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VOLSTEAD GIVEN UNANIMOUS VOTE

District G. O. P. Endorse Present Congressman In Convention Thursday

The Seventh District Republican convention was held Thursday afternoon at the Masonic Temple with an excellent representation of delegates from the fourteen counties in this district.

T. Osthun of Glenwood was the choice of the delegates for chairman of the convention.

The chairman then announced the need of a resolutions committee and he was authorized to appoint such a committee to consist of five delegates.

The committee was given a recess of five minutes in which to prepare the resolutions.

Delegates to the convention predicted Congressman Volstead's nomination in the June primary and his election in November by a large majority.

The Republicans of the Seventh Congressional District of Minnesota in convention assembled, adopt the following resolutions:

We congratulate the nation upon the achievement already wrought by President Harding and his administration.

This country has an administration taken the reins of government under more adverse conditions than did the Harding administration, and yet in the short space of one year, President Harding has started the ship of state from out of the Democratic sea of discord, distrust and disaster, into the calm waters of returning confidence and prosperity.

A year ago all was gloom and despair. When the wreckage wrought by Democratic inefficiency cluttered every avenue of trade and when all highways to prosperity were closed by a debris of Democratic promises, the people turned to the Republican party for that party has ever been noted.

And now the highways are again passable and the avenues are once more opening and the depressing clouds are breaking, and the sun of hope and cheer is warming the earth and the Democratic frost is fleeing before the spring warmth of a Republican atmosphere.

We rejoice at this change and we do not hesitate to ascribe the benefit so evident to the return of the Republican party to power.

The attitude of our Congressman, A. J. Volstead, in supporting and furthering every movement in behalf of young men of our country who wore the uniform, and whose sacrifices and efforts shall ever be remembered by a grateful nation, we heartily endorse and commend, the services rendered by our country's heroes, which can never be recompensed, we heartily commend our congressman's friendly support of the ex-service men, and his appointments of men who answered their country's call, to public positions for which he has had the recommending power, where practicable.

We believe that the debt the country owes to the ex-service man, entitles the soldiers and sailors to the greatest consideration by those in whom lies the responsibility for our nation's conduct, and that in every case where possible, ex-service men be given every proper consideration and preference, that they may, in time of peace as they did in time of war, be leaders and assume the responsibilities of participating in maintaining the pre-eminence of the nation for which they fought.

We commend this congress for the measures it has enacted which has already made material reduction of the cost of the administration of the Government and will in the future result in further economies and a more efficient and businesslike administration.

We endorse the legislation enacted to enable the farmers of the nation by co-operative action to obtain relief from the past unfair and oppressive marketing conditions of farm products and to procure for agricultural

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DAVIS AND DAVIS WIN State Loses Cases Against H. D. Davis and D. P. Douglas in District Court

The State of Minnesota lost two criminal cases tried on indictments returned by the Grand Jury, last Thursday afternoon and evening. The indictments were against H. D. Davis and D. R. Douglas of this city charged with violations of the liquor laws.

The evidence of the state was admittedly inadequate for conviction. The attorney for the defense, Tom Davis, made his usual effective argument and appeal to the jury.

WITHDRAW FROM CASE Nels O. Malmquist, A. O. Malmquist and C. O. Malmquist of Grove City as plaintiffs, in a case against the Green Lake State Bank have withdrawn their complaints and the case was dismissed in District Court this morning.

HOME TALENT PLAY A three act home talent play, "An Old Fashioned Mother" will be given at Sunnyside School, Friday evening, April 7. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Lunch included.

PASTOR WELCOMED TO LOCAL CHARGE

Pastors of City, Congregation and Friends Hold Reception to Rev. Youngstrom

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Following the program in which the choir under the direction of Mr. LeRoy Landberg participated with several excellent numbers, refreshments and an informal reception was held in the lower halls of the church.

Rev. G. A. Youngstrom and his wife are now residents of our city and leaders in a prominent congregation in Willmar and as such the community has secured another asset devoted to its welfare.

THE LADIES GUILD The Ladies Guild of the St. Lukes church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Carlson, 727 8th St. S., on Friday, April 7th. Every member is requested to be present.

B. Y. P. U. MEETING The B. Y. P. U. of the Swed. Baptist church will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting next Friday evening at 7:45 p. m. Mrs. Ida Holder from Bengal Orissa, India, will give us a very interesting missionary talk.

