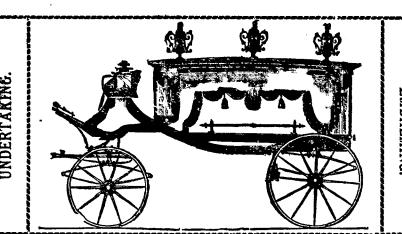
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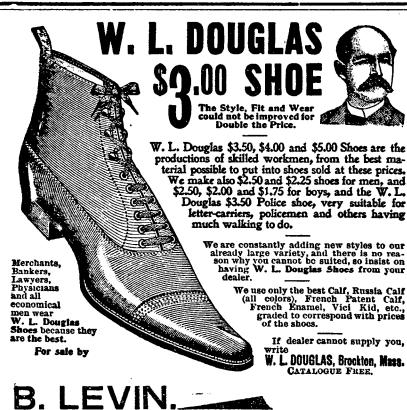
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THE CITY CONVENTIONS.

and All Looking for Votes.

The city conventions on Fri day last, under the names of the Republican and Fusion Silver forces, denoted the commencement of an active spring campaigu, and it is a particular voter who cannot find a choice among the various candidates placed in nomination for official honors, and in the case of the election of any it is safe to predict that the affairs of the city will be conducted in a creditable manner

during the coming year. The republican convention, at 2:00 o'clock on Friday afternoon Virginia, in convention assembled, last, the result of which was columns a week ago, organized by electing of Dr. Stuart Bates as chairman and C. C. Helmuth as secretary, the temporary organization afterward being made

permanent. In his opening address. Chairman Bates announced the reason of the calling of the convention under the name of "Republican," rightfully stating that it was to all purposes and intent a convention of the people, irrespective of party affiliations, for the purpose of placing in nomination good and reliable men for city officials; that he regretted and deplored the fact that an attempt had been made to drag political city that such a state of affairs existed; that all candidates of nee.

any political belief were legible before the convention, a statement which was later verified. Upon motion the chair appointed a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. J. C. Jackson, H. F. Smith and Chas. E. Nelson, on credentials, who reported 23 delegates entitled to seats, five each from the first.

third and fourth and eight from the second ward. A committee of three on resolutions were upon motion appointed, composed of Messrs. J.

F. J. Rinnert, who reported as follows: "Resolved, That we, the citizens of Virgined by the Republican party of said city, do ples that we object to dragging into our local

olitical affairs party principle and party or anization. That we believe it to be for the est interests of the city that only such men as shall be qualified and capable, from a bus iness standpoint, to administer the affairs of the city to the best interests of all citizens, our local government Therefore, We invite all citizens and voters

rrespective of party, to co-operate with us in arrying out this aim. Resolved Further, That it be the aim of the nduct the affairs of this city in as economical a manner as is possible and consisten with our sources of revenue, and that we beleve the government of our city should be municipal expenditures should be brought vithin our revenues. And be it Resolved Further, That we hereby pledge

cepted and committee discharg

business by an informal ballot this change of front is that a McNabb will engage in business. for Mayor, Messrs. E. W. Coons forced reduction of freight rates The property is a good one, and and A. Newton Brown being ap would not benefit independent will be occupied by Mr. Moore pointed tellers. The ballot stood mine owners for the reason that and family at an early date. " | 6 for J. C. Jackson and 17 for P. | all that is taken off of the freight W. Scott, and upon motion of J. charges would be added to the W. J. MOORE Agent C Jackson the informal ballot dock charges at Cleveland, over

was made formal and P: W. which the Minnesota legislature Scott declared the unanimous has no control, and that in the nominee of the convention.

al ballot stood 8 for W. E. Hannaford 7 for A. E. Bickford, 4 bill do not admit the correctness for Vivian Prince, 2 for H. J. of this view and deny that the Eaton, 2 scattering. The first ore docks at Cleveland are under formal ballot showed 11 for the control of the owners of the Hannaford, 9 for Bickford and two range railroads they appear 3 for Prince, who dropped to 1 to have been unable to convince on the succeeding ballot, a tie at | many legislators that a reduc-11 to 11 being shown between tion of rail freight rates would Messrs. Hannaford and Bick relieve the independent mine ford. On the succeeding ballot owners from the unpleasant situ-W. E. Hannaford received the ation in which they now find majority vote and was declared themselves. - Herald. the nominee.

