

COUNTY CONVENTION TODAY

Meeting of Republicans to Elect Delegates.

Meeting to be Held in Turner Hall at 4:30 o'clock.

Brown County Delegation Will Probably Not be Instructed.

The County convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention which is to be held in Duluth on the 13th of this month, will be in session this city at Turner hall this afternoon beginning at 4:30 o'clock. Delegates for this convention were elected at the primaries throughout the county on Saturday evening.

It is thought that there will be very little interest in the convention this year. It is anticipated that the delegation which is elected to represent the county in the convention will be favorable to both Somerville and Vogel.

The nomination of a governor will be the first thing done by the state convention, if the usual custom is observed, and if it should transpire in the shuffle that Mr. Somerville should fail to land the nomination then the strength of the delegation will go to the support of Mr. Vogel. It is felt that Brown county is entitled to something out of the convention.

For this reason it is believed that the delegation will go to the convention uninstructed, and will be at the disposal of the two men who are seeking office from this county. Under the ruling of the state committee the county is entitled to eleven delegates this year, which is one less than it had two years ago, but it is doubtful if there will be eleven men at this time of the year who will be willing to spend the time and money necessary to make the trip to Duluth and stay there until the convention closes.

If there was as much apathy throughout the county in regard to the attendance of the primaries as there was in this city there will be many of the precincts that will not be represented. In the three caucuses in this city there was a representation of some thirty-eight votes for the twenty-one delegates nominated.

If the convention is full there should be ninety-two delegates present, but it is doubtful if there will be half that number present.

ST. PETER GETS GOOD CONCERT

Invites People of Neighboring-Cities to Come.

The chorus of the Swedish Young Mens' Christian Association, consisting of fifty-five voices will make a tour of America this summer, giving 24 concerts in all, and it is by a rare good fortune that St. Peter has been included in their itinerary. Only four concerts will be given in Minnesota—Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and St. Peter. The chorus has during the last few years won a renown in Europe which is fully equal to that enjoyed by the famous student choruses of Upsala and Lund. It is made up of selected voices from all over Sweden and the members come from the various professions and many of them were formerly noted singers in the student singing organizations of the two Swedish universities. Those who are in a position to know, have

declared that this chorus is the best one in existence in any land. The leader is Hugo Lindquist, from Stockholm, one of the leading musicians of Europe, who has been at the head of the organization for nine years. The soloist is John Hosberg, who has long enjoyed a great renown in his country. The concert in Saint Peter will be given in the evening of June 30th, and Prof's. Kilander and Stomberg, who have charge of the local arrangements, will be active from now on in preparing for the extraordinary event. Excursions will run from neighboring cities, as Saint James, Mankato, New Ulm, and others.

TOW MILLS BEING ESTABLISHED

Commercial Club of Graceville Goes After One.

As a result of the flax twine industry which is to be started in Minneapolis, there are a number of tow mills being planted in various parts of the state. These mills are calculated to consume all of the flax straw that is produced in their vicinity and to give employment to a number of men. It might not be a bad plan for the Commercial Union of this city to take the matter up and see what there is to it.

The commercial club of Graceville has secured a mill of this kind for that city through the intervention of Hon. J. R. Hickey of St. Paul under the following conditions:

The company agrees to put in a mill here which will handle 5000 tons of flax straw per year, employing 10 men, and agrees to pay from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton for straw and manufacturing tow only, if the lease of a site for 5 years be given them, the city water be brought to their building, half their water rent paid for the first year and 80 tons of flax straw donated to them by 20 or more farmers.

These terms were accepted by the club and a representative of the company will be here in the immediate future to select a site and arrange for the installation of the machinery so the mill can commence operations this fall.

The minimum price guaranteed to be paid, \$2.50 per ton, is 50 cents per ton higher than that paid at Wheaton and is as high as is generally paid anywhere. The Commercial Club is deserving of great credit for their prompt action in getting this mill here, which cannot fail to greatly benefit the town and the surrounding country.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS

Board of Directors of Lutheran College Meet.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Dr. M. Luther College was held at the college last night. As the chairman of the Board was not able to be present Rev. Aug. Schroedel of St. Paul, was chosen chairman pro temp. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The following members were present: Rev. C. J. Albrecht, New Ulm; Rev. E. Kruth, Milwaukee, Wis.; Rev. R. Siegler, Barre Mills, Wis.; Rev. J. Naumann, Wood Lake; Messrs. Aug. Gundlach, Elysian; John Kern, Stillwater; F. H. Retzlaff, John Boock, New Ulm.

Pres. J. Schaller submitted his annual report, the reading of which was followed by a general discussion of each topic and by passing of appropriate resolutions. It was stated that during the past year the college had been attended by 95 students. It was voted to purchase a set of historical maps, and to ask the Synod for an extra allowance of \$50.00 for the college library making the total per year \$100.00.

