

LOCAL POLITICS
COE REFUSES
TO ARBITRATE

NO UNION IN FIGHT AGAINST
LOREN FLETCHER.

Scheme to Leave Selection of Candidate to a committee Falls, Altho Smith and Hall Agreed—Smith Withdraws and Will Support Hall.

Efforts to unite the opposition to Loren Fletcher have failed and there will be a three-cornered contest for the republican nomination for congress. A. H. Hall and W. T. Coe will be Mr. Fletcher's opponents. John Day Smith has decided not to run.

The scheme that failed called for a board of arbitration to pass on the claims of the candidates. Mr. Coe's friends of Mr. Hall and Mr. Coe were discussing the situation, and wishing that in some way the opposition to Mr. Fletcher could be concentrated. One of Mr. Coe's friends, it is reported, suggested an arbitration, each candidate to select two men, and the four to select a fifth. This board should pass on the claims of the candidates, and decide which one ought to withdraw.

The proposition was brought to Mr. Hall, who immediately assented to it. He suggested that John Day Smith ought to be taken into consideration, as he was intending to be a candidate. Mr. Fletcher was consulted, and he also agreed to the idea. He then called up Mr. Coe by telephone, and asked him if he would consent to abide by the decision of such a committee. Mr. Coe promptly refused. He said that he was making the fight to win, and would not withdraw under any considerations.

This broke up the unification plans, and it also had the effect of eliminating Mr. Smith from the list of possibilities. He at once said that he would support Mr. Hall for the nomination. Without referring to the arbitration incident, Mr. Smith said to the Journal yesterday: "I have decided to become a candidate for congress. There are too many in the race now, and my getting in would only make confusion worse confounded. Unless the situation changes materially, I shall support Mr. Hall, and I believe he stands a good chance of securing the nomination. I think Mr. Fletcher has represented this district too long already."

W. T. Coe admitted today that he had refused to entertain an arbitration plan. "I had no reason for pulling out of this fight for anybody," said Mr. Coe. "I have been over the ground considerably, and am very well satisfied with the situation. I believe I am going to be nominated. I declined to go into the plan proposed because I believe I can defeat Mr. Fletcher. Mr. Hall or any one else who comes into the race."

ENTERS MAYORALTY RACE

Coroner Williams Files as Republican Candidate—New Judicial Aspirant.

Dr. U. G. Williams, at present county coroner, has filed his name as a candidate for mayor, subject to the action of the republican primaries. Dr. Williams' candidacy was announced several weeks ago, and since then a "still hunt" has been conducted. He has a large following of enthusiastic workers, who predict victory for him.

Another candidate for the republican nomination for the district bench was brought out this morning when Morris P. Brewer filed his name. This increases the already large field and brings additional complications into the fight.

John P. Blüchfeldt, who was bookkeeper in the sheriff's office under the administration of P. T. Megardien, has filed for the republican nomination for county commissioner in the second district.

To Boom Ed. Allen.

A gathering of the friends of A. E. Allen, candidate for clerk of the district court, is called for this evening from the Swedish-American hall. It is proposed to organize a club to promote Mr. Allen's interests in his own ward, and all friends of his candidacy are invited to be present.

POLITICAL NOTES.

A meeting was held in the Third Ward republican hall last night. The interior of the building of C. O. Johnson for sheriff. There were several speakers, and the interior of the city, and plans were discussed for an active campaign in Johnson's behalf.

ST. ANTHONY PARK

Miss Ada Quirk of Chardon, Ohio, is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stephenson of Marvlet street.

Mrs. Good and Mrs. Mason, with the L. E. T. club, are spending the month at Lake Minnetonka.

Mrs. Gruenhagen has returned from Drainer.

Mrs. George Elmer has been entertaining a party of guests from Racine.

Mrs. M. J. Costello and son have gone to Seattle for a month.

Professor D. E. Mayne of the Minnesota experiment station was here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor have been entertaining Leon Tuttle of New York, who was on his way to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeves gave a dancing party Wednesday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Clark of Duluth.

Mrs. Bernard of Reville, with the Misses Elsie and Alice Turner of Kansas City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reeves.

The congregation of St. Mark's Episcopal church united with that of St. Peter's in a moonlight excursion to Shakopee Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chase have returned from a two week's stay at Gaines

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Lake, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chase of University avenue.

The Sunday school of St. Mark's Episcopal church will give a picnic at Wildwood Thursday.