For Treasurer the first informal ballot was 8 for E. E. Burley, 7 for J. R. James, 6 for A. Hawkinson and 2 scattering. The next ballot showed 5 for E E. Burley, 11 for J. R. James and 4 for A. Hawkinson, while the third informal ballot was 6 for E. E. Burley. 10 for J. R James and 2 for A. Hawkinson, The first formal ballot gave Mr. James a majority and he was declared the nominee. A committee of three composed

of Messrs. J. C. Jackson, C. W. Lundstrom and S. Sax. was appointed to inform the nominees of their selection.

After the ratification of the ward nominations made on the previous day and the transac tion of other business of minor importance, the convention ad-

The Fusion Silver convention at the Opera House in the evening was the scene of parliment ary generalship, the People's Democratic and Silver Republi can parties meeting in joint convention, with a grand total of 60 delegates. The organizations were perfected by the election of E. S. Smith, John Moriarty and H. J. Eaton as chairman and

Sheehy as secretaries of the respective parties. A committee on credentials reported 60 delegates entitled to seats, the vacancies being filled

the various wards.

ported as follows: and Silver Republican | party of the city of very briefly sketched in these best and most trustworthy citizens of the city hat brush and the latter a deck of maintained for 12 years as a free his own advertis ment conspicuof Virginia, regardless of party affiliations.

Resolved, That we give our undivided suping less owing to the depression in the busi ness that has built our city, be it Resolved, That this convention exact the promise from the nominee for mayor to curail expenses wherever it is possible to do so without injury to a safe, sound and popular

These resolutions were adopted by the three parties after which they joined forces and went into a committee of the whole for the nomination of candidates, organizing by the election of E. S. Smith as chairman

and R. W. McGuire as secretary. Messrs. John Moriarty and J F. Cameron were appointed as tellers, the first informal ballot issues into the local campaign for Mayor showing 51 for M. L. and that it was not the desire of Fay, 6 scattering, the informal the republican element of the ballot being declared formal with Mr. Fay as the unanimous nomi-

For Recorder, H. J. Eaton received 36, as against 11 for Vivian Prince and 9 for John Costin,

Jr., Mr. Eaton being declared the no ninee. For Treasurer, A. Hawkinson ballot, and was declared the

tion, and the assemblage was D. Taylor, L. L. Prescott and addressed by some of the successful candidates

NO HOPE. legislation providing for a reduction of rates on iron ore have practically abandoned all hope of success during the present session. It was reported here esterday that members at St. Paul who have charge of the Douglass bill that will come up for consideration in the house. after having thoroughly can vassed the situation are con vinced that their efforts will be futile and that the bill will fail of passage. It has been discovered that quite a number of influential members whose aid has been Upon motion the report of the confidently relied upon have committee was unanimously ac | changed their views on the sub | Monday purchased the McNabb ject and instead of supporting residence property on Birch the measure, will strongly op-street. Mr and Mrs. McNabb The convention proceeded to pose it The reason given for return to Red Jacket where Mr.

end the cost of ore delivered at

For Recorder the first inform- Cleveland would be the same, While the true friends of the

THE REAPPORTIONMENT. and three more representatives, With this representation in the to hear any."—News-Tribune. legislature, Mr. Vail thinks St.

probability is that it will be knocked out altogether.

Mr. Vail will remain in Ely over Sunday and return to St. Paul to be present at the session of the house Tuesday afternoon, when the governor's veto of the Hastings asylum bill will be a special order. He is of the opinion that the bill will be passed over the governor's veto.

ENTERTAINED AT WHIST, Mr. and Mrs. George Lerch Chas Fay, P. A. Coffey and J. entertained a company of friends at their pleasant home on Central avenue. Tuesday evening last. Whist, that enchanting game of cards, took the minds of by the delegates present from all for several hours. Luncheon, prepared and sent to this hauling of the cars and locomo-A committee on resolutions recity by a Duluth caterer, was tives. In previous years this the bill permitting the printing read.

