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MUCH LAND INVOLVED.

A Suit Begun by the Northern Pacific Against the Manitoba to Settle an Old Land Deal.

The St. Paul & Northern Pacific Railway company has filed in the United States circuit court a bill in equity against the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway company, Adam L. Mobler, land commissioner of the company, L. F. Hubbard, governor of Minnesota, and the Central Trust company of New York, and John S. Kennedy, John S. Barnes, James A. Roosevelt and Samuel Thorne of New York. The bill of complaint, which is a lengthy one, is in book form and consists of forty-five pages of printed matter, including tables giving descriptions of the land claimed by plaintiffs. The complaints sets up that by act of congress March 5, 1857, there was granted to the territory of Minnesota certain lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads. Among those specified was a certain a railroad from Stillwater via St. Paul and St. Anthony to a point between the foot of Big Stone lake and the mouth of the Sioux river with a branch from St. Clond and Crow Wing to the navigable waters of the Red River of the North, at such points as the legislature might determine. Every alternate section of land designated by odd numbers for six sections in width on each side of the roads and branches being granted to the road. Another section enacted that the lands so granted could be disposed of by the secretary or future state in the following manner: That land not exceeding 120 sections for each of said roads and branches might be sold, and when the governor of the territory and state should certify to the secretary of the interior that twenty continuous miles of the road was completed then another quantity of such granted lands not to exceed 120 sections could be sold.

By an act of the legislature, approved March 1, 1877, all the privileges, franchises, rights, grants of land and property held by the St. Paul & Pacific company, appertaining to its line of road

FROM WATAB TO BRAINERD,

were forfeited to the state without meger or extinguishment, but were by the act preserved, continued and conferred upon the terms and conditions named. That in 1877 the complainant, under its then corporate name, the Western Railroad company, acquired the right to build and operate a line from Watab to Brainerd and became entitled to rights, privileges and lands formerly held by or granted to the St. Paul & Pacific company. That right included all the lands within the ten-mile limit of the original branch of railroad mentioned as definitely located from St. Anthony to Crow Wing in 1857. The length of the road from Watab to Brainerd is sixty-one miles and the shortest distance between the two points is forty-nine miles, and the full quantity of lands to which the company is entitled is 610 sections or 390,400 acres of land. On April 21, 1879, by a patent issued to the company, there was conveyed to the company by the United States 121,502 acres lying within the ten-mile limit of its line of road, from Watab to Brainerd; that the balance of the land has been lost to the company and has been sold or otherwise disposed of by the United States to persons other than the company. The lands so lost are 12,346 acres lying within and constituting a part of the Fort Ripley reservation; 9,764 released and conveyed to the United States by the state of Minnesota for the benefit of settlers, and 45,000 acres between Crow Wing and Brainerd, which fall within the limit of land grants made by congress to the Northern Pacific Railroad company to aid in the construction of its roads. The remainder of the lands lost aggregates 118,000 acres. That under provisions of acts of congress and general land laws and under its name the Western Railroad company, on September 22, 1877, selected lands within the twenty miles' limit aggregating 153,089 acres, but no patent has been issued or made by the United States to the company or to the state of Minnesota for the benefit of the company. That by reason of a trust or deed mortgage, executed to the Central Trust company of New York by the Manitoba company dated May, 1883, the complainant believes some interest in the lands mentioned was covered. That by mortgages executed by the Manitoba road to J. S. Barnes, J. S. Kennedy and James A. Roosevelt dated June 21, 1879, and October, 1879, some interest in the lands is also covered. That at divers times since the completion of the road as set forth the interior department at Washington has refused to issue a patent or certification. That the stockholders of the Western Railroad company changed the name of the company to the Northern Pacific Railway company on May 8, 1883 and that the defendants, the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway company and Adam Mobler, land commissioner, may if they can show why your orator should not have the relief prayed for. A series of interrogatories are filed for them to answer. The questions

DEMAND A FULL ACCOUNTING

from the land commissioner of the Manitoba road concerning the lands in question as to their ownership and the amount of timber cut or sold on said land. The complaint asks that the Manitoba company be required to transfer to the complainant by deed all lands so unsold or disposed of, or to pay to it the full and true value thereof in money. The complaint also asks for an injunction restraining defendants from selling, or incumbering in any way, the lands contained in the lists. A writ of subpœna is also asked for, commanding the defendants to appear before the court and abide by the order and direction as the court shall hold consistent with equity.

