

Instructed For Eustis.

No Opposition to the Minneapolis Aspirant
in the Brown County Republican
Convention.

The Resolutions Instruct for Him and
Likewise for Congressman
McCleary.

Sam Peterson Makes No Attempt to Run
the Convention and Even Declines
to Be a Delegate.

William Henry Eustis without a dis-
senting vote.

That was the result of Thursday's Re-
publican county convention.

Editor Hays of Sleepy Eye had his
own way. S. D. Peterson, the former
dictator of republican confabs, didn't
even so much as suggest.

He seemed content to just sit there
and see how others would do it.

When someone remarked that Peter-
son ought to go to the state convention,
it is a fact, worthy of record, that Sam
politely declined and insisted that the
honor should go to his friend, Hans Mo.

He simply couldn't spare the time, he
said.

To one who had been in republican
county conventions before this was inter-
esting. It was so unusual, you know.

That Sam could have managed the af-
fair without any assistance from Hays,
no one doubts for a moment. That he
didn't choose to do so was what made it
just a little bit peculiar.

The convention opened at the old
court house in this city promptly at 12
o'clock, Chairman Hays of the county
committee calling it to order.

In a minute Paul Jacobsen of Sleepy
Eye was on his feet nominating Hays for
temporary chairman. The nomination
was seconded and carried without a scin-
tilla of opposition.

In another minute Jacobsen was again
on his feet, this time nominating L. B.
Krook of New Ulm for secretary. Krook
attempted to decline, but it was all in
vain. The convention elected him by
acclamation.

At this juncture Hays read a tel-
egram from Eustis to the effect that he
would have a solid delegation from Hen-

nepin county. This was greeted with
cheers and loud applause, indicating
thus early the temper of the convention.

Committees on credentials, resolutions
and permanent organization were then
appointed as follows:

Credentials—Hagen of Sleepy Eye,
Weiser of New Ulm and Westinghouse
of Springfield.

Resolutions—Hess of Sleepy Eye, Hen-
ningsen of New Ulm and Miller of Mul-
ligan.

Permanent Organization—Hans Mo of
Springfield, Cook of Mulligan and
Vogel of New Ulm.

An adjournment was taken until two
o'clock when the committee on creden-
tials reported the following delegates
entitled to seats:

New Ulm—Peterson, Silverson, Horn-
burg, Henry Laudenschlager, Carlson,
Hagberg, Weiser, Schmidt, Lienhard,
Henningsen, Strickler, Buenger, Beuss-
mann, Ruemke, Schapekahn, Burg, Retz-
laff, Jos. Vogel, Alf. Vogel, Laue, Chas.
Grusendorf, Grimmer, Dirka, D. A. Grus-
endorf, Jonas Laudenschlager, Blauert,
Durbahn, Krook, Mohr, Gieseke, Reim
and Heinen.

Sleepy Eye—Smith, Jacobsen, Hays,
Slocum, Somerville, Gilman, Hess, Mo,
Hicks, Von Hagen, Frank and Jensen.

Springfield—Mo, Westinghouse, Ol-
sen, Warnke, Frederickson and Leather-
mann.

Bashaw—Frank Anderson and Chas.
L. Thor.

Burnstown—Andrew Lee, J. J. Wine-
garden and Peter J. Moe.

Cottonwood—William Frank, Mat
Roek and Fr. Walther.

Eden—John C. Peterson, three votes;
Frank Peterson, two votes.

Mulligan—Norman Cook, Wesley Mil-
ler and John H. Cook.

Home—Geo. Raverty, Myron Pickle,
P. D. Raverty with two votes, and W. P.
Grimes.

Linden—John M. Johnson, Gudman
Anderson, Iver Ives, John Koester and
Peter Peterson.

Leavenworth—Fr. Schutt, Chas. Gent,
John Kolbe, Wm. Remus and Geo. W.
Harrington.

Milford—F. C. Clasen, Louis Spel-
brink, Louis Lamser and Val Orth.

North Star—James Dickson with two
votes and Geo. Chapman with two.

Prairieville—H. J. Knudson, W. F.

THE FOURTH IN NEW ULM.

New Ulm has prepared for no united celebration of Independence
Day this year, but for all of that there will be plenty of good attractions.
The Brown Co. Agricultural Society, for instance, have arranged to hold
some very good races at the Driving Park, and in addition to these they
have induced two good outside ball teams to contest for a purse of \$50.

The New Ulm Turnverein will also celebrate. A big picnic at the
Turner Hall Park, athletic sports and contests of all kinds, games, a Ger-
man theater in the evening, a social hop and perhaps a display of fire-
works—these will constitute some of the many attractions.

It will not be a noisy celebration, but such a one as all will enjoy
and appreciate.

Kunze, Nels Christensen, Emil Rasmus-
sen, Geo. Peterson and L. P. Larson.

Stately—O. A. Fox, entitled to two
votes.

