

# THE THIRTEEN TOWNS.

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## A Grand Convention

Polk County Republicans Come to the Front in Force and Elect a Strong County Ticket. Lively but Friendly Competition for Certain Coveted Positions on the List. Hon. Frank M. Eddy Addresses the Convention. Mr. Ed. D. Barnes is on for Judge of Probate.

- The Winning Ticket.**
- For County Auditor JOHN PETERSON
  - For Treasurer SMUND OSMUNDSON
  - For Register of Deeds O. CHRISTIANSON
  - For County Attorney EO. FINLAYSON
  - For Judge of Probate D. BARNES
  - For Sheriff D. SULLIVAN
  - For Supt. of Schools JOS CASEY
  - For Surveyor ALEX. M. GRAY
  - For Coroner A. CHESTERMAN
  - For Court Commissioner M. A. MARIN
  - For the Legislature ANDER KROSTUE
  - For County Commissioners ANS CARLSON, E. KIRSCH, T. MORKEN

The greatest county convention that the republicans of Polk have held in any years met at Crookston yesterday, was great, not because of the large number of representative delegates, or reason of the eloquence of the speakers so much as that the entire body of representatives of the party in the county was filled with a determination to do as they believed would work to the best interests of the republican party in this county, and because the contests for positions were in every case carried upon a friendly basis, all parts of the county being considered and receiving recognition.

Above is given the ticket nominated—the one of the strongest ever placed before the people at any convention by any party in this county. It is a ticket that could win at the polls next November and the party leaders in this county may believe that it will.

A. Kaiser, chairman of the county central committee, called the convention to order and the first business was the elections of a chairman and secretary. A. D. Stephens and M. E. Kirsch were placed in nomination and the former was elected to the chair and led the position with honor to himself and the convention. His address to the body was a quiet, yet eloquent talk placed the convention in a suitable mood for the work ahead of them.

At the close of his address he introduced Congressman Frank M. Eddy, who came up from his home at Glenwood to meet the delegates in convention. The hearty reception with which he was met plainly evinced his popularity with the republicans of this county.

After the ovation had subsided Mr. Eddy gave a forty-five minute talk on the following work of the convention during the issues of this year's campaign that very favorably impressed his audience and he was frequently applauded by the convention. Mr. Eddy has a way of handling political subjects that is free of contradictions. Plain of speech, yet he strikes straight from the center and elucidates the grand principles for which the republican party stands in an able and intelligent manner. It is with deep regret that we are unable to give his address in full in these pages this week, but our worthy representative promised to come to Fosston on and the voters will then be able to listen to what he has to say upon the important political questions of the day.

Before adjournment C. A. Hitchcock was elected temporary secretary, and committees of five on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions were appointed. The chairmen named the following:

On credentials—T. A. Sullivan, L. S. Olsen, Albert Berg, H. B. Budd, O. Thiaume.

On permanent organization—A. Kaiser, K. Austin, T. West, Nils Muus.

The convention then adjourned for the night until 2 o'clock.

The credential committee reported and the names of the delegates were read. The committee on resolutions consisting of Geo. Ralph, J. J. Ryder, J. C. Hayes, A. Thompson and L. I. Hillestad reported. The resolutions embody the spirit and loyalty to the republican

party and will be published in our next issue.

The nominations for auditor were first ordered. Wm. Martin Sr. of Crookston and P. Johnson of Beltrami were appointed tellers. N. J. Anderson of Fosston was nominated for auditor by Ole Ringstad of Lengby. John Peterson of McIntosh was nominated by Hugh Thompson of East Grand Forks. J. E. Harris of Crookston township was nominated by J. M. Stephens of the same township. Andrew Hanson of Hill River was nominated by J. C. Frich of Fertile.

Votes cast numbered 151, 76 being necessary for choice. The first ballot resulted: Anderson 12, Peterson 72, Harris 16, and Hanson 51. Harris withdrew in favor of Peterson and Anderson withdrew in favor of Hanson. The second ballot gave Peterson 86 votes and Hanson 64, scattering 1. Mr. Peterson was declared the nominee.

For county treasurer Osmund Osmundson of Mallory and Edmund Stone of Hill River were nominated. The first ballot resulted in Osmundson's election by a vote of 104 to 4.

The nomination of O. O. Christianson for register of deeds was made by acclamation, as was the nomination of George Finlayson for county attorney.

Edward D. Barnes of Fosston and John McLean of Crookston were nominated for probate judge.



E. D. BARNES, Republican Candidate for Judge of Probate.

Barnes received 119 votes and McLean 27. The nomination of E. D. Barnes was then made unanimous.

The next office in order was that of sheriff, and the first ballot resulted in a total of 156 votes of which Ed Sullivan of East Grand Forks received 55, T. H. Bjoen 42, Louis Gonyea 21, Hugh Thompson 15, M. B. Hayes 13 and Fred Anderson 10. No one having received a sufficient number for a choice a second ballot was taken resulting as follows:

Ed. Sullivan 58, T. H. Bjoen 51, Louis Gonyea 20, M. B. Hayes 9, Hugh Thompson 9, Fred Anderson 7 and A. P. Johnson 1.

