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HARMONIOUSLY CONVENTION COUNCILS' BUSY WEEK

Republicans Meet and Elect Delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions.

Senator Knute Nelson and Hon. Frank M. Eddy Endorsed for Re-nomination.

155 delegates were in attendance at the republican convention held at Crookston on Wednesday and a unanimity of purpose was present among them seldom found in a gathering of this kind...

Chairman Kaiser of the county committee called the convention to order at 11 o'clock a. m., after which J. W. Wheeler was elected temporary chairman of the meeting and Geo H Schiere secretary...

The preliminary matters being settled, the following resolution was presented to the convention: "Resolved, that the delegates elected by this convention to represent Polk county at the republican state convention to be held at Minneapolis on May 19, are instructed to introduce and try and secure the passage of a resolution, in that convention, endorsing Hon. Knute Nelson for reelection to the United States senate and asking that all candidates for the state legislature selected by republican conventions, be nominated with the understanding that it is the desire and policy of the republican party of Minnesota that Senator Nelson be chosen as his own successor as United States senator from Minnesota."

This resolution was unanimously adopted. A motion presented by M. E. Kirsch prevailed that the chairman appoint a committee of five to select a list of 28 delegates, 14 to go to the state convention and the other 14 to attend the congressional convention.

Congressional convention delegates—A. D. Stephens, J. J. Ryder, A. F. George, G. Krastue, James Gilmore, G. Frick, K. K. Austin, Truman West, G. H. Holt, L. Steenerson, L. F. Benson, L. S. Kolden, G. A. Ralph and Felix Fournes.

State convention delegates—Hugh Thompson, L. W. Larson, T. B. Walker, Chas. Teichla, G. K. Eppeseth, H. C. Misner, S. C. Bagley, Osmond Osmondson, M. E. Kirsch, John Cramb, F. F. Brandt, W. M. Powers, John Lohm and Simon Rice.

The Tribune concludes its report of the convention as follows: A motion by A. Kaiser carried to the effect that the delegates do all in their power to enhance the election of Frank M. Eddy for congressman, and the election of A. D. Stephens as a representative to the national convention to be held at Philadelphia.

A very enjoyable feature of the thoroughly harmonious convention was the eloquent and stirring speech made by senator J. J. Ryder of East Grand Forks. He spoke for fifteen minutes, the room fairly-shaken with thunderous applause when he had finished.

The convention proved one of perfect political harmony and was the best held here within the past twenty years. Many of the delegates living in the western part of the county left on the five o'clock train for their homes; others to east to night, after remaining over for the early morning trains.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at P. M. Mark's drug store.

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Merious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargil, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of electric bitters has cured Mrs. Buever of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the doctors could give no help; but her cure is completed and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that electric bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt heum, ulcers and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney's and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by P. M. Mark Druggist. Guaranteed.

Shorthorn Bull For Sale.

"Chief of Fremont," the thoroughbred registered shorthorn bull, weighing about 2,000 pounds, is for sale. It is a valuable animal, but will be sold reasonably, owing to the fact of my quitting the stock raising business entirely. Apply at once to L. SODERBERG, Fosston.

GRAND BALL, MAY 17

The Local Fire Department Will Give one Here in the Opera House Next Thursday Night.

At a regular meeting of the Fosston Fire department held last Tuesday and which was well attended it was decided to give a grand ball on the night of May 17th for the purpose of raising funds with which to defray incidental expenses in connection with the preparations for the Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament to be held here next month.

As that is Norway's Independence Day and will be observed as a holiday here to a considerable extent, the dancing in the evening will be a fitting close to a day of pleasure. The opera house will be used, good music has been secured and a delightful evening is sure to be spent by those attending the ball to which all are cordially invited.

Congregational Church.

The Sunday school is prospering. Last Sunday the attendance was 102. Mrs. Henstrom and Miss Mark's classes found quarters in the side room. Mrs. Babcock's class holds the banner this month. Prof. Yeager's class is growing. Adults are invited to join this class. The larger the attendance the greater will be the interest. Mrs. Dunlevy's class has been divided and Mrs. Yeager takes charge of the younger girls. Send your children to the Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.

There will be two preaching services next Sabbath, at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Sunday school will meet after the morning service. Miss Emma K. Henry will have charge of both services. Miss Henry has been holding services since Wednesday and considerable interest has been shown. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings. Miss Awilda Staples will sing.

Red River Valley Wind Stacker.

Fosston bids fair to become famous in the future for its ability to use "prairie zephyrs" to the best advantage. Our readers are already familiar with the Fosston wind stacker and the work it can do, from frequent references to it in these columns, but it seems there is now another aspirant for the thrasher's favor in the shape of another design of wind blower, invented and made by an entirely independent concern. Messrs. Ostrom & Hatleli, the well known firm of blacksmiths and wood workers, have put out a wind stacker, to be called the Red River Valley wind stacker, that has many points in its favor over older makes of these machines. One of them was shipped to Perley recently, where there were a few stacks of wheat left unthreshed last fall, and there tested in every way with one of the largest threshing machines made, giving entire satisfaction to all who witnessed the trial. Andrew Ostrom returned from there this morning with several photographs of the blower at work. The firm will now commence their manufacture in earnest and intend to dispose of a number of them this season.

