

WILL BE FOR BOB DUNN

Indications That Clearwater County Will Send Dunn Delegation.

INFLUENTIAL FRIENDS INTERESTED FOR HIM.

Collins Supporters Disgusted With Campaign Have Stopped Working For Their Man.

"One of the best examples of what a dirty political campaign will do that has come under my observation for some time," said a well known Bemidji gentleman this morning, "may be had by the Collins forces in the case of Clearwater county, where the Collins forces who have been claiming a very great deal of strength up there have about collapsed and many are openly confessing their disgust with the unfair campaign that is being conducted against R. C. Dunn. A lot of the old war horses up that way have been credited by the more enthusiastic Collins men with being tied to the cause of the little judge whether they are or not. I was at Bagley yesterday on business and in talking with some of the people prominent in county politics up there I learn that they hold the opinion quite generally that the county will send a Dunn delegation."

"There was some Collins sentiment there earlier in the campaign but Republicans up that way like Republicans in every section of the state are becoming disgusted with the unfair fight made against Mr. Dunn irrespective of preference in the present fight. The bulk of the Collins sentiment in Clearwater county, has been in Bagley heretofore, but throughout the county the people are lining up for Dunn in the most satisfactory manner."

"Local issues will enter into the fight. The village of Bagley is of course anxious to bond for the court house but out in the country the proposition is not well received in some localities. I believe Clearwater county will be found in the Dunn column at the state convention."

OLD PINE STUMPS

Old Pine Stumps Taken Out and Made Into Turpentine and Charcoal.

From the vicinity of Hinckley is reported a new industry which possesses many elements of novelty. Farmers are being approached by parties who offer to clear their land of all the stumps, asking nothing in return except the stumps so removed. It is a good proposition for the farmers and of course the terms are promptly accepted. The parties who do the work take the pine stumps so dug up and extract from them the turpentine, using what remains of the wood, and also the stumps other than pine, for manufacturing charcoal. The bargain is reported to be a mutually profitable one. The pine stumps are the best part of the tree for producing turpentine, and are secured at a cost far less than that of live pine timber, and the other stumps used for making charcoal are obtained at a less cost than is the cordwood usually used for that purpose. The farmers get their land freed from stumps without cost to themselves, and as the stumps either in or out of the ground are valueless to them, they do not object if the extractors make a profit.

A Bad Man.

John Smith, who has been making his home in Bemidji for several days is wanted for the theft of \$25 at the N. P. saloon lodging rooms last night. Smith is a crook with a record and recently escaped from the chief of police at Kalisopol, where he was held to answer a charge of burglary. Last night he became involved in an altercation with the landlord at the lodging house and struck him several blows over the head with the butt of a revolver. He also attempted to fire the weapon but it missed fire and to this fact Mr. Phillips probably owes his life. Smith made good his escape before the police could be summoned.

Injured by Falling Tree.

Ole Nass, a homesteader near Wilton, sustained injuries this morning which may result in his death. Nass was felling trees in his clearing and was struck by a limb, and rendered unconscious and severely bruised and shaken up. Dr. Morrison, of this city, was summoned to attend him about noon today.

HERE'S A CORKER

News Agent Wheelock's Description of Horse Running Ahead M. & I. Passenger 12 Miles.

Brainerd Dispatch: The Dispatch is not authority on the kind of things they keep up north to drink, but from the description given by News Agent Wheelock of a little incident on the M. & I. a few days ago one might say that he had been drinking something through a straw. This is Mr. Wheelock's story: "A few days ago we were going north and about a mile the other side of Hackensack a horse weighing 1500 pounds jumped on the track and started running ahead of the engine. The whistle was tooted, the bell was rung, everybody yelled but the old nag just threw his tail up in the air and kept snorting away, all the time keeping ahead of the engine in a pell mell canter. Do what we could we could not get the horse off the track. Mile post after mile post was passed but the old steed kept up the pace. When near Lathrop 'Moustache Liz' ran out and hit the horse four times in the head and then the darn critter would not budge. Portage was reached on time and five men got out with clubs to turn the beast off the track but one was kicked in the shins, another went rolling in the gutter and the old horse plowed right through the village. At Hunters there was a freight train on the track and darned if the horse didn't run right up on the cowcatcher, jumped off on the side track and ran around Mr. Train and on the main line again ahead of the passenger. The horse kept right on and finally reached the big 2000-foot bridge across Leech lake. Here is where it was the limit, but not much. He just skipped along over the ties and made the bridge all right and finally when within a short distance of Walker, Johnny Clulow, the brave M. & I. brakeman, jumped out, threw his coat over the horse's head and got him off the track, otherwise he would have been going yet. A distance of 12 miles was made."

Smyth a Candidate.

The announcement is made, today that D. C. Smyth will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for register of deeds. Mr. Smyth has been a resident of Bemidji for about six years and during most of that time has been engaged in business. A short time ago he withdrew from an active participation in the affairs of the Bemidji Mercantile Co., doing a successful grocery business in Bemidji. Mr. Smyth will make the fourth candidate for the nomination.

Editor Takes a Trip.

