

## Republicans Nominate

**A Full County Ticket in a Burst of Enthusiastic Harmony which Bodes Success at the Polls. A Strong Platform Adopted.**

The republicans of Beltrami county met last Thursday and selected a full county ticket. The PIONEER had gone to press before the convention, but we immediately got out an extra giving the result, and mailed it to every post-office in the county, except Bemidji village. So the following report of the convention is given more as an aid to history than as a matter of news.

The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. by Co. Chairman Kaiser, but as the guest of the county, Capt. Van Sant, had not arrived, the convention was adjourned to meet in the village hall after his arrival.

The adjourned meeting made F. O. Sibley, temporary chairman, and Louis Parker, secretary. The chair appointed as a committee on credentials Messrs. Martin, McDougal, Bohannan, Vetteson and Smith. And Wm. McCuaig, W. Henzelman and M. T. Bright were appointed a committee on resolution. Capt. Van Sant was then introduced by C. L. Smith. The captain made one of his happy, whole-souled talks and appealed for party unity. After his short address a recess was declared and delegates and others were given an opportunity to shake hands with the next governor.

The credential committee reported the following as entitled to seats, and the convention endorsed the same:

- Liberty—Fred Ide, E. Johnson, H. Becker.
- Itasca—Nelson Rust, M. J. Henzelman, A. Frankenberg.
- Copley—A. R. Butler, Perry R. Day, B. F. Brown.
- Eddy—Christ Sorenson, Thor Clerstad, C. E. Lee.
- Moose Creek—H. B. Campbell, Jno F. Ferry, Ed. Gallagher.
- Eckles—J. A. Watkins, Thos. Brennan, B. H. Mayor.
- Northern—J. H. Rendall, Fred Bardwell, J. Steidl.
- Popple—R. Johnson, Anton Eliason, M. O. Foss.
- Bear Creek—Ole Jelstad, Gus Widmark, J. H. Olson.
- Frohn—Louis Biella, G. G. Mot, Z. W. Lindborg.
- Bemidji Village—Wm. McCuaig, F. S. Hazen, C. R. Martin.
- Lammers—W. H. Bohannan, F. O. Sibley, E. J. Regan.
- Pine Lake—A. O. Monsrud, S. A. Tenneson.
- Grant Valley—E. W. Hannah, Pat Conroy, L. Stainbrook.
- Jones—W. P. Young, W. Morrison, H. A. Fredenberg.
- Bemidji Town—Geo. Barnby, Ole Rosby, E. A. Race.
- Holt—A. N. Morgan, J. Thayer, P. Sensrud.
- Buzzle—Andrew Obery, Ben Iverson, I Iverson.
- Port Hope—F. Wilsey, H. Krohn, H. Lundgren.
- Shelin—F. Vetteson, C. Teisberg, L. Larson.
- Dudley—H. McCrahn, T. Ilstad, G. H. French.
- Nebish—L. F. Parker, J. A. Westerman, T. J. Costello.
- Sinclair—J. H. Webster, J. D. Stenlund, E. Lindom.
- Red Lake—W. R. Spears, N. Head, C. L. Graves.
- Leon—A. H. Marmerun, R. Dickison, L. W. Johnsen.
- Maple Ridge—C. Runner, J. P. Smith, A. Pearson.
- Hagali—E. M. Randall, J. Hendahl, J. P. Lyon.
- Dysart—G. W. Thompson, J. McDougald, S. Berg.
- Turtle River—C. L. Smith, H. Silver, F. Vantassell.
- Summit—E. H. Smith, J. Gilstad, J. C. Hoffland.
- Turtle Lake—John Hancock, P. P. Maltrud, W. Hyat.
- Langor—A. H. Wagner, H. H. McDougald, G. Bergland.
- Winsor—M. L. Bright.

There were a few precincts unrepresented and a few delegations short. Taken as a whole, the con-

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## Excursion A Stunner.

**The First Great Northern Excursion from the South Exceeds all Expectations. The Day was Fair, the Welcome Hearty.**

The excursion from Melrose and all points northward on the Park Rapids division of the Great Northern railway yielded a much bigger turn-out than our people expected. Eleven crowded coaches, carrying about 1500 people pulled into Bemidji Sunday forenoon a few minutes past eleven. Conductor Waters was in charge of the train, and Otto Thorson, traveling passenger agent of the Great Northern, was along to take care of the crowd.

Our town people were at the depot in force for most of them had friends down the line and expected to see them; in most cases they were not disappointed. The towns along the line must have been well depopulated. Cass Lake made an effort to capture the excursionists, but suckers were not biting that day. Hardly a soul got off there, but on the contrary, 20 tickets were sold there for Bemidji and return.

The train was met by the Bemidji band in new uniforms. We do not know whether it was due to the uniforms or not, but our boys put up a grade of music on this occasion which was a revelation to the natives and brought forth glowing words of praise from visitors and residents alike.

The Park Rapids band is also a most creditable organization for a country town and its spirited music charmed all listeners and was warmly applauded on all sides. In their red jackets and blue trousers, those boys cut a swell figure in parade.

The crowd marched through town and to the boat landing, and then scattered to the four winds. Many had brought lunches along and sought out shady spots for picnic dinners. The hotels and restaurants were crowded, the Markham alone fed over three hundred people for dinner.

The afternoon was spent as the visitors felt inclined—visiting old acquaintances, free rides on the lakes, etc. The ball game drew a mighty crowd—each nine being escorted to the grounds by their home bands. The Park Rapids team was made up by Messrs. Marlin, Reed, Hurley, Sawyer, Zaske, S. Sawyer, Stillman, Farmer, McKenna and they made an average aggregation. The home team was composed of Messrs. McDonald, Jackson, Allen, Umland, English, Miller, Rasure, Arnold, Martin, Umland and Martin pitched and McDonald and Allen divided the glory of catching. The editor of the Verndale Sun made a very satisfactory umpire. The game was an inspiring one to the people who lived out of town, but—well, the visitors won the game to the tune of 24 to 7. As the Park Rapids boys had to leave that night, only seven innings were played.

The excursion train left here at seven o'clock p. m., with most of the crowd on board, although many found it convenient, either by accident or design, to spend the night in Bemidji.

### Langor Leaflets.

(Too late for last week).

Once more the glad rain falls upon the new mown hay.

Hotel De Langor boasts of a large new front and tiling floor.

A free delivery from H. A. Langor's store to all parts of the city.

Rev. Britan preached his farewell sermon at Langor last week. The church was beautifully decorated with corn, golden-rod and garden flowers. At the close Mrs. Mary E. Sullivan presented Mr. Britan with a platter of cut flowers and hidden under them was a large number of coins making a nice little purse. Mrs. Sullivan made some appropriate remarks expressing the people's gratitude towards Rev. Britan, and the good work he has done.

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<b>\$6.50</b>	50c
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<b>\$11.50</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>
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5c	<b>\$1.20</b>
Men's black fancy seamless hose at 10 cents per pair	Men's calf Goodyear welt shoes
<b>3 for 25c</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>

**BARNEY BURTON, Bemidji, Minn.**