COLLECTING THE MAIL.

West Side Citizens Complain that the Visits to Their Boxes Are Too Few and Far Between.

The Sixth Ward union held quite an interesting meeting last evening and discussed, in a kind of informal manner, several matters. The two principal subjects considered were the collection of mail matter in the Sixth ward and the Ontario plan of making assessments. The substance of the complaint in regard to mail matter was that the postoffice authorities collect the letters up to 2:30 and no later, and consequently all business letters put in the boxes after 2:30 have to remain there till the next day. The result was that a committee, consisting of Messrs. Yanish, Prescott and Bole, was appointed to consult with the postmaster and see if the mail cannot be collected three times a day, the last collection to be made at 6 o'clock at night. Mr. Campbell made a verbal report in regard to the Ontario plan, the substance of which was that the matter was progressing satisfactorily. It was discussed in an informal manner and finally laid over to the next meeting.

A FEW BRIEF REMARKS

Made by Prominent Men Who Were Visitors in St. Paul Yesterday.

Senator Comstock of Moorhead, at the Merchants, gave it out that since the nomination of Knute Nelson for congress in the Fifth district there had been little or no excitement of a political character thereabouts. Referring to the state ticket he said that while it was conceded that Gov. Gilman would carry a goodly number of counties in the northern part of the state, still the other candidates had their friends and followers scattered throughout the district. He said that he supposed he would be a candidate for re-election at the coming senatorial convention, but was not claiming the nomination, although he naturally hoped to secure it or he would not again enter the lists.

Gov. Gilman smiled on everybody who came within the portals of the hotel early yesterday morning and appeared to be well pleased with himself and everybody else. It was said by the knowing ones that while the governor, through his promised state oil inspectorship organ, the Evening Dispatch, had been yelling about the sharp practice played by the Ramsey county Republican committee in calling an early convention, to the end that a McGill delegation to the state convention should be secured, his henchmen had been quietly at work fixing up the primaries and arranging for the convention to-day. It was intimated that the Gilman men were telling the Ramsey county Republicans that a McGill delegation in the state convention would react on ex-Gov. Davis as a senatorial candidate at the next legislature, and that the force of this logic turned many an enthusiastic McGill follower into an advocate of an unpledged delegation from Ramsey county. Rumor had it that the probable result would be that Ramsey county's delegates to the state convention, while McGill men, would be uninstructed, and left to vote as they saw proper. This would be regarded as a great victory for Gilman, and he and his lieutenants were correspondingly elated.

C. Kohrs, Deer Lodge, Mont., was a transient at the Ryan. He is the cattle king of the territory, so called on account of his extensive ranches and thousands of cattle. He is on his way to Montana, after a visit of several weeks in the East.

C. H. McCormack, Jr., Chicago, registered at the Ryan. A descendant of the millionaire whose name is associated with the harvesting implements, he is interested in the manufactories near the Garden City. His visit to St. Paul is of a recreative character.

THE LAWN TENNIS CLUBS

That are Competing for the Northwestern Championship at Hamline.

There was not a large attendance at the lawn tennis grounds yesterday, it being the second day of the tournament, on account of the unfavorable weather. The rain had left the courts very heavy, making the conditions unfavorable to good play. The following singles were played:

Ordway vs. Vieller, forfeited to Ordway.

Robinson vs. Blakeley, won by Robinson; score 6-2, 6-1.

Armstrong vs. Ordway, won by Armstrong by a score of 6-1, 6-4.

