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WILLMAR, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1914

### HAMMOND FOR GOVERNOR.

The Democratic state conference, which assembled yesterday at the St. Paul auditorium, with delegates from every county of the state, called on Hon. Winfield Scott Hammond, the lone Democratic congressman from Minnesota, who has represented the Second District at Washington for the last eight years, to file for the Democratic nomination of governor. The roll call on this request being demanded, 1,056 votes were cast for him and only a few scattered delegates went on record as not voting. Previous to this vote a contesting delegation from Hennepin county, carrying a large banner with the words, "old line Democrats," and also a number of the St. Paul delegates, bolted the convention, saying that they would meet their "friends, the enemy" at the primaries. Little attention was paid to this demonstration by the conference however, as there was a feeling that the departing delegates did not represent very large constituencies.

The endorsement of Hammond was very hearty and enthusiastic, and he will have an immense advantage over self-seeking candidates in the elections to follow.

### THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

For several weeks the Willmar Tribune has published the proposed Charter Amendments to be voted on at next Tuesday's city election. No doubt most of our city subscribers are familiar with them by this time, but if not, such voter should turn to them and carefully consider them, and make up his mind to go to the polls and vote on each one, either for or against, as his own judgment dictates. To do less is to neglect your duties as a citizen. If your alderman or representatives to legislature or Congress should fail to be present and vote on measures affecting your welfare you would justly censure him. You will be equally negligent of your civic duties, if you fail to vote on matters directly submitted to you as a citizen. As an intelligent and progressive citizenship we must learn to be more faithful in the discharge of our duties.

**The Poll Tax.**

The first amendment is that on the question of abolishing poll tax. This is a tax with many exemptions and has been difficult to collect. It is usually collected from the resident citizens who generally pay their share of other taxes and the more transient voters often escape. For this reason there are some who think it would be just to abolish it. On the other hand there are those who pay little or no other taxes who are thus made to contribute something towards keeping up the city wherein they live, and many think it is just that they should be compelled to do so.

A good vote on this question will dispose of this matter one way or the other and if it should result in favor of the tax, the city officers will have the prestige of this vote to spur them on to compel collection of same.

**Contracts.**

This amendment is designed to give the council discretion as to letting of contracts. It is now compulsory to let contracts on city work, even when in the judgment of the council money might be saved by buying materials in the open market and employing day labor. Read the proposed section for further information.

**Letting Contracts.**

The third amendment is similar in intent to the second, viz.: to give the council more discretionery power in awarding of contracts by bids, so that in case they believe that they can save money by so doing they can buy materials or labor in the open market.

**Telephone Franchise.**

In addition to the amendments referred to above the telephone ordinance granting the Tri-State Company a renewal of their franchise to operate their long distance lines in our city will be referred to the voters for adoption or rejection. There is no sentiment against this ordinance, for it is a benefit to the citizens to have competition on long distance messages and it would be great folly to deny one of the companies the right to do business here.

### POLITICAL EVOLUTION.

As an elimination conference the Democratic state meeting was most signally successful. In every speech touching the primary law, the same was defended and upheld, and there was no attempt made to attack same or urge its repeal. It was correctly held that the primary was not designed to prevent or abridge the right of public assembly or free speech by any group of citizens. After a few more elimination meetings candidates for positions of public positions involving questions of public policy will become mighty slow of filing until they become convinced that some distinct group of citizens demanding certain things demand such leadership. The freedom by which many politicians with inordinately developed ambitions have rushed into filing for office has been the chief argument against direct primaries, but in time it will be considered extremely bad taste and fatal politically for anyone to file for such an office on his own motion.

At the same time, the primary stands as the safe-guard of the will of the people and the results of every such elimination gathering or convention must stand the test of a popular vote before it becomes legal. Minnesota is progressing politically.

**A Farewell Party.**

New London Times:—

In response to an invitation about 200 people met in the young people's hall of the Swedish Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon to bid a public farewell to the August Olander family. Mr. Olander has rented out his farm, and disposed of his farm goods by auction last Saturday afternoon. It is his intention to locate in Willmar as soon as he can get a house there. Mrs. Olander and all of the children were born and raised in this vicinity, and Mr. Olander has lived near New London since early childhood. They have been active members of the local Swedish Lutheran church since its organization, hence it was most appropriate that the congregation should show its sentiment towards them. Reverend Swenson in a few well chosen words thanked Mr. and Mrs. Olander and their children for their interest and assistance as members and workers in the congregation, and on behalf of their many friends extended to them sincere wishes for a happy and useful life in their new home. A social time was enjoyed by all, and refreshments were served. Before the time of separation Rev. Swenson presented the honored guests with a sum of money, which was to serve as a reminder of the occasion.

