

WOMEN'S WORTHY WORK.

Minneapolis Ladies Are Loudly Insisting that They Want Representation on the School Board.

They Are Also Exercised Over the Condition of Their Benighted Sisters in Heathendom.

The Second Ward Has a Lively Republican Caucus That Nearly Terminates in a Row.

Six Aldermanic Candidates Already and the Returns Not All in—Other Notes of Politics.

A Teachers' Institute at Excelsior To-day—Notes from the District Court—False Pretenses.

LADIES IN EARNEST.

Creating Nominations in Favor of Ladies as Members of the School Board.

A score of ladies and three or four gentlemen met in the Friends' meeting house yesterday afternoon to discuss the question of advancing one or more ladies as candidates for membership in the school board.

Mrs. Dorset presided and Mrs. Gallinger was chosen secretary. The ladies were very much in earnest and the meeting resolved itself into a debating society to discuss the question.

Rev. E. S. Williams made a speech and then Mrs. Dr. Ripley urged the advancement of women to this position.

Mrs. Henderson made this suggestion: The retiring members are Miller and Austin. Miller is on the building committee and attends to all building, Austin attends to and arranges the night schools, and the question was, could a lady attend these things?

Would it not be better to ask for two or three school members, more than two wards had been added. Dr. Ripley indignantly denied the imputation that a lady could not build a school.

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They Will be Held To-night in All the Wards Except in Eighth—Campaign Campaign.

The democratic primaries will be held in all the wards save the Eighth this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to place in nomination an aldermanic candidate in each ward except the Seventh, which will nominate two candidates and delegates to the city convention, to be held in Turner hall on Monday at 2 p. m.

The caucuses will be held at the following places and will choose delegates as indicated: First Ward—East side Turner hall; 10 delegates.

Second Ward—Catawba engine house; 5 delegates. Third Ward—No. 204 Plymouth avenue, in a vacant store room; 14 delegates.

Fourth Ward—Market hall; 13 delegates. Fifth Ward—Engine house, corner of Sixth and Washington; 10 delegates.

Sixth Ward—Corner of Washington and Thirteenth avenue south; 19 delegates. Seventh Ward—No. 2436 Twenty-fifth avenue south; 6 delegates.

POLITICAL DRIFTWOOD. The Eighth ward has already held its caucus and selected delegates and nominated candidates for aldermen. The candidates are Hon. R. P. Russell and Capt. E. C. Babb.

Mr. Russell is one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of the city. His honesty, integrity and ability stand unimpeachable, and although the ward is overwhelmingly Republican in its political aspect, Mr. Russell is a Democrat.

Mr. Babb is a prominent citizen, and his qualifications for the office will draw to his candidacy a strong following from the independent element of the ward, and his election is not one of the improbabilities of the campaign.

George W. Cooley, who is the Republican candidate, has accepted the nomination of the Democrats, tendered him because of his liberality which borders on the nonpartisan. While he is probably in favor of the present liquor license rate, he is pronounced and outspoken in his opposition to the "dead line."

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Nothing was as much talked of yesterday on the streets and in the business houses of Minneapolis as the outlook for a foreign war. Heretofore all talk has been of a speculative and hypothetical character, but a turn was taken yesterday and the conversation took a positive tone.

The grain market felt the effect of the news and prices stiffened up to 1 cent higher, and further advances are expected to-day. Whatever benefits the mills benefit Minneapolis was the way it was expressed, and that a war would benefit the mills seemed the universal belief.

I wonder if the ears of Byron Sutherland burped yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. At that hour he was under discussion by a meeting of ladies at the Friends' meeting house. "I don't know Mr. Sutherland," one was saying, "so my remarks cannot be personal at all. But he said he objected to meeting a committee of ladies because the ladies are so impracticable. Impracticable! Yes, because last year that would not sit quietly and see themselves thrown over and three men nominated to the school board. That's how impracticable we were, and that's the kind of a man he is."

The court reporter's experience teaches him that the typical "vag" is usually a wag. To play a practical joke upon a court official is his delight. Each vag, prior to his arraignment, is required to give his name, age and nativity for record. The vag out from that court officer Washington Pierce was born in Pennsylvania, and to his discomfort the reporter noted that they are natives of the Keystone state.

