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HAIL TO LUXEMBURGERS.

SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION IN ST. PAUL APRIL 29 TO MAY 1.

BRIEF SKETCH OF THE ORDER

Pen and Portrait Sketches of Those Who Have Built Up the Association in the Northwest—The Coming Gathering Will Be the Foundation of a Grand Union of All Luxemburgers—Programme of the Session.

Of the many international conventions to take place in St. Paul this summer the first on the list is the Central Luxemburger Association of the United States, which meets on April 29 and May 1. This is the second national convention of this association, the first one having been held in Chicago in October, 1893. This association is composed of natives of the grand duchy of Luxemburg living throughout the entire United States. Minnesota contains the second largest number of residents. According to the last census there were 24,000 Luxemburgers in America, and Nic Gommer, editor of the Luxemburger Gazette, of Dubuque, estimated that

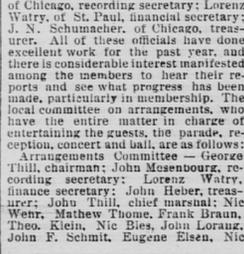
on April 29, 30 and May 1, will be composed of delegates from all over the United States, and will be presided over by Hon. John Ludwig, of Winona, who was vice president of the Chicago meeting. J. P. Jaminet, of Monroe,

Portrait of Lorenz Watry



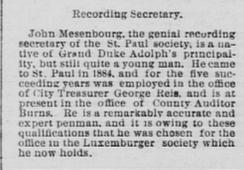
Lorenz Watry, the financial secretary, is a notary public and extensively engaged in the financial and legal business. He was formerly a school teacher in Chicago, and both there and here was considered one of the most active workers among the members to hear their reports and see what progress has been made, particularly in membership. The local committee on arrangements, who have the entire matter in charge of entertaining the guests, the parade, reception, concert and ball, are as follows: Arrangements Committee: George Thill, chairman; John Mesenbourg, recording secretary; Lorenz Watry, finance secretary; John Heber, treasurer; John Thill, chief marshal; Nic Wehr, Mathew Thome, Frank Braun, Theo. Klein, Nic Bies, John Loranz, John F. Schmit, Eugene Eisen, Nic

Portrait of John Heber



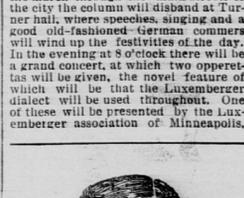
John Heber, who holds the keys to the cash box of the association in St. Paul, is an old resident of this city, and was one of the pioneer Luxemburgers of the state of Minnesota. He was very successful in his business ventures and has accumulated a handsome competency. He was a member of the volunteer fire department of St. Paul, and at the present time still takes an active interest in the affairs of that body. He is an excellent officer for the financial interests of the society.

Portrait of John Mesenbourg



John Mesenbourg, the general recording secretary of the St. Paul society, is a native of Grand Duke Adolph's principality, but still quite a young man. He came to the city in 1884, and for the five succeeding years was employed in the office of City Treasurer George Kern, and is at present in the office of County Auditor Burns. He is a remarkably accurate and expert penman, and it is owing to these qualifications that he was chosen for the office in the Luxemburger society which he now holds.

Portrait of John Thill



John Thill, chief marshal and main local officer of the convention, came to St. Paul in 1877, went into business, and is today one of the prosperous citizens of the city. As a native of Luxemburg, he was one of the organizers of Luxemburger associations in the Northwest, and has always taken a hearty interest in their welfare and progress. Through his efforts the societies have been made successful here, and credit due him for the success of the arrangements for the coming meeting.

Portrait of George Thill



George Thill, the chairman of the committee on arrangements, is a prominent contractor of St. Paul. He has resided in the city for many years, has long been a member of the Luxemburger Benevolent Society of St. Paul, and at present holds the office of president of the association. He is a thorough Luxemburger in every sense of the word, and is looked upon by local politicians as quite a power among his people, politically as well as socially.

participated in by the local members, their friends and the guests.

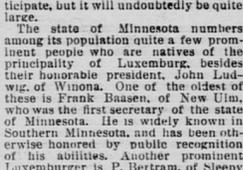
Monday, the second day, will be the business day of the convention. The meeting will be called 10 o'clock, and reports will be listened to from all the international officers, and it is estimated that this and the election of officers will take up the entire day. At this meeting will also come up the questions of benefits, both social and financial, the welfare of the society, next piece of meeting, increase of membership and new rules for government. In the evening there will be a grand promenade ball.

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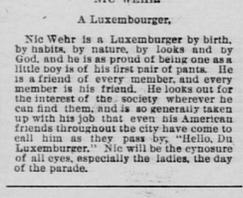
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Portrait of Nic Wehr



Nic Wehr is a Luxemburger by birth, by habit and by nature, by looks and by God, and he is as proud of being one as a little boy is of his first pair of pants. He is a friend of every member and every member is his friend, and he looks out for the interest of the society wherever he can find them, and is so generally taken up with his job that even his American friends throughout the city have come to call him as they pass by, "Hello, Nic Luxemburger." Nic will be the cynosure of all eyes, especially the ladies, the day of the parade.

Portrait of John Klein



John Klein, of St. Paul, was a member of the legislature of 1890, and is at present judge of probate of Brown county. Another of the prominent Luxemburgers is John Klein, of St. Paul.

Portrait of John Klein



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