**Housekeeper's Club.**

The next regular meeting of the Housekeepers' Club will be held next Saturday afternoon( April 4, at three o'clock. Refreshments will be served by Mesdames John Feig, C. A. Affleck, R. W. Faley, Wm. Gilger, L. W. Gade, Wm. Hengstler and Miss Helen Hough. Members will please respond to roll call with some item of interest and all members are requested to be present at this meeting, as it is proposed to dispose of the matter pertaining to the M. F. W. C.

The following program will be given:

Piano Solo—Grace Sperry.
Recitation—Viola Somerville.
Vocal Solo—Esther Larson.
Reading—Mrs. J. D. Parnell.
Recitation—Rena Berkness.
Reading—Adeline Feig.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. B. Y. McNairy.

Mrs. A. C. Skoog, Sec.

**Grab Party Prize.**

Last Saturday the New York 5c and 10c store had a very successful grab party and in connection with the party, a very beautiful parlor clock was offered as a free prize. Mrs. C. Dallen, holder of No. 196 was agreeably surprised when she learned that she was entitled to the clock.

**Pastor Given Fine Rug.**

The Ladies Society of the Synod church recently surprised their pastor, Rev. J. N. Andersen, by the gift of a fine $55 rug, as an expression of their feelings of appreciation and good will.

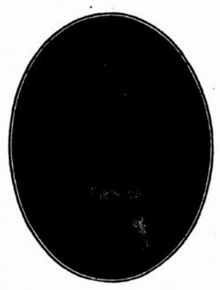
**Dovre & Mamre Insurance.**

Members of the Dovre & Mamre Insurance company are notified that the P. O. address of the secretary will henceforth be Willmar, Minn., in place of New London.

—The social advertised for April 3 to be held at the school house in Dist. No. 63, has been postponed to April 9.

## GIVEN ENDORSEMENT BY STATE CONFERENCE

### WINFIELD SCOTT HAMMOND



Congressman W. S. Hammond.

Winfield S. Hammond was born in Southborough, Worcester county, Massachusetts, Nov. 17, 1863. He attended the public schools of his native town, graduating from the Peters' High School in June, 1880. That year he entered Dartmouth College, and graduated therefrom in June, 1884. Shortly after graduation, he came to Minnesota, and for one year was employed as principal of the high school at Mankato, Minn., and thereafter for five years as superintendent of schools in Madelia, Minn. In 1891 he was admitted to the bar, and began the practice of his profession in Madelia, Minnesota. Mr. Hammond moved to St. James, Minn., May, 1895, and has since been engaged in the practice of law there.

He served as county attorney of Watonwan county during the years 1895 and 1896, and again from the year 1900 to the end of 1904. In 1898 he was appointed by Governor Ling a member of the board of directors for state normal schools of Minnesota and re-appointed by Governor Van Sant, serving as a normal school director for eight years. He was president of the board of education of St. James, Minn., for several years, and for a number of years has been one of the state managers of the Sons of the Revolution. In 1892 he was the Democratic candidate for congress in the Second Minnesota district, and was, in 1906, again a candidate for the same position, to which he was elected at the general election that year. Re-elected 1908, 1910 and 1912.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Town of East Lake Lillian.

Mar. 17—Christopher Johnson and wife to Chris L. Johnson, lots 1 and 2, lot 3 exc. N. 12.93 acres, sec. 4, $1.00.

Town of Lake Elizabeth.

Mar. 21—Probate Court to Foin F. Bomstad, lot 3 sec. 31.

Mar. 21—Ole Hartwick as Rep. for Foin F. Bomstad to John E. Bomstad lot 3, sec. 31, $463.88.

Mar. 23—L. J. Peterson, agent for Engla Christina Dahline to Louis A. Rosenquist, e½ of ne¼ exc, a strip 150 ft. wide, sec. 15, 80 a., $4,000.

Town of Fahlun.

Mar. 17—Nicolai M. Gabrielson and wife to Hemming S. Nelson, sub lot A of lot 2, sec. 25, 16.83 a., $1.00.

Town of Edwards.

Mar. 26—Ehme Bruns and wife and Louis J. Kropp and wife to Julius Spieker, se¼, sec. 32, 160 a., $10,000.

Town of Kandiyohi.

Mar. 14—Anderson Land Co. to Ida Lundquist, nw¼, ne¼, sec. 15, w½ of se¼, blocks 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32, sec. 10, $10,440.00.