Those who do not have frequent occasion to visit a city hall of an ordinary city have no conception of the number of visitors a mayor has to receive. Usually these callers are seeking some municipal appointment, and invariably they have favors to ask. It is nothing unusual for a mayor to have a dozen people sitting at the door waiting their turn to "see the mayor for just a minute." It reminds one of a largely patronized barber shop. And the mayor must receive them with urbanity, politely listen to their applications for appointments or requests for administrative favors, and then make promises or defer a refusal by replying that the matter shall be taken under advisement. It is said that Carter Harrison of Chicago has systematized the matter admirably. He has an orderly whose duty it is to inquire of each caller his desire. The stereotyped answer is "I want to see the mayor three minutes on important business." When his turn arrives the orderly notifies him and he enters the presence of his honor. The orderly times him, and when the three minutes expire calls "time!" much the same as the timekeeper of a pugilistic set-to. The caller takes the hint and draws the interview to a close.

The friends of Ald. Parker are indignant over his defeat in the nominating caucus. They claim the nomination was a "cut and dried" affair, the result of an intrigue, and make no bones in announcing that they will not support Mr. Downes if an acceptable Democrat is nominated to-night. The issues of the ward are the motor line and the dead line. While it is probable that a popular vote would decide in favor of the continuance of the motor, and against the dead line, this is directly opposed to the position of Tom Downes as defined by his friends. He is, in fact, the candidate of George A. Brackett.

A SECOND WARD RUMPUS. The Candidates Packed the Caucus and Finally Adjourned.

The second ward were treated to a circus last evening. Robert Jamison was the ringmaster and the clowns were myriad. It was to have been a Republican caucus, but it was not. It was a gathering of the masses at the Catawba engine house, and each man tried to get the loudest cry from the Minneapolis Union. Excellent music was furnished by the Union Quartette band, and a very enjoyable time was had.

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Amos B. Saunders vs. Alexander Gammons; continued.

[Probate Court.] [Before Judge Ueland.] Estate of Martin Paulson; petition for settlement and distribution filed; hearing adjourned.

Estate of Frank J. Stickney; letters issued to Louisa Stickney; order limiting time to pay debts made.

[False Pretenses.] Yesterday Detective Caswell, armed with a warrant, visited Sacred Heart township in Renville county, and arrested G. C. Arnes and Ole O. Meisens upon a charge of obtaining \$415.11 worth of goods from Wyman, Mallin & Van Dyke, under false pretenses. The complainant alleges that the certainers falsely represented that they owned a certain store building in Sacred Heart, and that they were upon this representation that they were given credit by the complaining witnesses.

JAY GOULD IS INDIGNANT

Because President Adams of the Union Pacific Annulled the Pacific Mail Contract.

Earnings of the Milwaukee & St. Paul for 1884 Equivalent to a 7 Per Cent. Dividend.

What Superintendent Ainslie of the Northern Pacific Road Has to Say on Montana.

The Lackawanna Makes an Alliance With the Wisconsin Central for an Interchange of Business.

C. H. Warren Returns and Tells of the Multitudes Coming to the West This Season.

Could Will Stay Home Hereafter. Special to the Globe.

New York, March 27.—Both Mr. Gould and Mr. Sage are very indignant at President Adams' action in sending the recent letter to the Pacific Mail company terminating the subsidy contract. The friends of Mr. Gould were taken completely by surprise in this matter, and Mr. Gould himself is quoted as saying that a controversy between the Pacific railroads and the Pacific Mail company at this time is ill-advised.

It is respectfully recommended that the causes of the various wars be called for Saturday, March 28, at 10 o'clock, at the city hall, per order city committee.

FIRST WARD CAUCUS. The Democrats of the First ward will hold a caucus in the East Side Turner hall Saturday evening, March 28, to elect three delegates to the Democratic convention and to nominate a candidate for alderman. J. J. NORTON, Chairman Democratic Ward Committee.

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SIXTH WARD CAUCUS. The Democrats of the Sixth ward will hold a caucus Saturday evening, March 28, at 7:30 o'clock, at H. O. Peterson's store, corner of Washington and Thirteenth avenues south, for the purpose of nominating sixteen delegates to the city convention, a candidate for alderman, and the transaction of other business.

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WATER.

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Had Been There. They were waiting at the depot in Elmira for the Washington train, when the man with the far-off look in his eyes and said: "I have a remedy that will cure your corns in twenty-four hours."

The far-off look man didn't seem to hear him. "Oh, perhaps you are the victim of a disordered liver," allowed me to call attention to my invaluable Liver Invigorator."

The other clasped his hands under his coat tails and continued his walk. "For stiff joints, pains in the back and indigestion try my celebrated Kickapoo Tonic," regulated the man with the wart.

"See here!" suddenly exclaimed the other as he came to a halt, "I have \$75,000 in a wheat speculation, and—" "S'all right