

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

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The Democrats acted wisely yesterday in their convention. The uproar and discord which was predicted, and which the Pillsbury strikers endeavored their utmost to bring about, did not occur. It was, in fact, one of the most orderly conventions ever held in the city. This is truly amazing when all the phases of the situation are given consideration. A concerted movement to destroy the Democratic party had been concocted—and it was planned by the Republicans. The political feeling was at fever heat. Some of the preliminaries had been fraudulent and irregular, and many good Democrats were justly indignant, but when the whole matter was fully canvassed by Hon. Frank L. Morse and Hon. Matthew Walsh, who were unpledged, unprejudiced and impartial, William McArdle (an Ames delegate) and Jacob Becker (a Glenn delegate), and every fact obtainable weighed; it was found that it had been a case of "diamond cut diamond," and they determined that the delegates chosen at the first caucuses were entitled to seats, with the exception of the two delegates from the Eighth ward. That settled the whole matter and those who felt sore withdrew.

There is a rift in the clouds and the sun is pouring its bright, cheerful beams upon the Democratic party in Minneapolis. Had the boaters been pleased to place in nomination a Democrat yesterday, there would have been no hope for the success of the party at the polls, but when a few Democrats say to the party "cut your vote for a Republican who said in his speech of acceptance, 'I accept the nomination as a Republican,'" they will find that it is such a noisome dose that it will be rejected absolutely and entirely by every true Democrat.

The young, inexperienced and honest young democrats, who bolted with their leaders yesterday under the erroneous impression that Col. Glenn would accept a nomination from the malcontents of the party are now sorry for being led to endorse the nomination of "G. A. P." which interpreted, means "Gore all the People."

CAN the Democrats who have declared themselves for Pillsbury turn their coats inside out and work for the Democratic party next fall?

The working men are pronouncedly opposed to Pillsbury and his convict labor ideas.

How many horses can the political gymnast, Pillsbury, ride at one and the same time?

The name of our next mayor is spelled—Dr. A. A. Ames.

It was a Pillsbury scheme after all.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBELETS.

The real estate transfers filed yesterday aggregated \$44,675.

A plat of Becker's addition to Minneapolis was filed yesterday.

The News Letter will come out to-day with a special edition—"Just for fun."

An adjourned meeting of the board of trade will be held at 9 o'clock this morning.

Frank J. Mead, the Mandan, D. T., capitalist is in the city renewing old acquaintances.

The woman's suffrage convention will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Market hall.

The Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, bishop of Utah and Idaho for the past seven years, preached last evening in Gettysburg church.

The following parties received marriage licenses yesterday: Wm. Tietz and Francis O. Blossley; James R. Sloan and Brice Etta Goldsborough.

One hundred season admission tickets to the base ball grounds are to be issued at \$10 each. Ladies holding stock will be presented with complimentary tickets for the season.

C. A. Bull reports that a wagon box and spring seat was stolen off his wagon yesterday morning, while it was standing on Third street between Nicollet and Hennepin avenues.

Henry Miller, who resides at the corner of Nineteenth avenue north and Second street, had his leg fractured yesterday by the caving in of frozen earth, while excavating upon the site of the old First National hotel.

James Maloney, who was arrested here on Monday night on the charge of being implicated in a robbery of \$15,000 worth of jewelry, at La Porte, Ind., about a year ago, left the city yesterday in custody of a Pinkerton detective.

There were only two criminal cases before the municipal court yesterday. Chas. E. Keith was arraigned upon a charge of drunkenness, and gave bonds in \$100 for his appearance on the 25th at 9 o'clock. Charles Sylander was charged with assaulting John Peterson. He will be given a trial this afternoon.

In spite of the drizzling rain and disagreeable walking, "Frisch Aristocracy" called out an audience scarcely inferior to that of the evening night. Barry & Fay are among the few who can keep the audience in a continual laughter till the curtain drops. They please especially by a reserve and moderation in their jokes which, while they are side-splitting, may be called somewhat refining.

THE COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT.

JURY CASES.

[Before Judges Young and Koon.]

P. H. Mantel vs. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company, on trial.

Sidney W. Shea vs. Sewell P. Channell et al., on trial.

COURT CASES.

[Before Judge Lochren.]

D. D. G. Duncan vs. Joseph Menard et al.; evidence taken and to be argued on afternoon of 23d inst.

Wm. Cheely vs. Edward E. Saud et al.; settled.

