

FIGHTS MORGAN AND TAMMANY

Bryan Passes Resolution at Baltimore to Purge Party and Drive 'Interests' to Taft—A Remarkable Fight.

The following is a part of the proceedings of the Baltimore convention last Thursday, as reported by the Associated Press:

Mr. Bryan arose and addressed the chair. He was cheered and then sprang a decided surprise by introducing a resolution and asking for its immediate consideration. Mr. Bryan read as follows:

"Resolved, that in this crisis, our party's career and in our country's history, this convention sends greeting to the people of the United States and assures them that the party of Jefferson and of Jackson is still the champion of popular government and equality before the law. As proof of our fidelity to the people, we hereby declare ourselves opposed to the nomination of any candidate for president who is representative of, or under any obligation to, J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan, August Belmont or any other member of the privilege hunting and favor seeking class."

"Be it further resolved, that we demand the withdrawal from this convention of any delegate or delegates constituting or representing the above named interests."

"Whereas it is cheerfully declared that the Nebraska was interrupted by cheers several times during the reading of the resolution.

"Is there objection to immediate consideration?" asked Chairman James.

"I object," said a member of the Connecticut delegation.

"I demand his name," shouted Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee, a Bryan lieutenant.

"My name is Thomas J. Spellacy," said the objector. He is an alternate.

"Objection having been made, I move to suspend the rule and consider the resolution at this time," said Mr. Bryan.

The convention was thrown into an uproar.

Chairman James warned the spectators to keep quiet.

Governor Gilchrist of Florida, made a point of order that the convention had no right to take the action suggested by Mr. Bryan.

Chairman James held the convention had the right to do what it saw fit and declared the motion in order with 20 minutes on each side for debate.

James Rules Convention.

A delegate from Connecticut arising to a parliamentary question demanded to know if Mr. Ryan was not a regularly elected member of the Virginia delegation.

"The gentleman will consult the list of delegates and find out for himself," said Chairman James.

Mr. Bryan then began his argument for the resolution.

"This is an extraordinary resolution, but extraordinary conditions need extraordinary remedies," said Mr. Bryan.

"We are now engaged in conducting a convention that will place before the country a Democratic nominee and I assume that each delegate is here because he wants that nominee elected and in order that we may advance the interests of our candidate I introduce this resolution."

"There are questions upon which we may assume the American people are informed," he continued.

"Meeting of Wealthy Men.

"And were is not a delegate in this convention who does not know that an effort is being made right now to sell the Democratic party into the bondage of the present party?"

"It is a most brazen, impudent and insolent attempt to make the nominee of this convention a bonded slave of the men who exploit the people of the country."

He then denounced Messrs. Ryan, Belmont and Morgan as the men involved.

The convention cheered the speaker to the echo.

"Some one has suggested," continued Mr. Bryan, "that we have no right to discuss the delegates here."

"I said it," interrupted Governor Gilchrist of Florida who remained on the platform.

"I say," retorted Mr. Bryan, "that if these men are willing to insult six and a half million people, Democrats ought to speak out against them and let them know we resent the insult."

Could Not Speak for Delegates.

"For one am not willing that Ryan and Belmont should come here with their paid attorneys and seek secret conferences with the managers of the party. No sense of politeness will keep me from protesting my party."

Mr. Ryan said he could not speak for the delegates; they had their own responsibility. If the delegates wanted the men mentioned to run the convention Mr. Ryan said he thought those men represented wanted a chance to go on record. He refused to take the responsibility of doing otherwise.

"I'll make you a proposition," said Mr. Bryan: "one of the men—Mr. Belmont—will speak with New York; the other—Mr. Ryan—with the Virginia delegation. If New York will take a poll of its vote and if a majority—not Mr. Murphy—but a majority of its delegates, will protest against the withdrawal of Mr. Belmont and if Virginia, on roll call, will protest against the withdrawal of Mr. Ryan, I will withdraw the last part of my resolution requesting their withdrawal from the convention, but I will not withdraw the first part, which demands that our candidates shall be free from entanglement with these men."

Again the convention broke into a roar and Mr. Ryan found it difficult to proceed.

Bryan Recognizes Flood.

Representative Flood of Virginia asked for recognition and Mr. Bryan yielded to him. While Mr. Flood was waiting for the convention to grow quiet, he indulged in a sharp interchange with Mr. Ryan, the latter finally stepping back and taking his seat on the platform. Applause and interruption prevented Mr. Flood from speaking for several minutes.