Hugh Thompson then withdrew in favor of Ed. Sullivan and M. B. Hayes, Fred Anderson and Louis Gonyea also withdrew.

Third ballot—Ed. Sullivan nominated; Sullivan 92, Bjoen 70.

For superintendent of schools two nominations were made. Thos. Casey of Fisher and LaDue of Fertile. On ballot Casey received 110 votes and LaDue 31. Mr. Casey being declared the nominee.

Alex. M. Gray of Crookston received the unanimous vote of the convention for surveyor, as did G. S. Chesterman of the same city for coroner.

Wm. Marin was nominated for court commissioner by acclamation. For members of the legislature Gunter Krostne of Fisher and Andrew Opheim of Fertile received the nomination.

Then came the naming of county commissioners for three districts with the result that Hans Carlson was nominated from the 1st district, M. E. Kirsch from the 3d and T. T. Morken from the 5th.

This concluded the business of the most enthusiastic republican county convention held in Polk county for many years. The convention gave votes of thanks to the officers and citizens of the city of Crookston for the use of their city hall and to the presiding officers of the convention for the able manner in which they had filled their positions.

### Noted at the Convention.

That those delegate badges distributed by candidate Hayes were all right.

That as chairman of a political convention, Andy Stephens has few equals.

That the McKinley Club singers added much pleasure to the convention by their able rendition of campaign songs.

That good men were defeated as well as elected. There were no names of inferior men brought before the convention.

That Secretary Charley Hitchcock has a great voice either to call a delegate roll, invite the cows home, or "push" a circus side show.

That those handy folders containing the Polk county vote in 1898 by precincts that were distributed free with "Compliments of the Crookston Daily Times" were most acceptable souvenirs of the occasion.

### Specialist Coming August 3d.

Dr. J. Marion Smith, of Crookston, will again visit Fosston, on Friday, Aug. 3d, when he will be at the Commercial between trains. Dr. Smith is a specialist on all chronic diseases and surgery. Patients examined free.

Everything new and original and everything up to date, is the way the eastern papers speak of The Great Syndicate English-American Shows. Large menageries, troupes of trained horses and ponies, funny clowns to make you laugh and the best of talent will be at Fosston on Saturday, July 28th.

### Dwelling For Sale.

The eight room residence on Third street, two story frame building, good water, barn and cellar. For further information, call at the residence or at this office. ALBERT ITEN.

The coal famine in Russia is so serious that the minister of finance has persuaded the emperor to permit foreign coal to be imported free of duty for the use of the railroads.

### Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at P. M. Mark's Drug Store.

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### Teachers' Institute.

Crookston, July 5, 1900. You are hereby notified that a Teachers' Institute will be held at the High School Building, in the city of Crookston, beginning July 30th and continuing one week. The regular State Teachers' Examination will be held at the close of the institute on Aug. 6th and 7th. L. I. KAASA, C. Supt. of Schools. (327)

### CONSUMPTION

never stops because the weather is warm. Then why stop taking SCOTT'S EMULSION simply because it's summer? Keep taking it. It will heal your lungs, and make them strong for another winter. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

### A Bad Scalding.

Last Sunday, while at play, the two year old son of J. H. Loen fell into a pool of hot water that had been blown from the power house boiler shortly before and remaining in the gutter alongside the walk in front of the building.

Ole Pederson's boy, who was close by, lifted him out as quickly as possible, but not before the unfortunate child had been severely scalded on the legs, hand and body. Its life was despaired of at one time, but recently the little fellow has been improving and his recovery will only be a matter of time. The pipe will be fixed by the village so that there will be no danger of a future recurrence of so unfortunate an accident.

### Twine For Sale.

I have a large quantity of good Manila binder twine for sale at the office of Mittun & Randleklev, for 11 cents, cash, or 12 cents per pound on time. Get your orders in early. S. N. SORENSON.

### For Sale.

Good, young work horse for sale. For particulars inquire of Larsen, Carpenter & Co.

### Lost.

Small Note Book, containing charge for goods. Owners name on outside. Leave at this office and receive reward.

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### Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.

Mr. A. N. Noell of Asherville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diarrhoea but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He chanced to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was permanently cured by it. For sale by P. M. Mark.

Nelson was 39 when he won the victory of the Nile. Wellington was only 40 when he opened the Peninsula war. Cromwell was 46 when he won at Naseby.

### It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by P. M. Mark druggist.

The first skates were made out of the bones of animals. Sometimes children would sit on the jawbone of a horse or cow and propel themselves along the ice by means of iron staves.

### An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing for Cocanut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by frugal doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by P. M. Mark.

The total of the Spanish losses in the Cuban war were as follows: Killed in battle, 2,355; died of wounds, 1,391; died of yellow fever, 20,629; died of starvation and otherwise, 30,120; missing, 74; total, 54,669.



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" Fosston.....	10:07 "	1.50
" Lengby.....	10:23 "	1.50

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