NEW CASES AND PAPERS FILED.

Hood, Bonbright & Co. vs. H. P. Franklin; transcript from Rock county filed and docketed.

D. M. Osborne & Co. vs. H. P. Rice; summons filed and order for change of venue and files transmitted to clerk of district court of Kandiyohi county.

Stretter Elevator Co. vs. David Henry; complaint filed.

Stretter Elevator Co. vs. David Henry, defendant, and Smith & Hawley garnishee; complaint for garnishment filed.

Minneapolis Harvester Works vs. Wm. Frank; note of issue filed and cause placed on special term calendar.

Drensen, Starr & Everett vs. London and Lancaster Fire Insurance company; defendant's answer filed.

Same vs. German-American Insurance company; same.

Same vs. The American Fire Insurance company of Philadelphia; same.

Same vs. The Hartford Fire Insurance company; same.

Probate Court.

[Before Judge Ueland.]

Estate of John McGinty, deceased; decree of distribution made.

Estate of Annie McGinty, deceased; same.

Estate of William McCoy, deceased; petition for settlement and distribution filed; hearing May 5.

Same vs. Frederick C. Chittenden, deceased; petition for letters filed; hearing April 14.

In the matter of the guardianship of Silas S. Harvey; petition for license to sell land filed; hearing May 5.

A telegraph messenger has become a raving maniac by reading dime novels.

MAYOR AMES.

The Unanimous Choice of the Democratic City Convention.

The Committee on Credentials Only Seat Regularly Elected Delegates.

Mayor Ames' Address—He Pledges Himself to Counsel Circumspect Government.

A Bolting Convention Endorses George A. Pillsbury—Pillsbury Accepts—Speeches.

Yesterday was an eventful day in the history of Minneapolis. The regular Democratic city convention was held in Turner hall, which was packed to standing room by delegates and interested citizens. A rumpus was expected, but happily no rumpus occurred. Throughout it was one of the most orderly conventions ever held in the city. It was presided over by a gentleman of good judgment, and every act of the assemblage was not without discretion, and the result was satisfactory to those who have the success of the party at heart.

Glenn called the convention to order, and announced that no delegates from wards which had sent contesting delegations should be entertained by the temporary organization. To this proposition there was

NO OPPOSITION.

Solon Armstrong was chosen chairman. He was greeted with applause and thanked the convention for the honor in a neat but short address.

A. R. Brandt was then elected secretary.

F. L. Morse moved that a committee of five credentials be appointed by the chair. Carried.

The chairman then appointed the following as such committee:

Frank Morse, Wm. McArdle, Jacob Becker, Matt Walsh, and A. J. Norenberg, in which there was no contesting delegation.

Mr. Walsh announced that the 8th ward delegation had been empowered at the caucus to fill vacancies if any occurred.

A recess of ten minutes was taken for the caucus of the five wards in which there was no contesting delegation.

After waiting for a half hour however, for the report it was announced that another hour would be required. An adjournment was then had until 1 o'clock. The stick was in deciding as to which of the delegations from the contested five wards should be seated in pursuance to the caucus calls, or those chosen at the second sets of caucuses held.

Afternoon Session.

At 1 o'clock the convention reassembled, the attendance being quite as large as in the morning, and perfect order was maintained throughout the entire convention.

F. L. Morse, chairman of the committee, reported the following list of names of delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

First Ward—H. P. Herring, John W. Orth, W. F. Hills, Thos. Marek, William Hoy, Andy Dolan, Charles Baher, A. Finglass, John J. Joseph, Jas. Wilson, W. O. Keefe, Robert Lyons, Daniel Mulvihill, Jacob Wolf, William Dunn.

Second Ward—Solon Armstrong, Jacob Becker, J. G. Moore.

Third Ward—Herman Westphal, William McArdle, Charles Hoag, William Massot, Matt Gross, Tom Fagen, Mat Schulenberg, Alvin Eichhorn, A. L. Menard, J. C. Walker, Fred Hechler, J. B. Ardell, Henry Hine, Robert Reid, Levi Gorham.

Fourth Ward—Frank Morse, J. Bowdish, Frank Moran, J. M. Bannan, Theodore Basting, A. R. Brandt, E. C. Kline, Robert Martin, Geo. W. Morse, W. C. Wickings, Wilkes McDermott, W. A. Todd.