"In the name of that sovereign state of Virginia," shouted Flood, "I accept the insolent proposition made by the only man in this convention who wants to destroy Democratic success."

This brought many of the delegates to their feet with a roar.

While the disturbance was on, Mr. Ryan arose from his place in the Virginia delegation and got a shout of greeting from those seated near him.

Mr. Flood, after accepting the Bryan challenge, then asked if no one would engage in a state caucus. They came in while the uproar was going on and added to the tumult.

Mr. Flood was then trying to force the platform to bring the convention to order, Senator-elect Vandaman of Mississippi came to the front of the platform and made an appeal for order.

Appeals for Order.

"You can not settle anything by the use of your throats," he shouted to the turbulent convention. "The time has come for reason, moderation and thought. You cannot afford to throw away the opportunity now before the Democratic party."

Mr. Vandaman declared the Bryan resolution contained "in part some merit," he approved the first part. He did not think the convention should touch upon the rights of the states in the selection of delegates.

"At the same time, added Vandaman: "I think the fewer we have of the class named by Mr. Bryan the better off we will be in November."

John W. Price of Virginia also asked time from Mr. Ryan to make a statement.

"On behalf of the state of Virginia we protest as to the latter part of the resolution," he said, "but no one will concede more heartily to the first part of it."

No Need of Interference.

He declared Virginia had been able to control her internal affairs and did not ask outside aid.

"If there are undesirable men on the Virginia delegation," he said, "we will take the responsibility. Virginia can without outside interference."

Mr. Ryan, resuming his argument, said he would modify his resolution as to Virginia and the unseating of Mr. Ryan as to two men had spoken for that resolution.

"Does New York ask the withdrawal of the last part of the resolution?" questioned Mr. Ryan.

"No, no," came from the floor.

"Withdraw it yourself," shouted someone.

"I prefer to hear from New York herself."

The New York delegation sat in absolute silence.

"Then I yield the floor to the opposition, reserving the right to close the discussion," said Mr. Ryan.

Markie Speaks.

Former Governor William A. Markie of West Virginia asked from the floor for an opportunity to speak and was called up to the platform.

"I do not know personally one of the gentlemen named in this resolution," he said. "I have no interest in the interests they have."

"The resolution of itself is one upon which all Democrats may meet," he said. "But when they do meet, it must be under circumstances which make such a measure necessary. The Democratic party has never been controlled by any interests."

A cheer and a hiss greeted this statement. Chairman James warned the galleries that if any one discovered hissing would be removed from the hall.

"I appeal to every Democrat in the country," said Mr. Markie. "Is not this a senseless and foolish resolution?"

Applause and cheers greeted him.

"Go for him," shouted a delegate.

"Hit him again," called another.

Attacks Resolution.

Governor McKee said the resolution could not produce strife and trouble and had not produced further than it had been "half an hour ago."

"He hoped it would be 'the duty of the convention' to vote down the resolution and not alienate the substantial interests of the country."

Governor McKee pleaded for compromise when it did not mean a compromise of principle.

"This resolution meets no need here tonight," he said.

"That's right," came a voice.

Representative Flood arose, he said, to correct what he believed to be a misapprehension on Mr. Ryan's part.

Ask Nothing of Bryan.

"Virginia asks nothing of Mr. Ryan," he shouted. "We do not feel that we have to go to him for advice or counsel."

A great cheer interrupted him.

"Hit him again," came again from the floor. "We are with you."

A convention of 1,000 Virginians—as honest men as William J. Bryan ever was—began Mr. Flood another uproar interrupted him. "As good Democrats as he ever can be elected through a dissenting vote Thomas F. Ryan a delegate to this convention."

Another outbreak followed him. His case from several parts of the hall.

Chairman James declared the hissing and disorder would not be permitted.

Representative Flood expressed entire satisfaction with the attention the convention given him.

"When this remarkable resolution was read," said Mr. Flood, "I came to the platform at the suggestion of the Virginia delegation to protest against it."

He declared again that Virginia accepted the challenge of the only man who wished to destroy the Democratic party.

Few Delegates Cheer.

Delegates in various parts of the house moved their chairs and walked to the platform with the greater part of the applause came from outside the delegates' sections.

"I am glad he proposed to withdraw that part which reflects upon the integrity, manhood and honor of Virginia," concluded Flood and a cheer greeted his conclusion.