Mrs. Marie Schroeder was asked to continue the capacity of housekeeping and she consented to do so.

The treasurer read his report on expenses for the boarding department of the college the total of which was \$401.87.

Rev. C. Gausewitz, Rev. Philip Von Rohr, Rev. Aug. Schroedel and Mr. John Boock were appointed a committee on rules and regulations to report at the next regular meeting.

The board was in session till midnight, all members of the faculty attended the meeting.

BORN.

POLTA—On Wednesday, May 30, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polta, a son, MECKLENBERG—On Wednesday, May 30, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mecklenberg of Milford, a daughter.

REWITZER—On Thursday, May 31, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Rewitzer, a son.

Prof. J. Schaller preached in St. Paul on Sunday.

WE HAVE FINISHED TO BEGIN

Class of Twelve Quit School This Week.

Dr. George E. James of State University, Orator.

Program of Evening Will be Carried Out in Turner Hall.

That event which is always dear to the hearts of the graduates of any institution, and which attaches itself to all those who persevere in their studies, Commencement day, takes place for the scholars of the High school in this city Friday evening of this week. The exercises of the occasion are to be held in the Turner theatre, so that all who desire to be present at the graduation of the class may find room.

The class this year is composed of twelve members, six boys and six girls, namely: Maud Z. Hagberg, Angela E. Olding, Minne A. Arbes, Minnie M. Wendt, Bertha M. Ruenke, Lydia E. Schilling, Raymond B. Juni, Alfred W. Mueller, Arthur W. Eckstein, Carl W. Huse, Edwin G. Leibold, Alfred T. Kretsch, and the standing of the class is very good. Maud Z. Hagberg has the honor of being valedictorian and Bertha M. Ruenke will deliver the salutatory.

Dr. Geo. F. James, one of the professors at the state university, has been secured to deliver the address of the evening. He has performed that service in this city on a former occasion and what he had to say was good so that it may be expected that he will cover the field even better at this time than on the previous occasion.

PROGRAM.

Chorus.....The Midnight Moon
Essay, with Salutatory.....Colonial Customs and Manners
Bertha M. Ruenke
Class History.....A Parody on "The Raven"
Lydia E. Schilling.
Chorus.....Sing, Joyous Bird
Class Will.....
Angela E. Olding
Class Prophecy.....
Alfred W. Mueller
Essay, with Valedictory. The Part of Music in General Education
Maud Z. Hagberg
Class Song.....
Address.....
George F. James, P. D.
Presentation of Diplomas.....
Chorus.....Over the Dancing Sea

There is something in the graduation of the young people from their studies in the school that is attractive to all. What if they do assume the conception of the theories of life beyond the conception of the stolid business world and soar in the realms of imagination until they puncture the sky and cap the mountains with their wreaths of fame, they are not different in this from those who have gone before them.

We have all of us left our schools dreaming that the world was standing still waiting until we appeared to lift it from the mudsills of its ordinary business to those ethereal joys that knock the top off of time and scatter the star dust of eternity in our eyes. And the young ladies! Leaving the world of books for that of the practical life wondering if cows give butter-milk in the spring or fall and whether macaroni grows on trees or is dug out of the ground; but all hail to her! She is satisfied that she knows just what are the component parts of the air we breathe and the water we drink and there we are content to leave her among the real mysteries of life standing upon the threshold of the pearly gates ajar, still wondering what kind of a bush biscuits grow on and who makes the paste for pastry.

OLD RESIDENT OF NICOLLET DIES

Mrs. Anna Jenson Passes Away at the Age of Sixty.

Mrs. Anna Jenson, wife of Andrew Jenson died at her home near Brighton in Nicollet county Monday morning of a complication of diseases aggravated by a tumor. Her remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery near there and the funeral services will be conducted by Prof. Frich, one of the Lutheran ministers of St. Paul. The services will be held at the house at 10 o'clock.

She was born in Hadeland, Norway on Nov. 10, 1846 and came to America in 1862 with her parents, who settled in Green county, Wis. and in 1864 moved to Granby township, Nicollet county. It was here that she met and was married to Andrew Jenson in 1870 in St. Peter, and they have lived on the present farm since that. By her death she leaves her husband and two children, Albert and Inga, two other children having died some years ago.

John Brown the manager for the J. I. Case Implement Co. in the Argentine country, in speaking of the price of farm machinery in his country and here says that it is far cheaper here than there. It has been said that American made machinery sold in those foreign places are cheaper than it could be bought here, but he says that this is all wrong. There is no tariff on farm machinery in the Argentine country but the freight from New York to that place is very high and this is added to the price of the American goods. It takes more than a month to make the trip from New York to the Argentine ports.

WORK OF FREEZING OUT BEGINS

Redwood Rural Telephone Company in Trouble.