Editor Ernst Oberg, of the Blackduck American, with his family were passengers on the south-bound M. & I. this morning and are just starting on a six weeks' trip, which will take them to Mt. Oberg's old home in Indiana and to the St. Louis exposition before returning. Mr. Oberg's sister is in charge of the business department of the American during his absence and Editor Taylor will see that the paper comes out on time.

To Attend Convention.

Rev. Jesse Dadds, pastor of the M. E. churches at Blackduck and Northome, is in the city today. Mr. Dadds is on his way to Detroit to attend the Epworth League convention. He says he likes his new field of work and reports from that section are that the people are also well pleased with their bargain. Both churches are growing under Mr. Dadds' guidance.

Buy Farms.

V. and L. Kane, who for some time past have been employed at the Crookston mill, this city, this morning concluded negotiations with C. C. Woodward for the purchase of two eighty acre farms at the head of Lake Bemidji. Both gentlemen are good farmers and Mr. Woodward says they have two as nice farms as it is possible to secure in the county.

Raised \$1500.

A public meeting was held at Blackduck Monday night of this week for the purposes of considering steps to secure the Northome Minnesota Firemen's Tournament meeting next summer. Committees were appointed to visit the event this year and work for Blackduck's interests and about \$1500 in money will be raised to provide a program.

Business Men's Club.

The Business Men's club have a regular meeting tonight and considerable important business will come up. The committee appointed to look after the building of the pavilion have an important report to make and it is hoped to have a full attendance at the meeting.

Pure, unfermented grape juice for medicinal and sacramental purposes. J. Peterson, Jr.

GRAFTERS MUST GO

Government Officials Investigate Fraudulent Homestead Entries in This Section.

PROSECUTIONS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW INVESTIGATION.

Asserted That One Man Has Made Entry and Proved Up On Four Claims.

The announcement that a government detective in the employ of the general land office at Washington has been looking up alleged digressions upon the homestead law in Beltrami county is productive of something of a sensation today. It has been known for some time that a government agent was looking up fraudulent homestead entries in this vicinity and as a result of his visit and recent developments several land sharks who have been operating in the northern part of this county are said to be missing from their usual haunts.

"Almost every homesteader and land owner in this vicinity is familiar with the methods of the land sharks who pose as locators, the inconvenience and annoyance they cause to prospective settlers and of the downright outrages which they have perpetrated in many cases."

A settler who had been victimized by a locator and alleged U. S. Commissioner near Blackduck some time ago, is said to have made the complaint to the general land office which resulted in the beginning of the investigation.

It is asserted by those who are in a position to know that fraudulent homestead entries have been made almost without regard for anything in this section and settlers in the vicinity of Blackduck tell of one man who proved up on four claims, under four different names, sold the pine and left the country.

A regularly organized system of graft has been prevalent it is alleged for some time and innumerable contests have been started merely for the purpose of "shaking down" the new comers to this section many of whom were not familiar with the homestead laws.

The abolishment last winter of a large number of the U. S. commissionerships, which were held responsible for most of the trouble had a very wholesome effect and the office in the hands of an unscrupulous man is said to have been one of the most prolific grafts imaginable.

Cass Lake to Celebrate.

Cass Lake, June 8—Arrangements are being made to hold a monster Fourth of July celebration here. A committee which was appointed to solicit funds met with very flattering success and the necessary money with which to defray the expenses of purses and prizes is assured. The program for the celebration is somewhat incomplete, but enough amusements have already been secured to insure a rousing celebration. Neither Bemidji or Grand Rapids are going to celebrate this year, and the residents of those two places have agreed to join with Cass Lake in making the celebration here a noteworthy one. It is proposed to have a ball game between the Bemidji and Fosston teams, and also a horse and other races to be participated in by the members of the running teams of the Grand Rapids, Bemidji and Cass Lake fire departments, an Indian dance and pow-wow, boat races on the lake and other sports too numerous to mention. A meeting is to be held tonight at which the appointment of the necessary committees will be completed and the program issued. An invitation will be extended to several speakers of note, among them being U. S. Senator Clapp, to attend the celebration and deliver addresses. The sentiment that prevails here augurs well for a rousing celebration.

Hearst Men Licked.

The Democratic primaries at Crookston last night developed a decisive defeat for the Hearst forces. Nat Campbell, the well-known attorney, was elected a delegate to the county convention as was Alex Thompson, who has been active in his opposition to Mr. Campbell's declared candidacy as a delegate to the national convention from the Ninth congressional district. Mr. Thompson, who is also a candidate will have the active support of three-fourths of the Polk county delegation.

Millinery Sale.

Miss Gralton will place on sale Friday, Saturday and Monday her entire stock of millinery at greatly reduced rates.

STILL MISSING

Search Instituted to Discover N. O. Dahl and Daughter Develops Nothing New.

The search instituted at Quiring postoffice to discover the whereabouts of N. O. Dahl, of Crookston, and his daughter, Miss Agot Dahl, of Quiring, has so far been without results and has developed absolutely nothing that will explain their mysterious disappearance.