The game between Robinson and Blakeley was won easily by the former, but the game between Armstrong and Ordway was exceedingly interesting, some fine returns being made on both sides, the former winning, however. Two doubles were played as follows:

J. C. Wall and Armstrong vs. Ware Brothers, won by Wall and Armstrong, 6-2, 6-3.

Robinson and Lyle vs. Blakeley and Bartlett, won by Blakely and Bartlett, 6-3, 6-2.

The tournament will be completed today, and a large attendance of both gentlemen and ladies is expected. The play will include a game for the championship of the Northwest between W. N. Armstrong of St. Paul and H. Robinson of Minneapolis, and a good game is expected, as the players are very evenly matched. The closing double will also be played between J. C. Wall and Armstrong, and Robinson and Lyle. The rules for to-day's play are as follows:

All players in tournament must be on grounds and ready for play at 2 p. m.

The games are to be the best three out of five sets. Only five minutes will be allowed between sets.

Any players entered have the privilege of challenging the winner of second prize, provided said player making such challenge has been beaten by the winner of the first prize, such challenge to be made immediately after games are finished and to be played before Wednesday, Aug. 25.

A SUIT OVER SOME NOTES

That it is Alleged Were Given in a Way to Dodge the Statutes.

John F. Wyman has filed a bill in equity in the United States circuit court against the Citizens' National bank of Faribault. The complaint alleges that in December, 1885, and January, 1886, the firm of Jesse Ames & Son gave two notes to the bank of $5,000 each. On Feb. 25 another note for a like amount, signed by the plaintiff, in favor of the firm, was given to the bank. This last note the plaintiff alleges was made at the request of the firm and given with the knowledge of the bank, and was done to enable the bank to evade the provisions of the statutes, which prohibit any national bank from loaning to one person or firm any sum exceeding one-tenth of the bank's capital. In July, 1886, the banks obtained judgment against the firm of Ames & Son, in the Ramsey county court, for $15,000, the aggregate of the three notes. The plaintiff was not made party to the suit or judgment, but the association still holds the note and refuses to release him from liability. He asks for relief and also an injunction restraining the bank from negotiating the paper.

The Sheriff a Trifle Weary.

Sheriff Richter is very much incensed at the municipal court judge for reducing the bail in the case of Edward Hilcher, who was brought here from Chicago to answer to a charge of bigamy. When first arraigned in the court Hilcher's bonds were fixed at $2,000, but on Thursday the bail was reduced $800 and the case referred to the grand jury. One thing that makes the sheriff a trifle weary is that he paid the Chicago officers $100 reward for capturing Hilcher out of his own pocket. Just why he exhibited such an interest in this particular case is something which the sheriff has not explained, but it is probable he had good and sufficient reasons.

Covered With Blood.

Some domestic difficulty occurring between Timothy Ryan, a well-to-do teamster, at No. 92 Wood street, in West St. Paul, and his wife last night, a neighbor called Officer Sorenson. When the officer arrived Mrs. Ryan had left her home. The officer proceeded to arrest Ryan, who objected, saying that as the officer did not see him acting disorderly he had no right to arrest him without a warrant. He resisted the officer, who drew his club and struck Ryan a fearful blow over the forehead, causing an ugly gash. Ryan, who is an old, well-known citizen, was brought to the police station with his clothes covered and dripping with blood. Dr. Ancker sewed up the gash. Ryan wants an investigation, and will lay his complaint before the mayor.

A Floater at the Boom.

The almost decomposed body of a young colored woman was seen floating among the logs at the upper boom of the St. Paul Boom company yesterday afternoon, is reported by Joseph B. Chase, a log-driver, who resides at 310 Sturgis street. Chase says the woman was apparently 23 years of age, but the corpse was so bloated, and the dress which once covered her person so torn in rags as to leave her almost beyond identification. Whether it is a case of suicide or cold-blooded murder is not known, and the body has evidence of having been in the water for a long time.