Mar. 18—John A. Johnson and wife to Margaret E. Gerry, se¼, sec. 23, 160 a., $12,480.00.

Town of Willmar.

Mar. 16—Emily Alme and husband to T. I. Cashman, se¼ and ne¼, sec. 5, 40 a., $5000.00.

Mar. 23—D. N. Tallman and wife to Ludwig Ellefson, part of e½ of sec 1, east of R. R. r. o. w., 78.83 a. $6,050.00.

Town of St. Johns.

Mar. 23—Probate Court to Thea Smith et al, se¼ of sw¼, sw¼ of se¼, w½ of sw¼, ne¼ of sw¼, nw¼ of se¼, sec. 18, 240 a.

Town of Harrison.

Mar. 21—Probate Court to Amelia Baening, und. one-third of n½ of sw¼, sec. 24, 80 a.

Town of Green Lake.

Mar. 7—C. Adolph Swanson and wife to Andrew Bratland, e½ of se¼, sec. 26, nw¼ of sw¼, s½ of sw¼ of nw¼, sec. 25, 140 a., $9300.00.

Town of Dovre.

Mar. 14—Probate Court to Lizzie Sandberg, part of lot 3, sec. 30.

Mar. 21—Walfrid B. Swalin and wife, and John B. Swalin to Andrew Olson, w½ of se¼, sec. 18, 80 a., $4,000.

Mar. 21—John B. Swalin and Walfrid B. Swalin to Olof B. Swalin, und. two-thirds of w½ of ne¼ also 5 acres in southeast corner of nw¼, sec. 20, 85, a., $1.00.

Mar. 21—Olof B. Swalin to John B. Swalin and Walfrid B. Swalin, und. one-third of w½ of se¼, e½ of ne¼, ne¼ of ne¼ of se¼, lot 11 of lot 5, part of lot 1 of lot 5, sec. 19, nw¼ exc. 5 a., lots 6, 7. 8 of w½ of sw¼, sec. 20, $1.00.

Town of Mamre.

Mar. 14—Probate Court to Lizzie Sandberg, se¼ of sw¼, sw¼ of se¼, ne¼ of sw¼, nw¼ of se¼, sec. 27, n ½ of sw¼, sec. 34, 240 a.

Mar. 21—Torger G. Berge and wife to J. A. Cederblade, s½ of nw¼, w½ of ne¼, nw¼ of se¼, sec. 8, 200 a., $17,000.

Town of Irving.

Mar. 24—Probate Court to Amelia Boening, und. 1-3 of und. 1-3 of sw¼ of se¼, sec. 2, 40 a.

Mar. 25—Hans O. Hanson, widower to Paul L. Rud, sw¼ of se¼, sec. 1; se¼ of ne¼ exc. ¼ acre, sec. 11; nw¼ of ne¼, e½ of nw¼, sw¼ of nw¼, sec. 12, 239.75 a., $14,385.

Town of New London.

Mar. 19—Ludvig C. Olson and wife to Ole E. Olson, lot 6 of lot 4, sec. 33, $425.

Mar. 24—Alfred and Martin S. Lundberg to Knute J. Ersland, nw¼ of ne¼, se¼ of ne¼, sec. 16, 80 a., $5,000.

Town of Roseville.

Mar. 17—Henry Bast and wife to Frank Krupke, n½ of se¼ of ne¼, sec. 9, 20 a., $1,500.

Town of Burbank.

Mar. 21—Wilhelmina Glenz et al to Emmet Edgar Glenz, ne¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of ne¼, sec. 1, 80 a., $4,000.

Mar. 21—Wilhelmina Glenz et al to Arthur Ewald Glenz, e½ of w½ of sec. 3, 160 a., $5,000.

Village of Atwater.

Mar. 14—Oscar O. Lindblom and wife to Walter Christenson, south 25 feet of lot 4 and north 50 feet of lot 5, Salter's 1st Add'n., $1,100.

Mar. 24—Gena Swenson and husband to Peter H. Norman, beginning 462 feet north and 1,393 feet east of ¼ section corner, north 150 feet, east 150 feet, south 150 feet, west 150 feet, sec. 12, unplatted parts, $2,500.

Village of Crescent Beach.

Mar. 7—George F. Knappen and wife to Helen L. Beattie, lot 6, bl. 1, $1,100.

Mar. 27—Carrie Gould, unmarried to Agnes Hart Gerretson, lots 3 and 4, bl. 1, $750.

Village of Hawick.

Mar. 27—Maria Parker, widow, to Eugene J. Hood, lots 10, 11 and 12, bl. "A", $60.

Village of Kandiyohi.