Fifth Ward—Robert L. Kelly, R. P. Dunnington, W. O. Keefe, G. F. G. P. Dunnington, C. P. B. Winston, Henry Hauschild, Alfred Beckly, Robert Quady.

Sixth Ward—Mathew Walsh, Iver Scheel, A. H. Mitchell, J. C. Kline, Robert Martin, Geo. Peterson, August Siegan, A. B. Finesness, Louis Fredrickson, Joseph Holscher, M. McElroy, John O'Leary, John Lewis, John McElroy, William Kelly, Thomas J. Ryan, Dr. L. Damm, Michael Moony, John J. McElaine.

Seventh Ward—M. S. Siverling, H. W. Eaton, J. Norenberg.

Eighth Ward—Charles E. Keith, E. A. Bassett, Chas. M. Foote moved the adoption of the report.

D. B. Johnson took the floor to protest against the adoption. Being one of the men who had been elected to the first ward caucus, he had been thrown out, he wished to know if the delegates not seated by the report of the committee on credentials had a voice, or would be given an opportunity to make any explanations.

The chairman answered that those who had not been allowed seats would be given the floor. Mr. Johnson continued:

Gentlemen of the convention: You have this day conformed to a ruling which not all the Democrats of the city will abide by. In the first place the caucus in the First ward was a sham and a fraud. If it comes to pass that a man who has been honored by positions by the Democratic party for seven years, and he can then declare himself an independent candidate for mayor and be endorsed by the Democratic convention, as the candidate of our best singers we want to know. Some of his friends have packed the caucuses. No one can dispute the fact that twenty-seven backlogs of people were taken to the First ward from the west side of the river, and the caucus was irregularly held, and two-thirds of the citizens withdrew and held a second caucus; but our delegation has been rejected.

Mr. Morse explained that it appeared that the majority of the vote of the First ward caucus was irregularly adjourned, and there was no evidence that showed, although it was evident that fraud had been practiced, that the results had been changed. The majority being 150 it did not appear to the committee that the irregularities were extensive enough to warrant an adjournment. The question of the adjournment of the First ward caucus had been given full consideration. It was evident that a motion to adjourn had been made and that it had been declared carried without taking a negative vote, which was manifestly unfair and illegal. The caucus continued in session and elected delegates, which delegates the committee conscientiously believed entitled to seats.

THE FIFTH WARD.

John Everard wished to explain the matter of the troubles of the Fifth ward caucus. It was not a caucus, but a meeting for the purpose of ticketing those who were working for the party ticket that there were more yellow tickets in the caucus than there were people. Then they put up a job and withdrew and selected a delegation which was declared elected with a shout and a rush.

Mr. Morse explained that the respectable Democracy of the city has been overrun at all the caucuses. There are men in this hall who will tell you that a mob took possession of the hall at the Third ward caucus and run it. You have done just what I had

you to do, and you will do just what we anticipate. We will meet you in line two weeks hence. We will now withdraw."

With this the delegates thrown out marched from the hall followed by about fifty spectators.

Mr. Morse then further explained the work of the committee in canvassing the difficulty. The convention seemed perfectly satisfied with the result.

H. P. Herring said: It is my opinion that this caucus was a sham and a fraud, but through the courtesy of the convention they have been given full sway. I reside in the First ward and I attended the caucus. In the first place no reading Democrat knew of the caucus. The call was not published until the evening for holding the caucus and then in the Evening Journal. It reached the First ward people after six o'clock. Col. Glenn was the chairman and he called the caucus. Why did he not give fair notice as is the usual custom. It was a trap game from the beginning. Those who have with me in the caucus are in the advance, and expected to have things all their own way. Is this Democratic?

From the time the caucus was called to order up to the time the balloting commenced the caucus was seized and run by those who have just withdrawn from the caucus. When they discovered that they were to be defeated in the balloting they moved to adjourn while a ballot was being taken, and no negative was taken on any question by the chairman.

UNPREJUDICED.

Ald. Walsh said: "I went into the committee room unprejudiced. I tried to elicit all the circumstances and all the positions. I could find no facts which would bear me out in refusing to sign that report. I went into the committee room as a Democrat, not as an Ames man nor as a Glenn man."

In the face of the fact that nothing could be shown that would justify us in refusing to sign the report, what could we do? As a Democrat I am willing to take my chances and shoulder the responsibility of my action.

UPON MOTION OF F. L. MORSE, the temporary organization was held the permanent organization.

Mr. Armstrong thanked the convention for the honor conferred, and read the call.