When Mr. Flood had concluded Mr. Ryan arose to close his argument. He said it was not necessary for Mr. Flood to deliver an eulogy of the state of Virginia. It was there that his father was born, and he would be the last to raise a question as to the integrity of its Democracy.

"It is necessary for me to defend my own Democracy."

"Boo, boo," came from a contingent of the delegates.

"Sit down, sit down," called others. "We do not intend that any delegate shall shield his vote against the principal part of this resolution by hiding behind the last part."

Cheers and Jeers.

"In answer to the argument that this resolution would not be introduced here to disturb harmony, I commend to the gentleman from West Virginia the Bible doctrine:

"If thy right hand offend thee, cut it off: and thy right eye which is thy member, if it offend thee, pluck it out: so that thy whole body may be saved. Whosoever shall put away his member, which is his eye, his hand, or his foot, shall be saved. Whosoever shall shall put away his member, which is his eye, his hand, or his foot, shall be saved."

With this Mr. Ryan sat down.

Lewis Nixon of New York then took the floor.

"The foreign state of New York does not ask that any part of this resolution be withdrawn. We ask for a vote," declared Mr. Nixon.

Chairman James had the resolution read as modified by Mr. Ryan. It omitted all of the last paragraph demanding the withdrawal of delegates representing Ryan, Belmont and Morgan.

Lewis Nixon and several other delegates protested against Mr. Ryan's part of the resolution, demanding a vote on it as a whole.

The question then was put—on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution.

The convention was in disorder as the clerk called Alabama.

A chorus of points of order and violent demands that all of the original resolutions be read broke forth.

"Out of the question it was revealed that it would require a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution.

Alabama finally voted 24 yeas. Before the next state could be called the floor was in confusion.

Arizona was called five times. Arizona voted five yeas and one no. After wild disorder Arkansas cast a solid 18 yeas resolution and Colorado passed.

Connecticut was called twice. By this time the disorder was such as to make the calling of the roll impossible and Chairman James ordered the aisles cleared and the delegates seated.

Each delegate had gathered in an excited group in an effort to poll the vote. The issue caused an argument in each state's representation.

When some semblance of order was restored the roll called and the proposition started again and made it plain that a two-thirds vote was necessary to pass the resolution. The roll called then began again, only to again inspire confusion on the floor.

Roll Call Resumed.

"Let's adjourn for 20 minutes to fix this up," yelled a delegate. But things quieted down a bit and the roll was resumed.

States Begin to Shift.

On the new attempt to call the roll the states began to shift.

Another wave of confusion swept the room and the roll call proceeded in a tumult of shouts, protests and jeers that lasted for several minutes.

Conversation among the delegates trying to arrange the votes of their states. It was almost impossible to follow the roll call.

Two yeas of Illinois were cast for the Bryan resolution and the announcement was greeted with a cheer.

Virginia was called out of her turn and she voted 23 yeas, 1/4 no. Then she was voted for a moment and Charles F. Murphy, standing in the center aisle shouted: "New York votes 50 yeas."

The crowd cheered the announcement.

Missouri, Champ Clark's home, voted 24 yeas, 2 noes.

The 1/2 vote from Virginia was that of Robert Tunstall. Mr. Tunstall so announced when there were shouts that it was the vote of Mr. Ryan.

After New York and Virginia had voted, half a dozen other states demanded an opportunity to "correct" their votes. Indiana shifted 21 votes from the no to the yeas column. Several other states endeavored to shift.

By this time it became apparent that the states were generally shifting to favor the resolution. The conservative leaders went from delegation to delegation working feverishly. Evidently they passed the word that the resolution modified was not objectionable. The success of the proposition then was certain. The vote which gave the resolution two-thirds of the votes in the convention was cast by Texas. That state voted 40 solid for the resolution. This gave the proposition 737 votes. Seven hundred and twenty-six two-thirds after the six Philippine delegates were eliminated.

The Final Vote.

Before the result of the roll call was announced, Delaware, Florida, Connecticut, Montana, and half a dozen other states voted yeas to the yeas column. Then others followed.

The vote was: Yeas, 889; yeas, 198; not voting, 2; absent, 1.

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Items Extended for Last Week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Oberg spent Sunday at Grove City.

Harold Walker returned home Friday from River Falls, Wis.

Miss Anne Eilfstrum is attending summer school at St. Cloud.

Sheriff Peter Bonds made a business trip to Duluth Tuesday.

John Fladebo and baby is visiting her parents at Eagle Lake.