Mar. 9—John Elmer Anderson and wife to John A. Swan, lot 16, bl. 12, $3,000.

Village of New London.

Mar. 23—Mrs. Emma C. Anderson, widow to August Gustafson, lot 5 and a strip 30 feet wide off from east portion of lots 7 and 8, bl. 7, Larson, Adam's & Sperry's Add'n., $1.00.

Mar. 23—Albert J. Anderson as guardian to August Gustafson, lot 5 and a strip 30 feet wide off from east portion of lots 7 and 8, bl. 7, Larson, Adam's and Sperry's Add'n., $1,600.

Mar. 28—Frank E. Adams and wife to John Bergeson, north 93½ feet of lot 3 and north 63½ feet of lots 4 and 5, bl. 4, $150.

Village of Raymond.

Mar. 20—Walter H. Stoll to John H. Stoll, part of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, bl. 8, lot 6, bl. 8, $1,000.

Mar. 20—Augusta Whewell to W. L. Potter, lots 4, 5 and 6, bl. 5, $2,000.

City of Willmar.

Mar. 16—Warner L. Norin and wife to Einar H. Brogren, lot 1 and n½ of lot 2, bl. 79, 1st Add'n., $450.

Olof A. Nordland and wife to Emely Alme, lot 3 of Estrem's sub. div. of lots 1 and 2, bl. 5, Thorpe & Lien's Add'n., $1,800.

Mar. 18—Carrie Winblad to John Mattson, und. ½ of lot 6, bl. 22, $500.

Louise Rannestad and Sophie Bonde to Erick Westlund, lots 8, 9 and s½ of lot 10, bl. 83, 1st Add'n., $2,600.

Mar. 21—Louis W. Hedlund and wife to Augusta Hedlund, s½ of lot 1 and 10 feet for r.o.w. of the north half of said lot, bl. 3, Nelson's Add'n., $510.

Mar. 23—Kandiyohi County Bank to Oscar E. Howell, und. 1-5 of lot 1, bl. 12, Hanson's Add'n., $35.

A. E. Rice et al to Oscar E. Howell, lot 1, bl. 12, Hanson's Add'n., $125.

Ellen Youngberg and Julia Youngberg to Salvation Army, s½ of lot 7, bl. 31, $1.00.

John Mattson and wife to Wm. C. Kemp, all of lot 6, bl. 22, $1,000.

Hansine Bonde, widow to Albert W. Gillman, 100x150 feet of lot 1, bl. 7, Thorpe & Lien's Add'n., $10.

Mar. 28—John Selin and wife to Paul M. Peterson, lots 1, 2 and 3, bl. 3, Spicer's Add'n., $700.

Edward Holt and wife to Nels Anderson, lots 14 and 15, bl. 3, Paulson & Sunde's Add'n., $1.00.

Read what Mrs. Sophia Williams, formerly of Willmar, has to say in regard to settlement made with the Central Life:

St. Paul, Minn., March 20, 1914

J. F. BRANTON, State Manager,
Central Life Assurance Society,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

My husband, Peter C. Williams, took out a one thousand dollar policy with the Central Life Assurance Society of Des Moines, Iowa, on November 2nd, 1906. He paid the premiums for four years and six months, but on account of sickness overlooked the semi-annual premium due May 2nd, 1911, allowing the policy to lapse. Thanks to the automatic extended insurance on the Central Life policies, my husband's policy was still in force at his death, March 4th, 1914, and I have this morning received draft No. 60953 for the $1000.00 for which I thank the Central Life and yourself.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) MRS. SOPHIA WILLIAMS,
Beneficiary.

Any of the following agents will be glad to explain the automatic extended insurance feature of a Central Life policy:

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A. J. NELSON, Willmar C. E. WIKEL, Willmar
PETER HENDERSON, Spicer, Minn.

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**Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.**

Estate of Ingval Netland.

State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ingval Netland, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petitioon praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; THEREFORE, YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Willmar, in the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of April, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 1st day of April, 1914.

(COURT SEAL) T. O. GILBERT, Probate Judge.

GEO. H. OTTERNESS,
Attorney for Petitioner, Willmar, Minn.

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**Order Limiting Time to File Claims, within Three Months, and for Hearing Thereon.**

Estate of Peter P. Peterson, State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi, in Probate Court..

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter P. Peterson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Reneus Swenson and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent;

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 6th day of July, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Willmar in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Willmar Tribune, as provided by law.

Dated March 31st, 1914.

T. O. GILBERT,
(SEAL) ..Judge of Probate.

CHARLES JOHNSON, Attorney,
Willmar, Minn.