Liquor at the Fair.

A committee of the Hamline Prohibition club waited on the state fair association yesterday morning and protested against the advertising for bids for privileges of selling liquor at the state fair grounds. Since the grounds are in Rose township, which last spring and a year ago last spring voted no license, members of the association expressed themselves as preferring sale by one responsible party to the sale by several as last year. One member expressed doubt of local control of state institutions. But the committee allege that the association raised this point last year, and that Attorney Gen. Hahn said they were governed by vote of township. It is understood that a decision will not be made at once, as a hearing is desired by other parties and associations, the executive committee of Hamline university among others

FORT SNELLING NOTES.

The infant daughter of Thomas Flemming died last night of cholera infantum after an illness of three weeks.

The Pillsbury nine defeated the fort team in an excellent game on the fort ground. The victors are challenged for a second game this week.

Lieut. George Andrews has returned from a four-day chicken shooting at Bloomington, on the Omaha road, and on the line between Minnesota and Iowa. He got fifty birds.

Thirty-two recruits were received for the Twenty-second and Tenth regiments of infantry, and another batch of twenty-eight were distributed to Forts Meade, Sisseton, Custer and Shaw.

Capt. F. A. Boutelle, First cavalry; Lieuts. J. M. T. Partello and F. Perkins, Fifth infantry; D. D. Mitchell, Fifteenth infantry; J. A. Irons, Twentieth infantry, and H. Reade, Twenty-fifth infantry, have arrived for duty in the department contest. The others will arrive to-morrow.

Preparing for mob violence or what other actual emergencies may arise, the fort has just been furnished with a Gatling gun of the newest pattern. It will be manned by a non-commissioned officer and five men from the light battery and will be under permanent charge of Lieut. Milliston, Fourth artillery.

GLOBULES.

Eight marriages, four deaths and three births were reported yesterday.

A blaze at an outhouse at No. 17 East Seventh street called out the department.

The charge of assault and battery against B. Simon, brought by J. J. Smith was yesterdismissed.

County Auditor O'Brien returned yesterday from a week's fishing trip to Lincoln county, Wisconsin.

A small blaze, started in a pretzel factory at Ellen street and Virginia avenue, called out the department last night.

B. O'Maley, on two charges for selling liquor to minors, paid fines of $20 each. The case against Nicholas Wilmer was dismissed.

Scarlet fever on the Mississippi flat and at 701 Lawson street, and diptheria at 323 Colburn street and 824 York street was reported yesterday.

In the case of H. H. Horn and C. H. Benedict against John V. Butler Judge Simons has filed an order directing the complaint to be made more definite.

Mrs. Carrie A. Knox will address the Sunday afternoon meeting at the temperance and Bethel mission rooms, 58 East Seventh street, commencing at 3 o'clock.

A full attendance of members of St. Paul Gun club is expected to meet at Kennedy's gun store this evening at 8 o'clock, to fix on matters for the state tournament.

Judge Wilkin filed a decision yesterday in the case of Elizabeth A. Rogers against the Equitable Life Insurance company. The decision gives plaintiff judgment for $5,000.

The motion of the plaintiffs in the case of M. D. Miller against Anna Smith et al. for judgment on the pleading was denied by Judge Simons in the district court yesterday.

There has just been completed by Mr. Vincent de Gernen, a magnificent portrait of Mayor Rice. It is a three-quarter life-size figure and has a life-like resemblance to his honor.

F. D. Parker of the Western Appeal escorted the Minneapolis colored band to the newspaper offices last night, and the musicians tendered brief serenades to the burners of the midnight oil.

The ordinance granting the Edison Electric Light and Power company of St. Paul the right to use certain streets has been approved by Mayor Rice, the opposition of the Summit avenue association having been withdrawn.

Jenny Morton, penniless and somewhat demented, called at police headquarters to get assistance. She is a young brunette, 23 years old, and says she came from Syracuse, N. Y., to which place she wants to get passage. She was taken to the city hospital until the board of control meets on Monday.