There seems to be trouble in the telephone camp in Redwood county. Either the managers of the rural lines in that county have been at the business long enough to see that it is not the snap they expected or else they have not the easy sailing that seems to be in favor of the local company. At any rate the few men who have secured control of the bulk of the stock have thrown down gauntlet and have served notice on the small stockholders that they will either have to buy or sell. A. C. Miller has served notice that after the 1st of July he will no longer act as secretary and will enter the employment of one of the telephone manufacturing concerns and will be on the road selling its instruments. The Redwood Gazette of last week has the following:

At the special meeting they will tell the small stockholders that they have but two alternatives—to either sell their shares or buy the stock held by the big stockholders. In case the heavy shareholders succeed in forcing the one and two shareholders to sell out their interests they propose to reorganize the company and place the same on what they call a business basis. The principal feature of this business basis is to have each share of stock counted for one vote at a meeting of the stockholders, a feature now eliminated from the present company. In case the small shareholders decide to buy out the larger holders, as represented on the directory, the larger shareholders say that they will turn over their stock cheerfully, and will gladly retire from the management of the company.

The big shareholders, in case they freeze out the smaller holders, will undoubtedly adopt the share a vote system, and are also likely to raise the phone rentals, as the company has been unable to make any money on the investment, under the present system, and on Aug. 15th next there will be a heavy interest to pay on the bond issue of a year ago. In addition a dividend was declared about a year ago, but the officers claim that they have no funds from which to liquidate the dividends, and there is dissatisfaction among the investing stockholders. That the meeting on June 20th will be an interesting one there is no doubt.

COUNCIL LAYS OVER OLD PETITION

Question of Closing Must Wait For Future.

At the meeting of the council last evening the petition that was filed by some of the saloon keepers requesting the city authorities to enforce the closing law relating to saloons, was brought up at the meeting of the council last night and the matter was laid over until some future meeting, which will naturally have a tendency to make the plea of no avail.

There was very little of importance done at the meeting last night. The question of grading and otherwise improving Franklin street came up and upon the recommendation of the board of public works it was decided that for the present nothing should be done in the matter.

As the revenue laws require that brewers of beer transported across a highway to the bottling works, the Schell Brewing Co., in order to comply with the law gave to the city a strip twelve feet wide which will be constituted one of the streets of the city.

Lovell & Co. the firm that has the sewer contract was given an extension of time until the 1st of July in which to finish the work they have undertaken.

The matter of the sanitary condition of the drinking fountain was brought up and discussed to some extent and was finally disposed of by dropping the matter.

Mayor Silverson appointed Klaus, Tauer and Weissenborn as police for the city for the next two years, and the clerk reported that the condition of the city treasury was in excellent shape.

G. A. Ottomeyer

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Our double store is headquarters for stylish first-class goods. We pay special attention to getting the latest designs in all lines. Our line of Spring and Summer Dress Goods is large. We have now the room to show them to advantage; our store is light.

WHITE PARASOLS—

We just received a large invoice of White Parasols. Come in and buy one at... **98c**

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We carry them in white and colors, also in better quality. Try one of our dresses, at... **98c**

SUMMER UNDERWEAR—

This department is well filled. Ribbed vests for ladies, at... **4c**

Better quality with sleeves, no sleeves or half sleeves; fine lace neck, at... **13c**

We carry a large line of different styles, at prices up to... **49c**

Union Suits for ladies, at... **25c**

Gentlemen's underwear, a suit at... **50c**

IN SACK SUITS FOR Young Men



We show some distinctively smart models that are bound to appeal to the fancy of the ultra fashionable chaps, who want clothes that express the last word in fashion. Both single and double-breasted cuts, with shaped-in black, deep side vents or centre vent with the fashionable collar and lapels; here in all the new shades of gray worsteds, blacks and blues and all sorts of fancy mixtures, \$10 to \$30.

The Most Serviceable Top Coat

For you, if you practise economy in dress, is a "Cravanette" Rain Coat. It's a garment that you can wear as a Spring Overcoat with the satisfaction of knowing that should it happen to rain—as it does so often in June—you need have no fear of a wetting.

We have several new "Cravanette" models that are as smart looking as they are useful. One, the long loose-fitting drapery style, the other the trim Paddock model—both correct.

They are artistically hand-tailored and made up without lining, except in the sleeves, shoulders and breast; collar and lapels are of latest style and the shoulders are broad and shapely. The popular fabrics are coverts and worsteds in dark gray, Oxford and black, \$15 to \$30.

Smart Spring Trousers

In the very latest effects in worsteds and cassimeres, cut in extreme or conservative style, at \$3.50 to \$8.

A magnificent collection of Spring Cravats, Dress Shirts, Hosiery and Collars of latest fashion at extremely moderate prices.

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