Song service, led by Richard Almstedt. Devotionals, Alice Magnuson. Vocal solo, Cora Galliford. Piano solo, Elna Forssell. Vocal solo, Ethel Dahlheim. Talk, Mrs. Ida Holder. Vocal duet, Mabel Munson, Frances Nelson.

Vocal solo, Emil Lundquist. Prayer, Mrs. E. A. Lagerstrom. Refreshments will be served by Victor Linman, Paul Wood and Alfred Peterson.

THREE DIVORCE CASES Court Grants Three Divorces In District Court During Monday and Tuesday

Three cases of divorce action have appeared in District Court before Judge Daly of Renville. In all three cases the divorce plea has been granted.

The suit for divorce brot by William B. Hogan against his wife, Minnie L. Hogan, was heard and judged in Mr. Hogan's favor on the grounds of willful desertion.

Tuesday morning the suit for divorce involving Paul H. Ristow plaintiff, versus Mabel Ristow, was investigated by the court.

CHRISTINA Y. P. S. The Young Peoples Society of the Christina Lutheran church will give a program at the church on Friday evening, April 7th.

FAREWELL PARTY Mr. and Mrs. Engwald Christenson entertained at a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson last Friday evening.

OPEN NEW CLOTHING STORE HERE THIS WEEK

Erickson & Erickson Will Open Store for Business on Saturday

Willmar's new clothing firm, Erickson & Erickson are announcing in this issue of the Willmar Tribune the opening of their clothing business in the city.

The young men have years of experience in the clothing business and their prospects for a successful establishment in the city are bright.

JURY DISMISSED The petit jury of the March term of court was dismissed Friday and the members paid for their services.

RETURN HOME Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson of Glenwood, who have been traveling in the western and southern states returned to Willmar Saturday after a tour lasting several months.

UNDERWENT OPERATION Peter Olson who was ill the fore part of the winter but afterwards was feeling very good recently had a setback and was taken to the local hospital at which place he underwent an operation on Tuesday morning.

W. C. T. U. MEETING The W. C. T. U. will be entertained by Mrs. Sigrid Soderling, at her home 725, 6th st. West, Tuesday afternoon, April 11th.

—Mrs. G. A. Soderling and her son Stanley returned to this city on Monday evening after a few days visit in Minneapolis with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Jensen.

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GREATEST VOTE POLLED IN CITY

Nearly 2,500 Votes Cast in Yesterday's Election in City of Willmar

The most warmly contested election held in recent years in Willmar, occurred yesterday, when 2,472 votes were cast and counted.

The table of election returns tell the story in a way that needs no comment. Elections are held for the purpose of deciding issues and choosing officials and when a local contest between neighbors is over, the good citizen acquiesces in the result and forgets any unpleasantness that may have been engendered in the heat of conflict.

Willmar has too many big jobs on hand that require the united effort of all forward-looking citizens to indulge in recriminations or sulk in factional camps.

BENSON MAYOR VINDICATED BY TWO-TO-ONE VOTE

At the city election in Benson yesterday, Mayor Yakey was re-elected over Lang by a vote of 619 to 333.

LOST TWO CASES AND 3 DISMISSED

Liquor Law Violation Cases are Lost By State in District Court

Five cases of liquor law violations were on the calendar for action by juries last week and undoubtedly during this week in District Court but they failed to materialize.

County Attorney represented the State of Minnesota in the cases tried and Tom Davis of Marshall appeared for the defendants.

EASTER SUPPER The ladies of the First M. E. church will hold their annual Easter supper in the church basement Wednesday evening, April 12th.

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Election Returns of the Willmar City Election, April 4, 1922

Table with columns: CANDIDATES, 1st W, 2nd W, 3rd W, 4th W, Total Maj. Rows include Mayor candidates (A.A. Anderson, Victor E. Lawson, C.F. Olson, C.W. Odell), City Clerk (Haas, G. Molander), Constables (O.J. Westgard, Frank Fransten, Robert Conway, A.P. Bergeson), Aldermen (J.B. Boyd, E.T. Sandbo, LeRoy F. Johnson, Anton Peterson, Hugh E.H. Campbell, J.W. Kent, Elmer Berquist, Nels P. Nelson, C.J. Freeberg, Conrad Olson), Justices of the Peace (I.T. Cramer, T.M. Thorson, F.H. Peterson, A.M. Frogner, Herbert A. Hengstler, O.A. Fridlund), and Band Question (Yes, No).