Mrs. Julius Block is visiting at St. Peter.

Mrs. A. R. McGill of Scudder avenue is entertaining her sister, Miss Wilson of Edinboro, Pa.

Miss Mary Cheney leaves soon for a visit in California.

Miss Lillian Gibson entertained at cards Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich are visiting in British Columbia.

Mrs. Curtis of Dakota, who visited Mrs. Walter Hill, has gone east.

Mrs. C. A. Dunn entertained the Ladies' Reading circle at luncheon Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. D. C. Martin.

A group of young people from St. Anthony Park were entertained at White Bear Lake at a picnic supper on board Mr. Osborne's sailboat in honor of Miss Genevieve Zack of New York.

Miss Cooper of River Falls has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopes and family are at White Bear Lake.

Miss Laura Battlett of Merriam Park and Mr. Hoover of Toronto have been recent guests of Professor and Mrs. Henry Baker.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Grant of Egerston are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Grant.

Mrs. H. B. Stephenson entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of her son, Harold.

Mrs. Green of Marvlet street is visiting her daughter in Wisconsin.

Mrs. H. B. Stephenson has returned from a visit at Crystal Lake.

Miss Anna McCammon is at Lake Minnetonka.

Miss Madeline Hunter is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Friend Brace, at Lake Minnetonka.

Miss Sadie Chase and Miss Jennie Ware spent last week at Gebhard Bohm's cottage at Lake Minnetonka.

Mr. Gongo and family have gone to Turtle Lake.

MERRIAM PARK

Mrs. Hodson of Carroll street entertained in honor of her Sunday school class Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hodson's son are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Horton, Sr., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Horton, Jr.

The marriage is announced of Bertram Briscoe Downs and Emma Reed Meeder. Mr. and Mrs. Downs will be at home after Oct. 1 at 1925 Marshall avenue.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have a picnic Thursday at Wildwood.

The Merriam Park Woman's club will be entertained by Mrs. C. M. Rosing of Cannon Falls next Saturday.

Mrs. Rogers and daughter of Wilder avenue are visiting in St. Peter.

Miss Harriet Bishop has gone to the Atlantic coast.

Mrs. Follansbee of Elmira, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. C. V. Payne of Prior avenue.

Robert Benham expects to return to Denver next week.

Miss May Collieran of La Crosse has been the guest of Miss Helen Zimmerman.

Miss Josephine Bell entertained at dinner Monday evening.

Mrs. Stevenson of Galesburg is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coyle.

The Misses Flossie and Carrie Austin have returned from Prior Lake.

Miss Madge Adamson entertained informally at luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Adamson is entertaining Robert Desver of Devils Lake.

Miss Ella Karmany of Mankato is the guest of Miss Frances McCoy.

Mrs. Crouse of Minneapolis entertained a group of Merriam Park ladies at euchre Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Stanifer won the favors.

Rev. and Mrs. Murdoch McLeod and son, the Misses Austin, Clinton Austin and Mark Magnusson are coming at Turtle Lake this week.

Rev. G. H. Ten Broeck and his Sunday school class had a picnic at Bald Eagle Lake Wednesday.

The rector and choir boys of St. Mary's Episcopal church will camp at Green lake late in July.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Eastman will entertain Tuesday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Henderson.

Mrs. Lynch and family are at Gull Lake.

Dr. Henderson will soon leave to take charge of a large hospital at Scandia.

THE THEATERS

Lyceum—"La Tosca."

Commencing tomorrow evening, Dick Ferris and Florence Stone, assisted by the Ferris Stock company, will be seen in a production of "Victorian Sardou's" great drama, "La Tosca." The piece will run the entire week, with three matinees—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. A brief outline of the play is as follows:

Baron Scarpia, superintendent of Roman police at the time of the French war at the beginning of the eighteenth century, is in pursuit of a political prisoner who has escaped and who is hidden by Mario Cavaradosi, a Roman citizen of advanced liberal views. Cavaradosi is loved by La Tosca, an Italian singing girl of much beauty, who has won the admiration of Queen Caroline. Scarpia is in love with La Tosca, and playing upon her jealousy, induces her to believe that the person whom Cavaradosi is shielding is a woman. She finds out her mistake just before the arrival of the police at Mario's home, where he has taken the fugitive.

