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See the announcement for a straw vote to be taken next week, at town meetings and other gatherings. Besides the fun of seeing how people line up for candidates before the conventions, it can be made a valuable object lesson of the preferential ballot, by which candidates may be nominated by majority vote just as effectively before conventions as at them, without the possibility of juggling results or buying delegates.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS FIRST GAME. First Battle of Seminary and High School For City Championship, Last Friday Evening. The first game of the series between the High School and the Seminary basketball teams, for the championship of the city, was played in the High School gym, last Friday evening and was won by the high school by the score of 25-9.

Early in the second half Kiland got a basket from the field, the first one for the Seminary. Hanson followed with one and then Kiland got another one, with two fouls by Pederson, brot the score up to 9 for the Seminary. Pederson shot a basket but it was called back as one of the High School players had fouled. For the High School in the second half Taylor and Carlson each got two baskets from the field and Johnson got one, which he put in on a tip-off. Swenson shot two fouls and one basket from the field in this period.

support the candidate nominated by the democrats, providing he comes from the progressive wing of that party. It now looks as though the political battle to be waged during the coming summer and fall will be one of the warmest since the civil war and that both the big parties will be badly disorganized before the fray is over.—Kerkhoven Banner.

Spicer-on-Green-Lake, March 5—Knut Kloster arrived home the first part of last week, after spending a few weeks at Dawson and various other places. Arthur Thompson and Willie Haverly returned home last week from Willmar, where they have attended the agricultural school for some time.

of Willmar was opened and read. The aforesaid bid being the only one received. Alderman Frederikson presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted. RESOLUTION. Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Willmar, that the bid of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners for the purchase of the City of Willmar for \$2,000, be and the same hereby is accepted.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. Council Chambers, Library Building, Willmar, Minn., Feb. 26, 1912. Regular meeting of the City Council. Mayor Wellin called the meeting to order. The following members of the Council were present on roll call: Mayor Wellin, Aldermen Frederikson, Johnson, Erickson, Sperry, Dahlheim, and Norman, 7; absent, Aldermen Anderson and Hedin, 2. City Attorney Stanford was also present.