To the president and common council of served at 12 o'clock. The prize does and J. D. Lamont, the former pledge itself to place in nomination for the being presented with a silver playing cards inclosed in a leather case. Those present

> Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ryan, Mrs. G. Woolcock Misses Wilmot, Thoin, Newcomb, Snow, Ober, Osborn, Stevens, Rosa and Lillie Scott. Anna and Elizabeth Martin, Fay, and Messrs Brown, Louian, Freeman, Lamont, Mackey, Thoin, McNeil. Stevens, Fred Lerch, Fanni

MKS. JENNIE BURT PRATT. Of the death of Mrs. W. B. Pratt. The Batavian, of Batavia, New York, savs:

"Mrs. Jennie Burt Pratt, wife of W. B. Pratt of George Burt, of Batavia, died at her hom in Virginia, on March 13th. after a long illne "Mrs. Pratt was born in Batavia, Februar 1858, and resided here until her marriage i February, 1879. Her affectionate, loyal qual-

ities had endeared her to many in this commise; and in Stanton, Mich., where she first resided after marriage, and of late in Virwill mourn a friend and miss one who had peen an active worker in church and philanthropic lines. She leaves, beside her father and husband, two daughters, Hattie J. and usan M., and one son, J. Burt Pratt, who will miss the affectionate care of a devote nother. Mr. Burt will receive the since sympathy of his many frinds in this city u r his severe and repeated bereavements.

LEFT LEG AMPUTATED. of the D. M. & N., had the mis- property this season. After the nominations the re- fortune some three weeks since found necessary, the operation ment for the new shaf: The independent mine owners being performed a week since. and others interested in securing Jim has many friends here who regret to learn of his mishap.

A BIRTHDAY MEMENTO. N. A. Holmer, the tailor, was on Saturday last pleasantly reminded of the flight of time and the fact that that date was the 35th anniversary of his birthday by the presentation to him by watch, full-jewel Elgin movement. It is a beauty, and Mr. Holmer is justly proud of his present, as also of the giver. BOUGHT A HOME.

W. J. Moore, the genial agent of the D. & I. R. at this point, on

Get Your Printing At The Enterprise Office. MINING MINUTES.

Capt. Florada, the manager of the Oliver mines, intorms the News-Tribune that as soon as things dried out a little, mining would be begun at once. As far as the ore pool and the Reeves bill were concerned, he said his company was practically indifferent. but that he thought the Reeves bill was simply an outrage. "Carnegie and the Olivers used over 700,000 tons of our ores last season," said Mr. Florada, "and they will use a great deal more this season. The Representative P. R. Vail ar- Edith furnace, belonging to Carrived in the city this morning negie, uses 60 per cent of Mesafrom St. Paul and left for his ba, and the two concerns togethhome at Ely this afternoon. To er will use 3,000,000 tons of ore an Evening Herald reporter Mr. next year. They will use a good Vail said that he did not think deal of hard ores of all sorts in there was longer any doubt as to making suitable furnace mixthe passage of the reapportion ture, and we can go shead and ment bill which will give to St. ship them all the ore that we Louis county two more senators can get out next season, without fear of overstocking them. making in all three senators and have heard nothing about reducsix members of the lower house. tions in wages and do not expect

W. S. Russell, representing Louis county will be in a posi the Vulcan Iron Works, of Toletion to get more nearly what it do, Ohio, arrived in the city on is entitled to at the hands of the Friday last and will remain on the range a greater portion of The Reeves bill, Mr. Vail be- the season. The Vulcan Works lieves, will fail of passage in the are putting out a new 90 ton senate. At any rate, it will be shovel for the Mountain Iron materially amended, and the property, built specially for that company, which will be delivered about April 15th. This new shovel is very similar to the big Vulcans at the Oliver, but em braces several improvements. more machines of this stamp on the range during the year.