The committee on organization in
making its report recommended that the
temporary organization be made perma-
nent. This was done, as everything else
had been done, without any show of op-
position.

Immediately after the organization the
report of the committee on resolutions
was received and unanimously adopted.
It read as follows:

"The Republicans of Brown county in
convention assembled declare as follows:
"That we hereby reaffirm the princi-
ples of the platform adopted at St. Louis
in 1896.

"That we congratulate the country on
the return of prosperity incident to Re-
publican administration as exemplified
by the twin measures of protection and
reciprocity.

"That we commend our president, Wm.
McKinley, and his associates for their
wise and conservative position in our
present difficulties with a foreign power;
and that as Americans we take pride in
extending a helping hand to those strug-
gling for freedom from oppression.

"That we commend the faithful ser-
vices of our congressman, Hon. J. T.
McCleary, and hereby request our dele-
gates to the congressional convention to
use all honorable means to compass his
renomination.

"That the overwhelming choice of
Brown county for the gubernatorial
nomination is that sterling and eloquent
American, Hon. Wm. Henry Eustis; and
our delegation to the Republican state
convention is hereby instructed to em-
ploy all honorable means to secure his
nomination. Should there be no possi-
bility of his becoming the standard bear-
er of Republicanism in Minnesota, the
members of the delegation are to use
their own judgment regarding other can-
didates.

"That as republicans we admire the
attitude of the Sleepy Eye Dispatch in
the present campaign and appreciate the
manly and courageous stand taken by
its editor, H. G. Hays, against machine
politics in this state."

After the adoption of the resolutions,
and upon motion of Mr. Jacobson, the
chairman appointed a committee of five
to nominate delegates to the state con-
vention. This committee consisted as
follows: Jacobson of Sleepy Eye, Mo of
Springfield, Anderson of Linden, Peter-
son of New Ulm and Roek of Cotton-
wood.

A similar committee was appointed to
nominate delegates to the congressional
convention at Mankato, consisting of
Weddendorf and Schmidt of New Ulm,
Jensen of Sleepy Eye, Kunze of Prairie-
ville and Cook of Mulligan.

The delegates named by these two
committees were elected by unanimous
vote. Some declined and the names of
others were substituted in open con-
vention. Peterson was one of those who
declined.

The delegates to the state convention
are: H. G. Hays, Geo. T. Olsen, H. J.
Knudson, Gudman Anderson, Dr. Weis-
er, Geo. Raverty, Herman Beussmann,
W. W. Smith, N. J. Cook, L. B. Krook,
L. P. Jensen and Hans Mo.

To the congressional convention the
delegates are: A. Frederickson, Geo.
Leathermann, John C. Peterson, Wm.
Frank, Wm. Silverson, Emil Rasmusen,
Geo. Boock, Prof. Mohr, P. D. Raverty,
Auburn Slocum, Peter J. Moe and Jos.
P. Vogel.

The convention then elected H. G.
Hays chairman of the Republican coun-
ty committee and president of the Re-
publican county league.

Prof. Kunze, who was a delegate,
amused those present, just before ad-
journment, by suggesting that in case
the delegates to the state convention
should encounter any difficulty in secur-
ing a candidate for secretary of state
they be instructed to vote for H. G. Hays.
The joke took well and everybody voted
for the instructions.

neseta at Camp Ramsey on the 7th day
of May. At the present time he is en-
camped near San Francisco and expects
soon to depart with his regiment for
Manila.

The affidavit then goes on to assert
that by reason of his enlistment the de-
fendant is unable to be present at this
term of court, and inasmuch as he is an
important witness it would be unjust to
proceed with the trial. He therefore
asks for a continuance until the Novem-
ber term, when, the affidavit says, he
expects to be present.

The closing sentence of the affidavit is
a gem. In it the attorney says that he
labored diligently with the defendant to
induce him to refrain from responding
to the president's call, but the defend-
ant told him that he would not think of
such a thing. "My country first, my
private matters afterwards," was his la-
conic response.

WON AGAIN.
For the Fourth Time Samuel D. Peterson Wins
in His Fight Against the Western
Union.

In spite of the two reversals by the
highest court in the state, S. D. Peter-
son of this city finds himself once more
a winner in his fight for damages against
the Western Union Telegraph Co.

This time the verdict is for \$2,000,
which is \$200 higher than that rendered
in January.

The jury which gave the verdict con-
sisted of John Schumacher, Andrew Dau-
er, Andrew Bekken, John Soukup, Chas.
Hauenstein, Jos. Guendner, Hermann
Dittbenner, John Dengler, J. Prok-
osch, Jacob Franz, Geo. P. Dietz and
William Gent.

The attorneys were the same as in the
previous trials, S. L. Pierce for the
plaintiff and C. M. Ferguson for the
company.

