise after retiring.

"Lying on his back, the patient first reaches for the foot and head boards at the same time. At the same time he breathes slowly and deeply about eight inspirations to the minute, which are counted. After about 20 inspirations the head, which begins to feel heavy, is dropped. The right foot is then raised (the reaching for the boards and counting being continued) and similarly dropped when fatigued. The left foot goes through the same process. The muscles which are used in reaching for the head and foot boards are then relieved, and the body is elevated so that it rests on the head and heels. He then turns on the right side and reaches for the head and foot boards again and raises first the head and then the foot, as before. The same process is gone through on the other side. Thus eight positions have been assumed and a large number of muscles used. If sleep has not been induced, the same cycle is gone over again.

A Wise Mule.

Among our pack mules was one who on a fishing trip several years before had visited this very locality in which we were encamped, but she had come the previous time the straight route over the mountains. What was our amazement one morning to find this mule gone and with her two of her comrades, whom she had evidently led astray. Hunt high and hunt low, we could not find them, and after wasting several days in this fruitless search we set out for home. Upon arrival there we were surprised and delighted to find that the mules had preceded us. The old mule had at once recognized her previous camping place, changed though it must have been by the severe storms to which this region is subject, and had determined in her wise old head to strike out for home immediately without waiting for the formality of carrying a pack, and this she and her companions, ill advised but evidently not misguided, did, not following the trails for we had carefully inspected them, but heading through the dark and confusing forests, guided by the old mule, as straight as though directed by the unswerving needle of a magnetic compass.—Charles Dudley Rhodes, U. S. A., in Lippincott's.

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A. B. Hubbard received a letter last week from Harry L. Barber, well known here, stating that he had enlisted in Capt. Grigsby's company of Rough Riders, at Sioux Falls, S. D. His parents reside near New London. —New Paynesville Tribune.

Mrs. Anna Hedberg, of New London, died last Thursday of consumption.

THE EYES!

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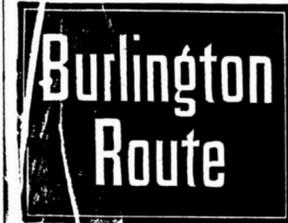
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