The Duluth and Iron Range road has decided to put a full shops at Two Harbors. During ping operations, which will be the winter the shops have been commenced today or tomorrow. operated at about one-third the full capacity or with about 100 men There will be 200 additivery short time. The men will be employed at repairs and over-

erals. A fine display will be cost of the cards and the stamps made at the Tennesee Centen-

With \$2.65 iron ore, at which price there is not a cent of profit of Virginia, Minn., and only surviving child for the producer, the smaller ity of any cart known in the per ton rail orders, and the spectacle of American producers and manufacturers entering into successful competation in the markets of England will be one of the new features of the iron

The Auburn put on a small force on Monday, preparatory to a resumption of work. The Auburn is one of the Minnesota groupe, good grade ore and this section will be given a de cheaply produced, being worked cided impetus. James Columbus, formerly by the milling process, and the received 49 votes on the first first baseman for the Virginia probability is that considerable base ball team and an employe ore will be shipped from the

spective organizations were to be run over by a logging sled being done at the Commodore, a again maintained, attending to near Nestoria, receiving serious small number of men recently these days in soliciting orders, matters relative to the further-injuries. He was removed to a being laid off at that property, with good success. The work is ance of the aims of the conven- Hospital at Baraga, Mich., for A diamond drill is being put on one of interest to anyone inter medical attendance. The last the property, for the purpose of ested in political or economic nounces the amputation of body before going farther with over 600 pages, being finely illushis left leg above the knee was the work of drifting and develop-

M. L. Fay, local manager of the Yawkey interests, has five testpit crews and a diamond drill at work on the forty adjoin. ings, house hold goods and sup joining the Alpena on the south, plies on hand, for sale at a sacand reports that an extensive rifice. \$900 takes the lot, with body of ore of good quality is be. clear title. Well worth double ing proven on the property.

The Cambria Iron company has bought the Mahoning mine, his wife of an elegant solid gold one of the large steam shovel properties of the range, situate near Hibbing. The Cambria used as a mixture.

The Faval commenced ship ping ore to the Two Harbors docks the first of the week. The straits are still solid ice, and navigation will not open before April 10th, but the docks will be filled in readiness. Only the ore that is hoisted will be shipped & Co.

E. J. Longyear is fixing up his old camps on section 22, 57 22, where he is soon to resume exOur Friends:



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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

[OFFICIAL.]

Present-Ald Carr. Sax. Cameron,

Absent-Ald Brown and Coffey -2

On motion of Aid Cameron the mir

Resolved. That the following bills be al-

lowed and the recorder be and is hereby in-

structed to draw orders on the treasurer for

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Yeas-Ald Carr. Say, Cameron, Ryrne

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undstrom, Mr. President-6

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ploration work commenced two tily marked. Black spots on Mr. Russell expects to place years ago. This property ad-side and head. Reward to finder joins the Mesabi Chief on the by returning to Wm. Bonds, Vir-

west.—News. The Oliver company has repaired all shovels, etc., and force at work at once in its are in readiness for active strip-

The Hale will ship from 60,000 to 75,000 tons this season. Dorwin & Co., the contractors, will onal men put at work within a shortly resume operations at this property.

On the first day of July next work has been done during the and use of private mailing cards the City of Virginia The mining school at Hough | will go into effect. The pro-The mining school at Hough—will go into effect. The proton was started and has been gressive business man will have following resolution for adoption school, but recently the house ously displayed, and the printing passed Representative Rulison's of millions of cards will make bill providing for a tuition. Stu- work for the printers. This bill dents who reside in the state will is approved by the postoffice de the following amounts, to-wit: be required to pay \$25 a year, partment as it tends to popularand non-residents \$50 to \$200. ize postal cards, besides effect-The school must also make a ing a saving to the government complete collection of state min- of the difference between the

A teacher once wrote, says an exchange, that "the art of playing on a violin requires the most perceptior and the most sensibilfurnaces and mills can realize a world," upon which an experneat profit on their \$15 and \$17 ienced editor comments in the following terms, "The art of publishing a newspaper and making it pay, and at the same time pleasing everybody beats fiddling higher than a kite."

The lumbermen of this section On motion of Aid Cameron the counci have unanimously endorsed the proposed tariff bill, and when it becomes a law, as now seems probable, the lumber industry of SUBSCRIBE FOR

"THE FIRST BATTLE," H. Strehlau has secured the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Ry. exclusive right for the ranges and Itasca county for the sale of But little work is at present the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan's book, "The First Battle," and is busy 7:45 Ly issue of the Baraga paper an- proving the contiguity of the ore questions. The book contains GERMANY,

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership

Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Jos. Cohen retiring from said firm, and R. Cohen collecting and paying all bills due to and owing by said firm of Jos. Cohen Dated, Virginia, Minn., March 15, 1897. R. Cohen

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