The evidence and the arguments were
also the same, Pierce insisting with lurid
eloquence that his client had been
outrageously libeled by the sending of
such a slanderous message as "Slippery
Sam, your name is pants;" that it was
time to show this monied octopus that
it was not privileged to injure men's
reputations at will and with impunity;
that it had no right to receive and trans-
mit unsigned messages of the character
stated under the plea of a common car-
rier; and that if allowed to go, unpun-
ished for such offenses it would be a
standing menace to the good name of
every man. All this, or something in
the same strain, Pierce hurled at the
jury with all the force of his impassioned
rhetoric and even at times with large
drops of the lachrymal fluid in his eyes.

Ferguson was calm, cool and argu-
mentative. He tried to impress the jury
that there had been no malice in the ac-
tion of the company or its agent, conse-
quently there could be no punitive dam-
ages. The company should not be pun-
ished for the mistake of an agent, when
the mistake was not made with evil in-
tent and had inflicted no injury.

The only publication of the libel, if
it was a libel, that was possible under
the company's rules, was that which came
from sending the message from one
agent to another agent, both of whom
were bound to secrecy by the statutes of
the state. Under these circumstances
how could the damages, if anything, be
more than nominal?

But the jury, somehow, thought dif-
ferently, and returned a verdict of \$2,000.
The case of course will once more be
appealed.

Miss Mamie Neumann has gone to
Chicago on a visit.

The new Stuebe meat market will be
occupied by July 1st.

The Albin choir participated in the
Window seegerfest on Sunday.

The Golden Gate and Sleepy Eye ball
clubs will meet at the latter place on
the fourth.

County Supt. Schulz of St. Peter will
deliver the Fourth of July address at
Bernadotte.

Prof. Melvin of the Courtland schools
and Miss Freds Johnson of Belgrade
were married at Mankato last week.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the
founding of the Bashaw Lutheran church
was celebrated Wednesday. Over five
hundred people were present.

The wife of Fred Schutt, the Cobden
wheat buyer, died last Tuesday night of
heart failure. About a month ago the
deceased was operated on at the hospital
in this city.

The Dispatch says that Mogens Han-
son of Sleepy Eye, a veteran of the Dan-

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36 inch woolen goods at 18c.
36 inch Cashmere in all shades, 25c.
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a full line.
HOSIERY
the largest line in this city.

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at 5c.
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seamless, 10c.
Children's heavy ribbed Hose only 15c.
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LADIES' HOSE
in black and gray at 10c.
Better quality in black and tan at 15c.
Extra fine goods at 25c.

GENTLEMEN'S HOSE.
25 doz. heavy seamless Hose only 5c.
Extra heavy goods 8c.
Fine goods, black and tan at 15c and 25c.

UNDERWEAR.
10 doz. ladies' ribbed Vests at 5c.
10 doz. children's ribbed Vests at 5c.
Better goods at 8 and 10 cents.
Good half sleeve Vests at 12c.
Fine goods at 18c, 20c, 25c and 35c.
All silk Vests at 75c.

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a large line, all sizes, at 25c.
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a full line.
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all the latest styles.

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at 10c, 15c and 25c.
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Ottomeyer's.

ish war of 1848, has just been granted a
pension. The parent government evi-
dently means well, but it's a trifle slow.

Both of the Minnesota regiments at
Chickamauga have received orders to
prepare to move at a moment's notice.

Eustis carried the Hennepin county
primaries over Van Sant by a vote of
7,428 to 4,447. All of the old line po-
liticians such as Jamison, Lovejoy, Smith,
Wyman and Evans were completely
turned down.

The Madrid correspondent of the Lon-
don Financial News says: Admiral Cam-
ara's squadron left Cadiz to calm public
opinion. Camara well knows that be-
fore he arrives at the Philippines peace
will have been declared.

The opinion prevails in the diplomatic
circles of Berlin that Spain will sue for
peace immediately after the fall of San-
tiago. In view of the overwhelming
force of Americans now before the walls
of that city, it is not believed that cap-
itulation can long be deferred.

The Mankato Free Press of Thursday
contained the following: H. L. Henry,
deputy internal revenue collector, ex-
pects that his office will soon be given
to another, perhaps by July 1st. He
will then devote his entire attention to
his store. It is rumored that Senator
E. D. French of Redwood Falls is to be
the first to resign this time.

Louis the Twelfth of France, having
made a certain bargain with King Ferdi-
nand of Spain, found that Ferdinand had
previously cheated him, whereupon he
made complaint of his dealings. The
Spanish king made answer to the court
as follows: "The king of France is com-
plaining that I have deceived him twice;
he lies; I have deceived him more than
ten times."

A Cleveland preacher was bemoaning
to the Rev. Dr. Sprecher of Cleveland
the other day the indifference of the peo-
ple to the church, complaining bitterly
of lack of attendance at nearly all the
churches in the city. "I venture to say,"
he concluded, "if I were to advertise
that two monkeys would perform in my
pulpit next Sunday evening, the church
would be crowded." "Yes," replied Dr.
Sprecher, reflectively, "two would be
better than one."

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" " " "	9.00	now	6.00
" " " "	14.00	now	10.00
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