INFORMAL BALLOT.

Chas. M. Foote moved that an informal ballot be taken for a candidate for mayor, and the motion prevailed.

Chas. M. Foote and A. H. Mitchell were appointed tellers.

The 8th ward delegation had withdrawn with the Glenn faction, with the exception of Solon Armstrong.

The tellers collected the ballots, and reported the following result of the informal ballot:

G. O. Merriman..... 1  
M. W. Glenn..... 2  
A. A. Ames..... 46  
E. M. Wilson..... 12  
Solon Armstrong..... 12

Mr. Foote moved that as the vote was pronounced in favor of A. A. Ames, that he be declared the unanimous choice of the convention for mayor. The vote prevailing and the motion was carried.

C. M. Foote, Mathew Walsh and Judge Cochran were then appointed a committee to wait upon Hon. A. A. Ames, and inform him of the action of the convention.

COMPTROLLER.

Mr. Herring said: For the office of comptroller I have the pleasure of nominating our present chairman John Armstrong. [Applause.]

C. M. Foote being nominated took the floor to explain that he was not a candidate and proceeded to second the nomination of Mr. Armstrong in a neat speech.

Mr. Armstrong accepted the nomination and in a short and forcible speech, said: "Gentlemen of the Convention: I thank you for the honor conferred. I think it an honor to be selected as a candidate by the Democrats of the city of Minneapolis for so important an office. It is on the eve of a national election and it is important that we should hold a stand. I have always been a Democrat in fact have been for twenty-five years. I have been a candidate and have been defeated. You know my record and if you are displeased why do not vote for me. If elected I discharge my duty faithfully."

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. Foote did not wish to make the selection of the board of park commissioners a practical issue, and moved that the chairman appoint a committee of one from each ward and one at large to confer with like committee for the purpose of selecting the candidates and the motion passed without opposition.

The chairman proposed to appoint a committee selected from the same ward to confer with other committees respecting the nomination of a school board.

H. P. Herring was called upon to address the convention, but just at this juncture Mayor Ames was introduced and took the platform. He was introduced by Mathew Walsh as follows:

NEXT MAYOR OF MINNEAPOLIS.

As Mayor Ames stepped on the front of the stage he was greeted with deafening cheers. He spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the Democratic city convention: I desire to return to you my sincere thanks for the honor which you have conferred upon me by electing me to the office of mayor for a re-election. You can inspect my stewardship after having filed the office for two years. I have endeavored to do control matters that you could have no regret for your action two years ago. If I have been true to the trust imposed upon me when I then accepted the office, I am entitled to your further confidence and your cordial support. If those who are fighting me can show that my record has been recreant to the trust reposed in me, I will ask you to revoke your action and I will retire. I allege that I have never done anything wrong during my administration, nor has one penny been frittered away in robbery. I know I am not immaculate nor perfect. I realize the fact that I have made mistakes. I am one of the ordinary citizens who are liable to do wrong. I have not done so, but gentlemen, put yourselves in my place and receive the insults which I have received and refrain from striking back blow for blow if you are men of spirit. That is what I have done perhaps I have not done so. It is alleged that our town is becoming a bad place. That is a fact. Show me a town of 100,000 people with none of them bad. Bad people will come. The multitudes have swarmed here from all parts of the country, attracted by our prosperity, and it is natural that some of them will do wrong. We have more than a penitentiary this year than ever before. There are many evils in our city, but I assure you I have endeavored to control them and keep them where they will do the least possible harm. I will briefly call your attention to some of our greatest evils. I propose to draw the reins closer. [Applause.] They tell me that there are too many houses of prostitution in the city, and I reply that we have too many lawyers and doctors. They all come here for the same purpose. We have more than 100,000 people who will search out quarters where they cannot be caught by the police department. If I am elected mayor this time, I propose to hold these evils in more strict check, and place them, if possible, where they cannot do us as much harm as they do now. I propose to draw the reins closer. [Applause.] They tell me that there are too many houses of prostitution in the city, and I reply that we have too many lawyers and doctors. They all come here for the same purpose. We have more than 100,000 people who will search out quarters where they cannot be caught by the police department. If I am elected mayor this time, I propose to hold these evils in more strict check, and place them, if possible, where they cannot do us as much harm as they do now. I propose to draw the reins closer. [Applause.] They tell me that there are too many houses of prostitution in the city, and I reply that we have too many lawyers and doctors. 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