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COUNTY CONVENTION

The Beltrami County Republican convention will be held at Bagley Dam on Friday, June 26th, for the purpose of selecting five delegates, to attend the State Convention Wednesday, July 1st at St. Paul, Minn. The election to be held as prescribed in the primary election law of 1895.

By order of
J. P. NYGAARD,
Chairman.

ADOLPH PETERSON,
Secretary.

A BIG DIFFERENCE.

The New York Press has taken the trouble to make some very uncomfortable comparisons for the free traders, giving in tabular form the difference in the volumes of business transacted in New York and London respectively under the Cleveland and the Harrison administrations. In the year 1892 we were working under the republican tariff, but in 1895 we were under the democratic tariff for revenue only laws. The figures are somewhat instructive to the populists who are blind enough to still adhere to the cause of democracy. In 1892 New York was doing a larger volume of business, as show by the bank clearing house returns, than London was, although the latter had the largest population. For example, the clearing house returns for New York for that year were \$36,662,496,202, and those of London only \$32,542,521,473, the New York business exceeding the London business for the year by more than \$4,000,000,000.

But in 1895 there was a vast difference in the state of things, New York doing but \$29,341,795,922, while London's volume was swollen to the enormous total of \$36,950,780,222. And by including the two months of January and February in 1896, London excess over New York was more than \$8,000,000,000.

The showing is a conclusive one that free trade, or even a reduced tariff, almost at once transfers to the English the large balance of trade in manufactured goods that is so essential to our ability to meet interest and traveling expenses. If our factories had not been stricken down by the Wilson-Gorman tariff law and the repeal of the Sherman silver law, they would today be shipping good to all parts of South America in active competition with England, even though at a bare cost price. And if our factories had been in operation, their employees could have bought a very much larger proportion of the productions of our farms, and the American farmer would not be paying two transportation to and from the other side of the Atlantic on so large a bill of woolen and cotton goods.

Senator Teller and his companions may have made a serious mistake in leaving the republican party, but the republican party also made a serious mistake in putting itself flat-footed in a position hostility to our own mines and of favoritism to the mines of South Africa and Australia. The United States are no longer that gold producing country which was some years ago their glory and their magnificence. Africa and Australasia have outstripped them, and every percentage of increase in the value of gold is an increase in the wealth of those European nations whose people hold the stock of the new gold mines. But there is no use to weep over it. McKinley and Hobart will be elected, and all the people can do to relieve the strain upon their condition is to elect silver congressmen, some-

thing THE PIONEER has never before seen fit to suggest as advisable. And it does not recommend that policy because it believes in free silver, but because there is a limit to which the gold interest should not be permitted to go without a rebuke.

The Great Northern railway will have scrapers in the field on its extension to this place before the people are fairly aware of it, and another season will find the lake front lined with tents of real honest summer tourists.

Congressman Towne of the Duluth district has made the mistake of declaring himself out of the Republican party. He may or may not run independently for another term, but if he does, most of the country newspapers in the district would be with him. It would be a good healthy lesson to the national managers of the party if the people were to elect a free silver congress. One extreme would thus contract the other.

Bro. Speelman ought not to get hot at the Bemidji townsite company about so small a matter as not being permitted to operate a emigration agency for Turtle Lake on the company's lake front free of charge. The townsite company will never object to honest tourists camping on its beautiful properties for purposes of recreation, but it does reserve the exclusive right to enjoin business houses for planting themselves for a season.

False Teeth For Dogs.

It is sad to observe the extent to which the artificial influences of the present age are invading the animal kingdom. There are in New York city several dentists who earn their living by making sets of false teeth for dogs; many of the flowing tails of the horses that one sees in Central Park are as false as the back hair of nine-tenths of the fair sex, and now the fact has been brought to light that a considerable number of the most successful race horses on the British turf are provided with artificial windpipes made of silver, the object being to prevent their from roaring.—New York Tribune.

Overheard on the Golden State.
Angel—The great Reformer that was in room 3610... has paid his bill and gone.
St. Peter—Didn't he like Paradise?
Angel—No; he was terribly disappointed when he discovered there was nothing in his line here and took the first elevator going down.—1 ruth.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 5, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on June 20th, 1896, viz:
Freeman D. Dond
H. E. No. 15394, St. Cloud series, for the sw 1/4, lots 4 and 5, sec. 4, twp. 148-n, r. 32-w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Ernest S. Derrick, Theodore Snyder, G. E. Carson, M. E. Carson, all of Bemidji, Minn.
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George E. Carson
H. E. No. 15392, St. Cloud series, for the sw 1/4, sec. 5, and lot 1, sec. 17, twp. 148-n, r. 32-w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Freeman D. Dond, Ernest S. Derrick, Theo. Snyder, Willis Nye, all of Bemidji, Minn.
T. A. DUNLAVY, Register.