O. C. Rood, a prominent Crookston merchant, and C. C. Strabner, a business man of that city, are in Bemidji today returning to their homes from a trip to Quiring. Both are sons-in-law of Mr. Dahl. They are at a loss to account for his disappearance, but incline to the belief that father and daughter have met with foul play. Both gentlemen declined to discuss the matter for publication this morning.

Will Get the Lease.

A. M. Bagley, of the Driving Association, has been investigating the matter of a lease of the fair grounds in this city on behalf of the Fair Association and has information to the effect that Mr. A. A. White, of the Townsite Co., will be in the city next week and that there will be no difficulty in securing the desired lease. Mr. White will probably arrange a five-year lease and the grounds are also for sale. The contemplated improvements to the track will be gone ahead with as soon as these arrangements are perfected.

Arouses Suspicion.

A small boy this morning found a brand new \$4 Watson hat floating on the river near the Mississippi wagon bridge. The find was reported to the police department. It was thought possible that some stranger might have fallen in the river while standing on the boom, but after investigation there is nothing to warrant this theory. The mystery of the new hat is still unexplained, however.

Blackduck will Be Fast.

The Blackduck running team which will accompany the running team from this city to the Firemen's tournament at Hallock is practicing nightly and is developing very good form. The team will be much stronger this year than last and is expected to get a piece of the money at the tournament.

Will Have Indians.

The Fosston baseball team is about ready to get into the game in this vicinity according to latest reports. The club has a number of Indians in the team and included are several from Plandrau, South Dakota, which for many years had one of the fastest teams in the west. Several White Earth players are also on the team.

Hallock Likes the Idea.

Dr. Warming, secretary of the Fair association, has received a letter from P. H. Konzen, of Hallock, in which Mr. Konzen states that Hallock horsemen would like to see a racing circuit organized. That village might be unable to arrange for a meeting this year, but would surely be in with any arrangements that might be made for next year.

Wants a Pardon.

Ed Hawkins, of Turtle River, who pleaded guilty to a forgery charge at the fall term of court two years ago and sentenced to Stillwater has written to Attorney Russell to secure a conditional pardon. Hawkins comes of a good family and had up to the time of his trouble borne a good reputation.

Not Marketed at Blackduck.

The Messrs. Hawkins & Roberts, who run the only butcher shop at Blackduck, write the Pioneer to state that the report recently published in this paper to the effect that venison was being killed and marketed at Blackduck was incorrect. The paper makes this correction cheerfully and its error was due to misinformation.

Children's Hats.

For the most complete line of children's hats in the city call on Miss Gralton at O'Leary & Bowlers. Miss Gralton offers her entire stock at a discount of one-third from regular prices for Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Married By Judge Clark.

Charles M. Magnuson and Diana Anderson were married by Judge Clark yesterday afternoon. The contracting parties are residents of Shotley Brook and are quite well known in Bemidji.

Session Will Be Short.

The district court, which is in session at Bagley this week, will probably be adjourned by Saturday. The calendar has been about all disposed of and there are few important cases to consider.

Ives' ice cream only, served at our parlors over the store. J. Peterson, Jr.

Thursday The Bazaar Friday

THE GIGANTIC SALE OF THE SEASON.

The announcement of this sale and the prices we quote on New, Clean, Desirable Goods will astonish every customer who reads and who attends this the greatest of all former special sales. A few prices and thousands of other bargains equally as good as those mentioned here.

White Goods and Linens.	
150 plain and figured Bed Spreads, extra large, each	\$1.19.
75c bleached and cream Table Linen, per yard	48c
18c and 20c Slier India Linen, per yd	15c
25c black and fancy lawns, now	17c
Corsets.	
75c high grade straight front corsets, made in cantell or batiste 10 1/2 inch reinforced clasp, suitable for any figure; now	48c
Hosiery.	
Our assortment and prices will make these three busy days in this department.	
Regular 15c Hose, now	10c
Regular 25c Hose, sale price	15c
Shoes.	
The matchless values in this department will make the shoes walk without talk.	
85c Children's Shoes, sizes from 3 to 6; 58c	
1 lot Boys' Shoes to close out.	
\$1.10 Children's Shoes, sizes from 5 1/2 to 8; now	89c
\$1.75 Ladies' Shoes, to sell at	\$1.48
Furnishing Department.	
65c Men's Fancy Shirts, as long as they last,	39c
50c Men's Summer Underwear, only	29c

Do not miss the bargains you will get in Women's Ready-made Garments this week.

Groceries.

Not depending on this department for our bread and butter enables us to make you the lowest possible prices on the best and highest grade of Groceries.

Soda, per pkg., 4c; Yeast Foam, 2 1/2 c; Starch, per pkg., 4c; Canned Peas, 8c; Canned Corn, 10c; 3-lb can Tomatoes, 10c; Canned Beans, 8c; Washing Pwd 4c.

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Acquitted of Larceny.

Charles Grais, of Bagley, who is quite well known in Bemidji, was yesterday acquitted of a charge of grand larceny before the Clearwater county district court at Bagley. Grais was accused of stealing a number of cords of wood, but the charge was not proven to the satisfaction of the jury. L. H. Bailey, of this city, appeared for Grais at the trial.

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