PERSONALS.

J. H. Johnson of Winona was at the Ryan.

Oscar P. Kemp of Watertown, Dak. was in the city.

P. J. Sullivan of Dubuque is at the Merchants.

M. D. Stocker of Lake City is at the Merchants.

Senator A. L. Sackett of St. Peter dined at the Ryan.

Ex-Gov. A. Barto of Sauk Centre is at the Merchants.

John Cooper of St. Cloud was a lodger at the Merchants.

Capt. J. G. Galbraith of Fort Custer, Mont., is at the Ryan.

Ben E. Harris of Helena, Mont., was at the Ryan for breakfast.

John L. Kellogg of Morris was a late arrival at the Merchants.

Mrs. Senator James Compton of Fergus Falls was at the Merchants.

R. C. Mitchell of the Duluth Tribune was a morning guest at the Merchants.

W. O. Whiteman and A. E. Randall of Ortonville were in the city yesterday.

Senator C. B. Buckman of Sauk Rapids was an evening guest at the Merchants.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. N. G. Ordway of Bismarck, Dak., took breakfast at the Merchants.

Con Kohrs, the great cattle raiser of Deer Lodge, Mont., was in the city yesterday morning.

Ex-clerk of the state legislature, J. K. Howard of Sauk Centre stopped at the Merchants last night.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were issued yesterday:

Mrs Louisa Johnson, 2-story frame add, etc, Hope, near Seventh	$1,500
C A Hoppe, 1½-story brick dwelling, Dearborn, near Stryker	1,500
C H Baldwin, 2-story frame dwelling, Rondo, near Howell	3,500
A Blake, 2-story frame dwelling, Scudder, near Blake	5,000
C H Pratt, 1-story frame dwelling, Pratt, near Blake	2,475
C H Pratt, three 1½-story frame dwellings on Hampden and Ellis streets, cost $1,000 each, total	3,000
Mrs Laura A Stoddart, 2-story frame dwelling, Dale, near Sel by	4,800
Thirteen minor buildings	4,800
Total 22, aggregated cost	$26,575

BURNED AT MIDNIGHT.

The John Martin Lumber Company's Mill at Mission Creek Destroyed by Fire.

Special to the Globe.

MISSION CREEK, Minn., Aug. 21.—The John Martin Lumber company mill at this place burned down at midnight. The mill was one of the best on the line of the Duluth road, having a capacity of 70,000 a day. It ran about nine months in the year. It leaves the company with 2,000,000 feet of logs on a dry landing. It is supposed here that the mill will be rebuilt at once. It throws about sixty men out of employment. There were four box-cars burned on a side track. The most of the lumber was saved. The cause of the fire is unknown. The insurance on the mill is not known here.

FUNNY, BUT VERY MEAN.

How a Practical Joker Played a Trick on a Man Who Stuttered.

A wag, sauntering along a Boston street the other day, was accosted by a man who stammered, as follows:

"Can you t-t-tell me where I may g-g-get some g-g-g-g-good t-t-tin t-t-t-tacks?"

"Certainly," replied the wag. "You turn down this streeet on your left two blocks, then turn again two blocks to your left, and again two blocks to your left, and that will bring you to the best hardware shop in town, where you'll be sure to find them."

The stammerer continued his way. The wag, walking down the street two blocks, entered the aforesaid hardware shop and proceeded as follows:

"Have you any g-g-good t-t-tin t-t-t-t-tacks?"

"Yes, sir," said the obliging shopman, producing his best after some rummaging.

"Are you sure th-th-these are g-g-good ones?"

"Yes, sir, the best that are made."

"Are th-th-the heads g-g-good and strong?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have they g-g-got g-g-g-g-good s-s-s-s-sharp p-p-p-p-points?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, you p-p-p-please s-s s-sit on them till I come back, will you?" Exit rapidly.