Another important note of the council was the decision to have grades for streets and sidewalks within the village limits established and records thereof kept according to law. This will insure a uniformity of our thoroughfares that will greatly improve the appearance of the town and furnish a peaceful solution of a question regarding the laying of sidewalks or grading of roadways. Johannes Beim will do the work.

A Former Pastor here Dies.

For five years, until 1893, Rev. H. E. Rue ministered to the spiritual welfare of the Conference congregation of Kingo church in Fosston, during which time he gained the esteem and good will of a large congregation and others of his fellow citizens who became acquainted with him during his residence here. But in the year above referred to, Mr. Rue removed with his family to Staten Island, N. Y., where he has since lived, carrying on his work as minister of the gospel, until a few weeks ago when he returned to the home of his father, Ellet Rue, near Fosston, completely broken down with rheumatism, and on Wednesday of this week he gave up the struggle and peacefully passed away, his family having joined him from the east last Saturday and were with him at the time of his death.

Rev. H. E. Rue has been in the ministry during the past twelve years, during that time having but the two congregations—here and at Staten Island. He was 45 years of age at his death and it is greatly to be deplored that he should be called away in the prime of life from his Christian work. Much sympathy is felt for his estimable wife and four children who are left behind to lament the loss of a loving husband and affectionate father.

The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock, with services in the Kingo church, Rev. O. Refsdahl, who succeeded the deceased in that pulpit, conducting the last sad rites.

A Follower of Measles.—In many instances a persistent cough follows an attack of measles. In speaking of Mr. Walter B. Beel, editor of the Elkin (N. C.) Times, says: "Three weeks ago I had an attack of measles which left me with a bad cough. I took several doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the cough has entirely disappeared. I consider Chamberlain's remedy the best on the market." For sale by—P. M. Mark.

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Celebrate the 17th of May.

Norway's Independence Day, the 17th of May, will be celebrated next Thursday at Turtle Lake. The exercises will commence at 10:30 a. m. and a good program is provided for the occasion. Everybody cordially invited to participate.

A Delivery Wagon in Town.

"We do move." The past year or two has seen many modern improvements added to the town, such as water works, electric lights, a telephone system, etc., but in one particular Fosston has been behind other "cities." There has never been a regular delivery wagon run by any individual business establishment. But now it will be different. On today's freight there came a brand new delivery wagon billed to I. O. Brandt, who expects to have it ready for business tomorrow (Saturday) morning to go out and solicit and deliver orders at your door. The delivery wagon is a convenience only rightly appreciated by the busy housewife. Every morning and afternoon Mr. Brandt's delivery can call at your residence, take orders for anything in the way of groceries, provisions, which are new and fresh and of the best, or in the other lines that he carries, all of which are repete and up to date. Deliveries will be made the same day. If you are a telephone patron, remember Brandt's number—47.

Tournament Preparations.

The local fire department met last Tuesday evening and considerable work was done towards preparing for the forthcoming tournament. In order that it may be a thorough success it will be necessary to raise a large subscription. A committee was appointed to solicit and our citizens are asked to subscribe liberally. The bringing of the tournament to Fosston has taken considerable work. It means a crowd of from 1,000 to 2,000 people in the town from other places for the larger part of a week. Much money will be left in Fosston at that time, but in order to insure these large crowds, a good program must be laid out to attract. Let us see what Fosston can do.

New Teeth at 77.

An unusual thing happened to Peter A. Holand, of Thimne, Slovengen, Norway, and the father of two well known residents of this vicinity, Torleif and Johannes Holand, and ten other children, eight of whom are living. Last year, at the age of 77 years, the old gentleman was favored with two new front teeth that replaced others long since gone. It is not often that such a thing occurs with people of his age.

Want the next Tournament.

Cass Lake Times: Now the local fire department wants to make a good showing at the tournament to be held at Fosston on June 27th, 28th, and 19th, and it is suggested that a strong delegation be sent to secure the next year's tournament for Cass Lake. These tournaments are a good thing for any town and an earnest effort should be made by the local fire organization to pull the next one our way.

Estray Horses.

Strayed from White Earth last December and last seen going towards Ada, a span of bay horses, weighing about 900 pounds each, one having both hind feet white, the other having a white star on forehead. They are both about 10 years old. The finder, or anyone who may be able to give such information of their whereabouts as will lead to their recovery will be liberally rewarded by the undersigned.

Mrs. H. F. How, Bagley, Minn.

The strike on the Montana Central division has been settled and the men went to work once more.

Keys Found.

In the post office this morning, a bunch of keys belonging to a business man of the town. Owner can recover at this office by proving property and paying for this notice.

Eggs to Sell.

Full blooded Plymouth Rock eggs, 50 cents per dozen. Pekin duck eggs, the same price. C. D. HALL, Fosston.

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A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I begin to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50c and one \$1.00. Trial bottles free at P. M. Mark's drug store.

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