Miss Agnes Nelson returned Tuesday from a few days' outing at Green Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs autored to the cities last Wednesday and spent the day.

Mrs. Swan Anderson and two daughters, Lois and Olive, are visiting at La Vista.

Mrs. W. M. Chase and son have returned from their visit at Fairmont, Minn.

Mrs. C. A. Green returned home Tuesday from a week's visit with friends at Colfax.

Miss Cornelia Perkins returned home Monday from a visit with her sister at St. Paul.

Misses Amy and Nora Strand returned Monday from a couple of weeks' visit at Benson.

Mrs. C. E. Hornbeck of Superior, Wis., visited in Willmar a few days the first of the week.

Miss Amy Nelson of Minneapolis visited her cousins, the Misses Eilfstrum, over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Lien is employed at the Elbert stores, during Miss Nora Eilfstrum's vacation.

Samuel Thyden left Wednesday for Minneapolis, where he will remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick and children of Browns Valley are visiting at the C. Ackerman home in Willmar.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Petersen informal-ly visited friends at their home at 405 9th St. last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Horatio Gates spent Sunday at home at the Hansson cottages at Green Lake.

Mrs. Ole Kelley and Miss Amanda Lund of Litchfield were Willmar visitors last Wednesday.

Henry Morrell left last Wednesday for a couple of weeks' visit and also to transact business at Mankato.

Mrs. H. McDonald and children left last Thursday for Plaza, N. D., for a three weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Chester Stothard left Tuesday for a couple of weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Emery Beaudin left for her home at St. Paul Saturday after a few days' visit at the home of her mother.

Mrs. Helen and Esther Tallman left on Monday for Superior, Wis., where they will visit Miss Helen Hornbeck.

Miss Hilma Englund and brother Carlsson spent Sunday at the home of her brother John Englund, in Whitefield.

Mrs. A. Rogers arrived Monday from a visit at her home at River Falls, Minn.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Johnson entertained a party of friends at their home last Tuesday.

Rev. Theo. Livingstone returned home Monday night from a stay since last Tuesday attending meetings at Clear Lake, Minn.

Mrs. George Sanderson and Mrs. James Kelly left last Monday for Crookston for a visit with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs entertained relatives and friends to dinner last Sunday at their home at 405 9th St. Covered by Mrs. J. C. Jacobs.

Mrs. Al Palm and daughter Miss Gertrude and son Frank returned home from a visit at Minneapolis and Diamond Bluffs, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danielson have returned home from Morris, where they were called by the death of Mr. Danielson's brother, Lawrence.

Miss Phoebe Berg returned to her home at Cannonville, Minn., after a week's visit at the home of her cousin, John A. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and daughter, Lilla, Mr. Swan Anderson and daughter, Esther, autored to Jarvin Sunday and spent the day.

Miss Marie Hanley, returning from a visit at her home at Benson, was a guest of her friend, Miss Hazel Lien, at her home at River Falls, Minn.

Mrs. Barrett of Billings, Mont., who is visiting at the J. F. Barrett home, returned Thursday from a visit with relatives and friends at St. Paul.

Mrs. Myers and daughter Olga returned to their home at Twin Valley, Minn., Friday, after a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. J. Light and little daughter returned to their home at Watertown, Minn., Saturday, after a visit Saturday with her sister, Miss Barbara Bradford.

Miss Blanche Bjornell entertained a number of friends at her home on Mayson street Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Florence Lundgren of St. Paul.

Hilmar Holmgren, salesman at the Leading store, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation and left for his home near Kandiyohi last Sunday afternoon to attend the Swedish Mission Y. P. convention.

Mrs. W. F. Flowers and children returned to their home at Lincoln, Neb., Tuesday, after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thyden.

Mrs. W. F. Winkelmann and children returned to their home at Savage, Minn., Tuesday, after an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Normann.

Mrs. O. P. Lien and daughter Miss Anna, informally entertained friends at their home on W. Litchfield Ave., last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. O. P. Lien of Twin Valley.

Miss Olive Johnson very nicely entertained a company of friends at her home near Kandiyohi last Sunday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her cousin, Miss Olive Nelson, of Colfax.

Mr. Helmer Peterson of Benson and Miss Gene Nordgaard of Grove City were united in matrimony at the bride's home in Grove City Tuesday. The officiating parties are both well-known in this city, having visited in Willmar several times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strand and Mrs. E. Waldberg were among those who attended services at the Eagle Lake church last Sunday. The preaching services were conducted by Mr. Thorvald Olson, an Augsburg student of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Chas. Martinson of Portland, Ore., who is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Eilfstrum, departed Tuesday for Lincoln, Neb., accompanied by her niece, Miss Nora Eilfstrum, who will remain for a couple of weeks' visit at the home of her sister.

