WON BY A WOMAN

Mrs. R. L. Andrew Captures the Fourth Ward Caucus.

NOMINATED FOR TRUSTEE

For the Long Term---J. B. Ware Nominated for the Short Term--Women Turn Out to the Caucus.

The voters of the Fourth ward held an old-fashioned school meeting last night, to nominate two candidates for trustees. The meeting was full of ginger from start to finish. The women of the ward were out in large numbers, and were out for business. They had a candidate whom they had resolved to nominate. George W. Thompson called the meeting to order, and Fred S. Clark was selected as chairman. Adolph B. Mason was chosen as secretary, and E. A. Munson and Jacob Eisenhardt tellers.

The women then gathered in the west end of the school room and had a little caucus of their own. Mrs. Mary G. Pearsall did the engineering for the woman candidate.

The first informal ballot resulted as follows: Mrs. R. L. Andrew, 30; J. B. Ware, 15; A. J. Stebbins, 11; J. A. S. Verdier, 4; A. B. Mason, 3; W. M. Hathaway, 2; J. B. Wells, 1; Fred S. Clark, 1; J. B. Greenway, 1.

Mrs. Pearsall then made a little speech to the women and urged them to vote solidly for the woman candidate. E. E. Allen made a little speech, too. He exhorted the men to vote solidly for the masculine candidate, but it was no use. The formal ballot showed that Mrs. Andrew had 52 votes and had won in a walk. J. B. Ware had 25 and A. J. Stebbins 9. Mrs. Andrew was decided the candidate for school trustee for the two-year term.

J. B. Ware Nominated.

Some of the men were attacked with that tired feeling, at this point, and one of them said if the women were bound to hold office, "b'gosh, he was in favor of giving them the whole shooting-match," but the women wouldn't have it that way. E. E. Allen nominated J. B. Ware, and when somebody proposed the name of Mrs. Pearsall she peremptorily refused. Mr. Ware received 78 of the 87 votes cast, and the nomination was made unanimous.

An incident occurred during the balloting which amused the masculine portion of the caucus and acted as a sort of balm to the feelings of the men that did not grow enthusiastic over Mrs. Andrew's nomination. Just before the balloting closed Mrs. Pearsall discovered that she had dropped in a blank ticket by mistake, instead of the ticket containing the name of the person for whom she wished to vote. She asked the privilege of casting another ballot, but Mr. Eisenhardt refused to receive her vote. The opponents of women's suffrage laughed gleefully, but Mrs. Pearsall guessed she could stand it as well as anybody, and refused to be disconcerted.

All Fourth ward voters will register tomorrow in the Barclay street engine house.

Fifth Ward School Campaign.

The opposing candidates for school trustees in the fifth, the Rev. J. F. Husted and Mrs. Mary E. Bryant, are waging a red hot campaign. Mrs. Bryant has been nominated by the women of the ward and endorsed by the people's party. As the exponent of the principles of the people's party Mrs. Bryant is conducting her campaign on the theory that her opponent did wrong when he voted as a member of the board to introduce Wentworth's arithmetics in the city schools. Last night Mr. Husted addressed a meeting of 100 persons in Pettit's hall on his record as a member of the board. The manner of introducing text books into schools and the present condition of the text book system were carefully analyzed. He told his hearers that he is not afraid to go into the campaign on the merits of official record.

The women of the seventh ward will hold a mass meeting at the Union school house at 2 o'clock p. m. The call is signed by Mrs. H. C. Tabt and Mrs. A. C. Jackman.

MAJOR BROWN'S BURIAL.

He Was Worth a Million Dollars in Stock and Money.

The remains of Maj. Campbell Brown, who committed suicide here Wednesday, were sent to Columbia, Tennessee, by express at 6 o'clock last evening. The body was thus disposed of in compliance with a telegram sent from that place by his widow to J. G. King.

The body was viewed in Undertaker Durfee's office yesterday by a large number of persons, several of whom were acquaintances of the major when he was alive. When the body was prepared for burial a scar about 4 inches in length was found on the front side of his neck and the scars of four stitches could be seen. A man who called to look at the body and had been acquainted with the major in Tennessee explained to the undertaker the cause of the scar on the neck. He said Brown had been afflicted with spells of insanity for several years, and a few years ago while suffering from this affliction he attempted suicide by forcing a tooth brush down his throat. The brush lodged in the passage and could not be extricated through the mouth and a surgeon made an opening from the exterior. The brush was taken out through the opening thus made and the wound was sewed up. The patient recovered from the operation, but his malady continued to grow worse. The undertaker did not know the man who gave this explanation of the cause of the scar. The following telegram from Nashville, Tennessee, gives some additional information as to his home and property:

"Major Campbell Brown was 53 years of age, married, and leaves a large family. His breeding establishment at Ewell farm is known throughout the country as the home of Brown Hal and many famous pacers, trotters and Jersey cattle. It is located about thirty miles from Nashville and the 3,000 acres are the richest in Maury county. His estate is probably worth $1,000,000."