Presently the unlucky stammerer, having described a square of two blocks, arrived at the hardware shop, and entering, asked innocently:

"Have you any g-g-g-good t-t-tin t-t-t-tacks"——

"Get out of here!" etc., etc., etc.—Boston Post.

To-Day

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, we will sell the fine addition of Overbrook of over 400 lots. Take the 2:10 p. m. train on the St. Paul & Duluth railroad at the union depot for the grounds. P. T. Kavanagh & Co.

SNAP GAME WORKED,

And About All Delegates to To-Day's Republican Convention Are for McGill.

They Slid the Ballots Into the Boxes Before the Gilmanites Could Head Them Off.

Charges of Fraud, Ballot-Box Stuffing and Illegal Voting Made by Both Sides.

The Convention To-Day--How the Several Delegates Were Chosen Last Night.

Little Mention of Congressman.

The story that the Ramsey county Republican committee had come a snap game in favor of McGill, the ring candidate for governor, in calling the primaries for last night, began to prove true at 5:30 o'clock yesterday, when the polls were opened for the election of delegates to the county convention to-day. In about every one of the precincts of the city the wires worked to the queen's taste and the Gilman men, in spite of the hard work they have done in two or three days, hardly got a smell at a delegate. McGill men were on the ground at about every polling place, and with tickets bearing the names of their picked men for delegates, they rushed through the voters as they came. The polls were opened on time and were closed at sharp 7 o'clock, and in that time a very light vote was polled. At not more than a half dozen polling places in the city were there a hundred votes cast. This is attributed by some to the hours of voting, and by others to the fact that a general idea having gone abroad that the caucuses were to be a farce, the friends of Gilman were willing to let the game go by default. Charges of attempts to pack the caucuses were made by friends of both McGill and Gilman. It is claimed by the McGill workers that in the First precinct of the First district of the Fifth ward, five hacks filled Gilman men drove up to the polling place at Engine House No. 4, and announced their intention of voting. These men, it was said by those who knew them,

WERE NOT RESIDENTS

of the ward, and had been hired by Gilman's friends to make a trip to two or three places and vote. They were not allowed to vote at Engine house No. 4. On the other hand the friends of Mr. Gilman say that the caucuses entire were engineered directly and unfairly in the interests of McGill men. Whether or not there were any unfair advantages taken by either side, the caucuses were almost unanimous for the chevalier of the insurance office. McGill men will not admit that the fact that Ramsey county's being solid for McGill will injure the chances of Hon. C. K. Davis in the senatorial race. Some of them admit that one candidate from Ramsey must be dropped out, and those could be found who said the action of the caucuses last night was an important preliminary step toward killing out the boom for H. A. Castle, and starting similar article for senator A. E. Rice of Willmar. Some of the delegates selected last night gathered at the state capitol, and when the success in putting McGill men into the convention to-day became known there was a general jubilation. The delegates given below will meet this forenoon in Pfeifer's hall, on Wabasha street, and select sixteen delegates to the congressional convention and delegates to the state convention. Little excitement is anticipated, though it is admitted there is a good chance for fine work if the proper persons happen to drop around during the session. The detailed reports of the caucuses are given below:

First Ward.

In the First aldermanic district the McGill crowd had things nearly all their own way, 105 ballots being cast for the McGill delegates, and but 39 for the Gilman trio. The delegates selected were:

John Harmon, E. E. McDonald, H. L. Williams.

The First and Second precincts of the Second district united in a single caucus. Workers for McGill were numerous, and though Gilman tickets were in the field, they cut a small figure. A ticket that was said to be solid for Gilman was defeated by a vote of 122 to 33, those given below being elected. They are said to be instructed for McGill:

W. P. Jewett, Theo Sander, E. P. Wade, Louis Wagner, Samuel Peterson.

In the Third precinct of the Second district the delegates were not instructed. They were elected without opposition. They were:

Henry Rityman and Robert McMenemy.

Second Ward.