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LOANS AND COLLECTIONS.
BEMIDJI, MINN.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the following resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Beltrami, passed and adopted at a meeting of said Board held on Thursday, May 23, 1896, an election will be held at the time and place therein designated for the purpose therein mentioned and set forth, to-wit:

WHEREAS, There has been presented to this board a petition signed by more than thirty of the electors residing upon the lands proposed to be incorporated, praying that the lands including within and adjacent to the plat of Township of Bemidji, to-wit, all of sections one, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, the north half of sections 15 and 16, all of section 17, and the north half of section 18, all of section 19, all of township 146 n., of range 23, in the county of Beltrami, may be incorporated as a village under the laws of the State of Minnesota, to be known as the village of Bemidji, and

WHEREAS, It has been made to appear by the verification attached to said petition, signed by two of said petitioners, that there were resident in said territory on the 25th day of May 1896, one hundred and eighty-three people, now therefore

Resolved, That the store room of J. W. White in the said Township of Bemidji in said county of Beltrami, is hereby fixed as the place where, on the 25th day of June, 1896, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. of said day, at the time when the electors of said territory shall meet to vote upon the proposition to incorporate said territory as the village of Bemidji, in accordance with said petition, and said electors shall at said time and place vote for or against such incorporation.

Resolved, That Guy Remore, Tracy Bardwell and John Steidl are hereby appointed as inspectors and judges at such election.

Resolved, That the Commission of said territory is hereby created and directed to cause to be posted the proper notices of said election, and the Bemidji TOWN SITE as the paper in which the said notice and election shall be published in accordance with law.

Dated May 23, 1896.
J. P. NYGAARD, chairman,
GORDEN C. ALLEN,
Commissioners of Beltrami County.

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Beltrami:
The undersigned, being resident electors upon the following described real estate situated in and adjacent to the Township of Bemidji, in said county of Beltrami, which said real estate has been divided into lots and blocks, or is adjacent to lands which have been so divided, and the plat thereof duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Beltrami under the name and designation of the Township of Bemidji, hereby petition your honorable body to incorporate the same and place where the electors actually residing on said lands may vote for or against the incorporation of said lands as a village under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

The said lands are described as follows: All of sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, the north half of sections 15 and 16, all of section 17, and the north half of section 18, all of section 19, all of township 146 n., range 23, in said county of Beltrami.

And your petitioners further respectfully request that under their direction a census be taken of the resident population of said territory as it was on the 25th day of May, 1896, and that according to said census there was resident upon said lands on said day 183 people. The names proposed for such village by your petitioners is as follows:

J. P. Omich	G. H. Remore
Porter Nye	O. W. Gillham
D. W. Stevens	G. M. Carson
John Steidl	Tracy Bardwell
W. S. Brannon	George Bates
Jas. McTaggart	Frank Longcoy
John Colburn	L. Williams
E. M. Malzhan	T. J. Herlihy
Wm. Bartleton	E. S. Kincaannon
Jas. Brennan	B. B. Bardwell
Thos. Ciake	E. J. Achenbach
R. S. McAfee	Edw. Kaiser
Geo. McTaggart	J. F. Remore
Geo. Miller	Jas. McMahon
H. W. Berry	Fred. C. Grove
John H. Davis	W. H. Loyd
M. E. Carson	

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Beltrami.

On this 28th day of May, 1896, came before me personally Guy Remore, W. S. Brannon, and John Steidl, who being by me first duly sworn, say that they are three of the persons who signed the hereto attached petition for the incorporation of the village of Bemidji in said county, and each for himself says that he knows that such census was accurately taken on the 25th day of May, 1896, by them and under their direction.

G. H. REMORE,
W. S. BRANNON,
J. STEIDL,
Notary Public,
Minn.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 1896.
EDWARD KAISER,
Notary Public,
Minn.

HIS FIRE ESCAPE WAS USELESS.
Had to Use the Stairs to Go From the Burning Building.
An amusing story comes from the Kennington road about a fire escape. It might very easily have been a serious story, all the same. It seems that a fire broke out yesterday morning in a dwelling house over a baker's shop and blazed up gaily in the strong wind. Fortunately, their trots up Fireman A. J. Waller with his trusty fire escape. (It was not really trusty, but, no doubt, he thought it was trusty.) The occupants of the house were still in the burning building. So he pitched his machine, dashed up and forced his way into the upper rooms in hopes of a gallant rescue. He found the place deserted. He also found, when he returned to his fire escape, that there was plenty of fire but no escape. So, like the good people whom he had descended to rescue, he was compelled to use the stairs of the house—really a terrible come-down for him—and make his way out through the back premises. The obvious moral, of course: "All's well," etc. But there is another, and that is, that a fire escape should not be left deserted without anyone to shift it should occasion arise.—Fall Mall Gazette.

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Express Line.
WM. BARTLESON, Prop.
Stage leaves Bemidji Monday Wednesday and Friday; Park Rapids Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturday at 6:30 a. m., arriving at destination the same day.

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Architect and
Contractor.
Bemidji, Minn.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. F. STREET,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
FOSSSTON, MINN.
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