TO INCREASE BUSINESS.

Plans Devised by the Royston Straw Goods Works.

The directors of the Royston straw goods works held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms and devised plans for operating the factory this fall. A portion of the plant on West Bridge street has been moved to the new building near the D. G. H. & M. junction and the remainder will be transferred there in about four weeks. The company has been delayed in its plans to secure a supply of gas for lighting and heating purposes, but it is thought this part of the work will be completed in four weeks. The company now employs eighty hands and the force will be increased when the factory is in shape to run with a full complement of labor. The directors yesterday expressed themselves as being well pleased with the outlook for fall trade.

DROWNED IN THE RIVER.

Harry Rickard Goes Down While Bathing.

Harry Rickard, son of G. M. Rickard of No. 259 North Lafayette street, was drowned in the river yesterday near the Bloom company's office, north of the Chair company's factory. The lad was but 12 years old and was bathing with several companions. He sank once before his companions saw that he was in trouble. None of them were good swimmers and could render him no aid. They gave the alarm and many persons rushed to the scene to render what assistance they could. The police were notified, but before they arrived the Rev. H. H. Johnston had recovered the body. Coroner Locher was notified but will hold no inquest.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last publication, with the names residences (when out of the city) and ages of the parties:

	Age
Ernestus P. Hick and Harriet Allen, Cedar Springs	29—58
Loren E. Kellogg, Sparta, and Luella Judsonia, Arkansas	24—23

Real Estate Transfers.

John Albert and wife to Susan Cook, lots 5 and 6, Clara add	$ 500
William Widdicomb and wife to Jacobus Buerkens, lot 10, blk 2, Gedlock & VanBree's add	963
Mary E. Cole to Frank J. Fox, lots 11 and 12, blk 2, Fox add, Lowell	75
Rollin Cole to Myron C. Cole, part lot 2, blk 5, Remington's add	500
Pauline Klein to Rollin Cole, part lot 2, blk 5, Remington's add	500
J. W. Clark and wife to H. W. McBryer, piece land on sec 30, Nelson	200
William R. Clark and wife to J. W. Clark, piece land on sec 30, Nelson	1.00

Burial Permits.

Anne Aalesburg, No. 168 Clancy street, Valley City; Campbell Brown, No. —— Sheldon street, Columbia, Tenn.; Henry Anliink, No. 127 Central avenue, Valley City.

Contagious Diseases.

Ray Minogue, No. 189 Cass street, typhoid fever; Minnie Sinclair, No. 168 Jefferson street, typhoid fever.

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Saturday, September 2, the D., G. H. & M. Ry Co. will run another excursion to Chicago via. Grand Haven and the Goodrich Line. Tickets good ten days. Fare only $3.00. Leaves Grand Rapids 4.05 p. m.; arrives Chicago 6.00 a. m.

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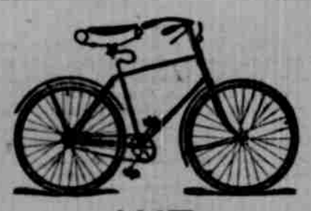

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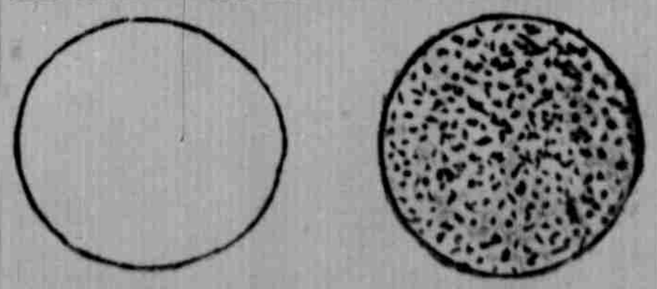

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"My waist!" says she. "Yes," says I. "I have got it on," says she.
"Where is it?" says I, a lookin' at her closer through my specks. "Where is the waist?"
"Here," says she, a pintin' to a pink belt ribbon, and a string of beads over each shoulder.
Says I, "Miss Flamm, do you call that a waist?"
Says I, "Do you tell me, Miss Flamm, that you are goin' down into that crowd of people, men and women, with nothin' but those strings on to cover you?" Says I, "Do you call that and you a performer and a Christian?"
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