In the First district of the Second ward there were two tickets. Workers for McGill were on the grounds and hard at work. A ticket said to be for McGill and C. K. Davis was declared elected. Tom Jefferson, the policeman, said himself and a friend counted the McGill tickets as they were cast and there were fifteen. The judges declared that there were sixty-five. The vote was given 65 to 41. The names on the former ticket were:

S. A. Phillips, F. D. Parker, Henry B. Wilis.

"Forty, count 'em, forty," and all for the McGill delegates, were cast at the Second aldermanic district. The trio chosen were:

Henry Schneider, William R. Merriam and A. N. Nelson.

Third Ward.

In the First precinct of the First district of the Third ward voting was done at the city hall. The wires had been very successfully laid for McGill and a ticket bearing delegates favorable to him was chosen by a vote of 70 to 11. The successful ticket bore the names of:

C. N. Bell, George H. Schiler, J. S. Horst and C. J. Monfort.

In the Second precinct of the First district it was about a unanimous thing for McGill. Ninety-two votes were cast and of these eight bore the names of August Hammer, Gordon E. Craig and Henry Burder, who were said to be for Gilman. The delegates elected were:

William Bickel, Albert Spangenberg and Jacob Hammer.

At the Second aldermanic district McGill in person was present at the polls and waited until the count was made. There was but one ticket in the field and that did not have a Gilman delegate on it. Those elected were:

Julius Schneider, Joseph Hahn and W. J. Freaney.

Fourth Ward.

The First and Second precincts of the First aldermanic district united and cast 159 ballots for the McGill delegates and two for the Gilman representatives. The delegates selected were:

Peter Thauwald, R. H. Seng, F. A. Kroh, Thomas T. Fauntleroy, Adolphus Moore, W. Picha.

The McGill delegates were chosen without opposition in the Third precinct of the First aldermanic district. There were 72 votes cast and the following are the delegates elected.

Frank Tong, J. J. Ellis and Henry Orme.

It was nearly unanimous in the Second aldermanic district, the McGill ticket receiving 158 votes and the Gilman ticket but 2. The delegates chosen were:

Samuel Newell, N. S. Dean, Samuel Nichols, M. G. Flower, and George F. Eustice.

At the First precinct of the Third aldermanic district 66 votes for the McGill ticket, the only one in the field, were cast and the following delegates chosen:

Ferdinand Byer, E. J. Gallien and Charles F. Yeager.

But little activity was manifest in the Second and Third precincts of the Third aldermanic district, and of the 52 votes cast the ticket, a McGill one, was scratched only three times, giving one vote each for G. P. Rice, P. Hanrahan and L. S. Keller. The delegates elected are:

Alexander Nicoll, C. R. Morton and W. L. Lincoln.

Less interest was taken, however, in the caucus of the Fourth and Fifth precincts of the Third aldermanic district, and there was not the least sign of a contest. The delegates, presumed to be McGill men, are:

Thomas P. Wilson, T. E. Norelius and O. W. Petren.

Fifth Ward.

McGill almost shut Gilman out in the First precinct of the First aldermanic district. The vote cast was 58 for the McGill delegates and 4 for the Gilmanites. Those selected were:

W. D. Wright, C. H. Sandstrom and W. J. Hope.

The Second precinct of the First aldermanic district elected a McGill ticket without a struggle. The delegates were:

D. Aberle, William Nichols and W. T. Burr.

There were 90 votes cast for the McGill ticket at Third precinct of the First aldermanic district and Gilman's name was not even mentioned. The delegates are:

H. H. Covert, Christian Brandt, Joseph E. Osborne.

In the First precinct of the Second district of the Fifth, there was little interest shown and but one ticket was to be found. Eighteen of those were deposited. The delegates are:

Albert Scheffer and F. A. Scott.

At the Second precinct of the Second aldermanic district McGill's ticket went through unanimously by 59 ballots being cast for the following delegates:

Mat Leighthauser, Harl Patterson and P. A. Lamberg.