Mrs. C. A. Peterson and two children, Olive and Carlisle, of Hawthorne, Wis., who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lien, departed for Lidgerwood, N. D., Saturday, with her sister, before returning to their home.

Happenings of a Week

Latest News Told in Briefest and Best Form.

Politics

William J. Bryan, three times Democratic candidate for president, forced the national Democratic convention at Baltimore to adopt a resolution by a vote of 899 to 180, placing the party on record against the nomination of any candidate friendly or pledged to the predatory interests. The resolution specifically mentioned J. P. Morgan, August Belmont and Thomas F. Ryan as enemies of the party.

After Senator-elect Ollie James of Kentucky was elected permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention he made an address in which he paid close attention to the tariff. He also laid special stress on the discord in the ranks of the Republican party and praised the work of the present congress under Democratic control.

By a vote of 558 to 498 the Democratic national convention at Baltimore abolished the unit rule which has prevailed at the party's conventions from time immemorial.

Ollie James of Kentucky was unanimously named for permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention by the committee on permanent organization after practically every state had endorsed him.

Charles D. Wildes, a Roosevelt delegate who cast a Taft vote in the Chicago convention, received serious injury for his action when ex-Sheriff Hampton Jones, unseated delegate in the late convention, struck him with a glass of water and closed an eye at Raleigh, N. C.

Alton B. Parker of New York was elected temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention at Baltimore, defeating William J. Bryan. The vote was 579 to 508, there being three votes for Senator James A. O'Gorman of New York, one for John W. Kern of Indiana, and five not voting.

The Democratic national convention was called to order by Norman E. Black, chairman of the Democratic national committee in the Fifth Regiment armory at Baltimore. The opening prayer was offered by His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons. The seating capacity of the hall is 15,000, and every seat was filled long before the fall of the chairman's gavel.

Domestic

News was received at Fairbanks, Alaska, of a gold strike in Fox gulch, in the Innoko district. Many prospectors are rushing to the new diggings from Iditarod.

John Ions shot and killed his son, William S., at Cleveland. The father was arrested. He says his son struck and stabbed him when they quarreled over an invention and that he fired in self-defense.

James Darby, a well-known golfer, lost his life in going to the rescue of a nine-year-old caddy who had fallen into deep water trying to retrieve a golf ball from a pond on the links at Glen Cove, N. Y. The drowning boy was saved by Darby, who was seized with cramps and sunk suddenly.

Frank Arnold, the banker of New Berlin, pleaded guilty to an indictment of bank wrecking in the United States court and was sentenced to ten years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

A strike of New York seamen and other employes on coastwise steamships seems inevitable. The companies object to the renewal of the existing agreement, which expires at the end of this week. About twenty companies and 50,000 employes are affected.

The First Field artillery, Minnesota National Guard, left their armories in St. Paul for a five-day march of 100 miles to Lake City.

The millionaire colony at Newport, R. I., will find its tax bills about ten per cent. larger this year than in 1911. The new tax rate is \$18.60 a thousand, instead of \$12.50, as at present.

Ann Boston, a negro woman, who stabbed and killed Mrs. R. E. Jordan, wife of a prominent planter at Pinehurst, Ga., and who was later taken from officers at Cordele by a mob, was lynched.

One man was burned to death, two probably fatally injured and six buildings were destroyed by a fire in the French location, north of Hibbing, Minn. Three families were burned out, while 17 miners living in a boarding house had a close escape.

Drury B. Badgley, a farmer at Pleasant Hill, W. Va., was attacked by a swarm of bees, which settled in his hair and beard and stung him to death.

The appellate division of the supreme court of New York state has held that the presence of bedbugs is justification for the breaking of a lease by a tenant.

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GEORGEVILLE ITEMS

Georgeville, June 29.—The wedding bells will ring in the afternoon.

Almost everybody took in the biggest picnic given by the Georgeville and Belgrade Co-operative Creamery Company, at the A. Erickson farm Thursday. The speakers were Gov. Eberhart, Walter Anders, Rev. T. O. Tofo, Klital Halvorson and Carl Graveron. The local boys and the Belgrade Northwesterns cross crossed bats and after a hot battle the conflict resulted in victory for the locals, the score being 5 to 4 in favor of the Georgeville Cubs.