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED THURSDAY

Miss Emma C. Gundershaug Was United in Marriage to Harry Card at Raymond

On Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Emma C. Gundershaug, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gundershaug of Raymond, to Harry Card, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Card, of the above mentioned place.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF The case of Ben L. Hedlund versus C. Otto Bergquist was heard in District Court on March 30th. This case was an appeal from the Municipal Court. The court gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff decreasing the same pecuniary amount involved in the Municipal Court proceedings.

W. C. T. U. DIST. CONVENTION The district convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be held in Willmar, Tuesday, April 18th. Watch for particulars next week.

FIDELIS The meeting of the Fidelis to be held April 10th, has been postponed until April 24th.

—T. J. Anderson who arrived in this city on Saturday from the cities and visited at the G. A. Hedin and Axel Johnson homes over Sunday left on Monday for Graceville.

—Mrs. Louis Steffens of Clara City returned to her home at that place on Wednesday morning after a few days stay here with her brother.

—Albert Rhoda and daughter of Clara City were callers in this city on Monday. They were here to consult physicians.

PUZZLE CONTEST TO CLOSE MONDAY

Judges Selected to Decide on the Winners. Be Sure to Qualify Your Answers

Prof. Geo. O. Brohaug, superintendent of the Willmar High School, August O. Forsberg, postmaster, former educator and newspaperman, and A. G. Molander, businessman, have consented to act as judges in the Tribune's P-word picture puzzle contest, which closes April 10th.

REHEARSAL FRIDAY EVENING The choir of the Swedish Mission church will meet for rehearsal on Friday evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

—Matt Erickson of Niobe, N. D., returned to his home at that place on Wednesday morning after a few days visit in Lake Lillian with his brothers, Ole and Lars Erickson, and other relatives.

—Sivert Langved, Titel Tosten, John Knutson and Alfred Slaten of Johnson who served on the jury in this city returned to their homes on Thursday. They stayed at the home of John Skattos while in this city.

—Miss Mary Slaten returned to her home at Benson on Thursday after a weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Skattos.

—Hilmer Mattson who has been staying at his home in Kensington during the winter returned to this city on Monday.

—Nordell Wigdahl and H. L. Winsor of Olivia were business callers in this city on Tuesday.

—Frank Olson and James Hoaglund of Renville were callers in this city on Tuesday

WILLMAR PAVING GETS GOOD BIDS

Proposals Received Yesterday Lowest Quoted for Many Years

Eighteen responsible bidders and a large number of material men were present at the opening of bids on the fifty blocks of paving held yesterday at the City Hall. Toltz, King & Day, consulting engineers for the city, assert that the bids received were the lowest quoted since before the war and in respect to the asphaltic types, the lowest ever quoted in the Northwest.

A big public meeting was held last night at the courthouse which was addressed by advocates of different types of paving and materials.

CALL PASTOR

Mamrelund and Zion Congregations Send Call to Tolley, N. D., Pastor

The Mamrelund congregation at Pennock and the Zion congregation near that village, both Swedish Lutheran churches, have issued a call to Rev. C. T. Carlson, of Tolley, N. D. The congregations have been without a pastor for several months.

WILL LET CONTRACTS FOR ROAD WORK JOBS

County Commissioners Will Hold Sessions Tomorrow To Let Big Contracts

The Board of County Commissioners will meet tomorrow, April 6th, at the courthouse when contracts will be let for Jobs No. 2102 and 2203 to 2207.

BEGINS BUILDING Paul L. Hedin has commenced construction work on his building to be erected between the I. C. Olson building and the one occupied by Bergan Brothers.

—Charles W. Johnson, who resided north of Olivia, hauled his household goods to this city on Thursday and shipped the same to Ada, Minnesota at which place he will make his future home.

—Herman and Randolph Okerman, Albert Pearson and Albert Liedman of Grove City spent Sunday afternoon at the A. H. Okerman home in this city. They also took in the band concert at the Dreamland theatre in the afternoon.

Tabulation of Paving Bids, Willmar, Minn.

Table with columns: Bid Per Sq. Yd., Kind, State, City, Total for City, City to Pay State, Bidder. Rows include various paving materials like Gravel Concrete Bar Rein., Asphalt Con. Class A Oil, Asphalt Con. Class A N. L., Asphalt Con. Class C Oil, Asphalt Con. Class C N. L., Sheet Asphalt Oil, Sheet Asphalt N. L., Warrenite Bithullitic N. L., Brick, Creosoted Blocks P. I., and Creosoted Blocks P. 2.