It was all McGill in the Third precinct of the Second aldermanic district. The votes numbered 144 and the delegates chosen were:

G. P. Ritt, Axel Anderson.

There were but 29 votes cast at the Fourth precinct of the Second aldermanic district. The McGill ticket was the only one in the field, and the delegates selected were:

James E. Froiseth and Andrew Johnson.

At the First precinct of the Third aldermanic district there was but little interest taken, the McGill ticket being the only one in the field, and but fifty-four persons voting. The delegates selected were:

John H. Harris, G. M. Curtis and P. M. Curk.

Only 15 ballots were cast at the Second precinct of the Third aldermanic distric and all of these were for McGill delegates. They are:

Andrew P. Olson and Andrew Esklund.

Sixth Ward.

In the First precinct, 183 Fairfield avenue, in which there are supposed to be about 40 Republican votes, 109 were cast at the primary, of which 32 were for Nels J. Ness the committee ticket made up for McGill men and 77 were for the Gilman delegate, Fred Leyde, who was elected. Democrats cast most of the votes at this caucus.

The Second and Third precincts held but one primary and this was at No. 6 engine house. The total number of votes cast was 105, of which 100 were M. J. Bell and William Bradley, the McGill delegates, and 5 were for F. M. Goss and Andrew Anderson, the Gilman men.

In the First precinct there was but one printed ticket in the field and this contained the names of McGill men, William M. Bole and A. Schumann. Gilman's workers made a fight against Mr. Bole by scratching his name from the ticket and substituting that of C. F. Hausdorf, who thus received 24 votes out of a total of 64. Messrs. Bole and Schumann were elected.

The primary in the Second and Third precincts combined was held at the house of Chemical Engine No. 2. John L. Sullwald was chosen delegate, receiving sixty-nine votes, while the Gilman candidate, Adam Rau, received but twenty-two.

Seventh Ward.

At Merriam Park delegates were not instructed and were said to have been elected without regard to any candidates. The delegates were:

R. N. Bell and F. P. Stevens.

At St. Anthony Park R. V. Pratt was selected as a delegate. He said he was a McGill man from the word go.

E. C. Long and Dr. W. H. Carothers were elected delegates from Hamline, and both say they are for McGill. Though the latter is for Gibbs first, if he is in the field.

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Aitkin	2	Meeker	4
Anoka	3	Mille Lacs	2
Becker	2	Morrison	5
Beltrami	1	Mower	4
Benton	3	Murray	2
Big Stone	2	Nicollet	4
Blue Earth	9	Nobles	2
Brown	6	Norman	2
Carlton	2	Olmsted	7
Carver	7	Otter Tail	7
Cass	1	Pine	2
Chippewa	2	Pipestone	2
Chisago	2	Pope	2
Clay	4	Polk	8
Cook	1	Ramsey	28
Cottonwood	2	Redwood	2
Crow Wing	3	Renville	4
Dakota	8	Rice	8
Dodge	3	Rock	2
Douglas	3	St. Louis	4
Faribault	4	Scott	8
Fillmore	5	Sherburne	2
Freeborn	4	Sibley	5
Goodhue	8	Stearns	13
Grant	2	Steele	5
Hennepin	33	Stevens	3
Houston	6	Swift	3
Hubbard	1	Todd	3
Isanti	1	Traverse	2
Jackson	2	Wabasha	2
Kanabec	1	Wadena	2
Kandiyohi	2	Waseca	4
Kittson	2	Washington	8
Lac qui Parle	2	Watonwan	2
Lake	1	Wilkin	2
LeSueur	8	Winona	14
Lincoln	2	Wright	7
Lyon	2	Yellow Medicine	2
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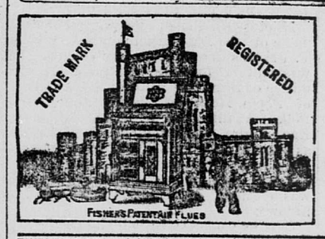

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