P. O. Sonstegard is building a new residence on his farm southeast of town.

Mrs. Christ Larson left for her home at Minneapolis Friday after a short visit with friends and relatives.

L. M. Corneliuson, who is employed as buttermaker at Terrace, Minn., spent last Sunday at his parental home.

Christ Johnson, who has been sick for some time, is able to be around again.

Melvin Jacobson of New London spent part of last week visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Minnie Sonstegard and sister of Brodson are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Graveron.

P. G. Holseth is busy building a new blacksmith shop. Albert Amundson is employed as carpenter.

The Bethania Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Gustav Kruger last Friday. The following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Mrs. P. G. Holseth; vice president, Mrs. Ole Severside; secretary, Miss silda Amundson; treasurer, Mrs. George Johnson.

Olaf Kruger of Minneapolis has been a guest at the Corneliuson home this week.

Quite a few took in the program given by the school children at the picnic ground by the parsonage. The teachers and children were complimented for the splendid program and all report a very enjoyable time.

Miss Hilda Amundson spent part of last week at New London on professional business.

The Aurora Y. P. S. will meet with Mrs. Christine Hendrickson Sunday.

Henry Roe has soon completed his new residence.

Our boys will play at the ball grounds by the parsonage Thursday. The North Fork ballers have been challenged and have promised to show up.

Crow River will celebrate the 4th on the grounds of the parsonage. Belgrade will also celebrate this year.

Misses Mathilda Kalland, Lena and Clara Strand visited at the Iverson home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Fredrick spent last Sunday with their folks out north.

The Qulsberg family and Miss Lena Stenbacken spent last Sunday at Long Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Iverson, Miss Anna Stora and Gustav Kruger, all of Minneapolis, spent last week visiting relatives and friends here and at New London.

Those that have built or are building siles are Ferdinand Schulz, J. F. Johnson, George Johnson, Fred Engval, E. Rogers, P. S. Krantz, A. M. Erickson, Wrol Wroslon and Mrs. Christine Hendrickson.

Fourth of July at Oak Park.

A Fourth of July celebration will take place at Oak Park M. E. church. Dinner will be served and there will be stands where ice cream, etc., will be sold. There will be speeches, amusements and fireworks.

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Personal

Ethelbert Stewart of Decatur, Ill., for many years connected with the federal bureau of labor and lately with the tariff board, has been appointed by Secretary Nagel as chief statistician of the new children's bureau.

Compelled by gusty winds to resort to the plebeian automobile, Aviator Claude Grahame-White and his fiancée, Miss Dorothy Taylor of New York, motored to Chelmsford from London, Eng., where they were married. Both were keenly disappointed by the necessary change in their plans for flying to the altar.

Alfred L. Seligman, brother of Isaac N. Seligman, head of the banking firm of J. & W. Seligman & Co., was killed in New York when his touring car, in which he was riding with Morris Rainger, his nephew and secretary, was in collision with a car owned by Russell W. Stuart.

Mrs. Gertrude Halle Lanman, widow of William Camp Lanman, has abandoned society and is now in the convent of the Sisters of Mercy, at Hookset, N. H. Mrs. Lanman inherited \$1,000,000 from her father.

Foreign

Baron Paterno was sentenced at Rome, Italy, to life imprisonment, with ten years' solitary confinement, for the murder of Countess Trigona, lady in waiting to the queen.

Five additional cases of bubonic plague and two deaths have been reported at San Juan, Porto Rico, within the last 48 hours, bringing the total up to nineteen cases and seven deaths.

An unconfirmed report was heard in Mexico City to the effect that Orozco, rebel leader, had communicated to President Madero his willingness to surrender, and asking for terms for himself and men.

Fourth of July Festival.

The Ladies' Aid of Vihdo's church has decided to hold their annual festival on the 4th this year, at Ole Stenbacken's beautiful place on the north side of Solomon Lake. A delicious dinner will be served at 11:30, after which an excellent program consisting of speeches and music has been provided for. An effort has been made to secure the presence of Prof. Swain and other musicians. In connection with the affair, the ladies' society will offer for sale a number of articles. The ladies there have always been capable of serving good meals, and no effort will be spared to make this dinner a grand one.

Menu: Chicken, potatoes, meat balls, gravy baked beans, lettuce, white bread, cabbage salad, rice, cold, hardanger biscuits, granah bread, pickles, cake, coffee and pie.

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