From this Cavaradosi is put to torture, within an adjacent room, where La Tosca is compelled to hear his terrible shrieks of agony, until finally, after a terrible struggle with herself and in spite of the efforts of her lover and his supporters, she betrays the whereabouts of the fugitive, who is killed in being taken.

A moment or two later Cavaradosi staggers into the room bleeding and falls unconscious, but recovering, reproaches La Tosca for her weakness. Mario is sentenced to be executed, and La Tosca is given a chance, as she supposes, to save him at the expense of her honor by Baron Scarpia. She consents, seemingly, but the moment the villain thinks he has conquered her she stabs him to the heart.

She hastens to her lover to tell him of the mock execution, in which she was led to believe that the muskets were to be loaded with blank cartridges and that he was only to feign death to fulfill the demands of the government; but Scarpia had outwitted her and she finds her lover dead. She confesses her murder of the baron to the guard, and in trying to throw herself from the bridge she is caught by Angelo she is shot and falls dead by the side of her lover. The cast is as follows:

- Mario Cavaradosi Dick Ferris
- Baron Scarpia Byron Beasley
- Federica Fredie Clark
- Schiavone Ben Johnson
- Eusebio Charles Burnham
- Carpola Ernest Fisher
- Florence Stone William Grand
- Spolotti Trus S. James
- George Armstrong George Armstrong
- Colonnelli Bart McMan
- Sergeant Ernest Fisher
- Queen Caroline Lovell Alice Taylor
- Princess Orsini Madeline Cecil
- Luca Charles Loefer
- Florida La Tosca Florence Stone

Following "La Tosca" the company will be seen in Augustus Thomas' southern drama, "Alabama."

"Gismonda," another of Sardou's plays, will be given a beautiful presentation following "Alabama."

Cecil Raleigh's great English drama, "Sporting Life," will be given a scenic production at the Lyceum in the near future.

Some of the plays billed for early presentation at the Lyceum are "Charlie's Aunt," "Too Much Johnson," "Theodora" and "The Lady of Lyons."

Garden—"The Pirates of Penzance."

The Garden Theatre company announces for next week Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "The Pirates of Penzance." The Gilbert and Sullivan operas are still popular, and one has not far to look for a reason why the first of Gilbert's best holds highest rank in classic humor. His librettos are to the very stage what Sheridan is to the dramatic. Instead of his humor stalling with a single hearing like most of the present-day comedies, it acquires acquaintance before one catches the true spirit of his drollery. These clever librettos, however, might never have seen general favor and it not been for the melodious music of Arthur Sullivan's score. The music of "The Pirates of Penzance" would do credit to a romantic plot that makes pretensions equal to "Martha," "The Bohemian Girl" and "Maritana." There is perhaps not a chorus number in even the Verdi operas that possesses more real merit than the "Hall Poetry" chorus in "The Pirates of Penzance."

Shortly after Verdi had completed "Il Trovatore" he asked a critic what he thought of the work. "Some of it," said the critic, "is great, but the greater part of it is light and trashy. The handorgans are grinding it out on every street corner."

"Well," said Verdi, "if the handorgans are playing it, I am satisfied that my fame as composer will be lasting. The music that lives is the music that will grind."

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Both the men are wanted in Lincoln for embezzlement. McNulty watched the postoffice closely and was rewarded by seeing Kelso walk up and ask for his mail. With the first man under arrest it was an easy matter to find Olmstead in St. Paul.

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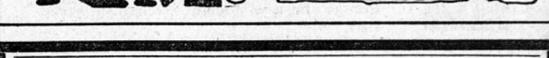
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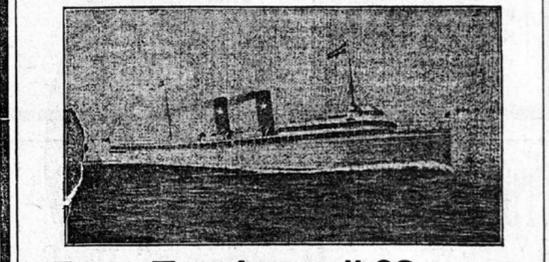


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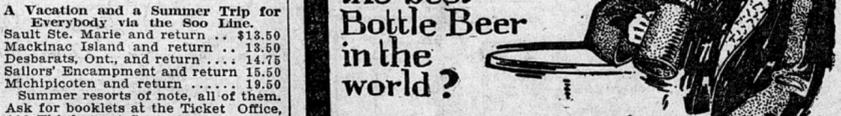
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