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IT IS WRONG TO BE WRIGHT.

Col. Wright, the Prohibition Candidate for Mayor, Is Indorsed by the Republicans, in Spite of the Protests of the Workers.

A Vigorous and Very Indignant Wail of Disgust by the Many Chiefs,

COL. WRIGHT.

But the Prohibition Whip Cracks and Brings Kickers Quickly Into Line.

The Voice of the Common People Stifled by the Silk-Stockinged, Kid-Gloved Aristocrats of the Summit Avenue District.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For mayor ..... F. P. WRIGHT
For comptroller ..... J. J. M'CARDY
For treasurer ..... CONRAD MILLER

ASSEMBLYMEN.

East of Wabasha—
JOHN SANDELL,
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Fifth ward ..... ROBERT SENG
Sixth ward ..... HARRY FRANKLIN
Seventh ward ..... F. G. INGERSOLL
Eighth ward ..... HERMAN HARDT
Ninth ward ..... HANS P. JENSON
Tenth ward ..... T. A. MONTGOMERY
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East of Wabasha ..... T. F. CONROY
West of Wabasha ..... E. OLSON
Sixth ward ..... ENOCH JOHNSON
Tenth and Eleventh wards ..... J. R. BLACKWELL

CONSTABLES.

East of Wabasha ..... W. F. J. HORST
West of Wabasha ..... STEPHEN McDONALD
Sixth ward ..... F. M. ARBUCKLE

The "kids" were badly beaten in the Republican city convention held yesterday in Turner hall. They outwardly took their medicine with good grace, but inwardly chafed considerably under the lash of defeat. It was an uphill fight they fought, and they left nothing underdone in the interest of their candidate. It was an unfortunate thing for them that their old leader, Col. Kiefer, retired from the race. He was compelled to do so under heavy domestic afflictions, and the second choice of the "kids" was that of a man who does not create much personal enthusiasm. It is true he has long be a resident of the city, that he is a man of property, that he was a member of the last legislature, but few people outside of the circle in which he moves know anything of him. With another man as their candidate, the "kids" may not have met so inglorious a defeat. It was made pretty evident that Col. Wright was far from the unanimous choice of the delegates, and the emphatic, dignified protest of that able and loyal Republican, Hon. Samuel Lowenstein, cannot be passed over unheeded. But all protests went for naught with the delegates who represented "our best citizens." The classes decreed that Wright should be the candidate, and, in the face of the reiterated protests of the representatives of the masses, it was so agreed. The German delegates, privately, were quite outspoken in denouncing the action of a majority of the convention. The speaking was somewhat mediocre, and the repeated references to the gang forcibly illustrated the story of the lawyer who, when he had no case, made up in abuse of his opponents. There was not a single declaration of principle by any speaker; the sole stock-in-trade of the speakers was abuse of the municipal authorities, or, as they preferred to call these officials, "the city hall gang." A man could not speak two consecutive sentences without reference to "the gang," and, as Mr. Munn remarked, "it was either gangwise or otherwise." The proceedings of the convention were harmonious in all nominations excepting that of mayor. The delegates were in session from 10:30 until 3:30 o'clock, with an hour interval for lunch.

AT THE OUTSET.

The "Kids" Fail in the Skirmish for Chairman.

F. C. Stevens, as chairman of the city Republican committee, called the convention to order. He would not "inflict a speech on his fellow Republicans," but "simply emphasize the circumstances" that surrounded them. These were "that never before had the Republican party of St. Paul an easier victory" before them. The only thing requisite was for them to show "wisdom, harmony and concerted action." Then the "city hall gang, with its twenty years of misrule," would become a thing of the past. Their nominee for mayor should be a man pledged to honest Republicanism, who, if elected, would "clean out the gang from top to bottom" and give the city "a fair, free administration and a strict enforcement of its law."

Darius F. Reese secured the floor when Mr. Stevens sat down. He nominated Greer M. Orr for temporary chairman, and did so in behalf "of the friends of that gallant fighter and leader, Andrew R. Kiefer." He asked every friend of Col. Kiefer to vote for Mr. Orr.

J. H. Harris, "in behalf of the Republican party," placed in nomination Leon T. Chamberlain.

At the very outset there was consequently a test of strength of the Kiefer and anti-Kiefer factions. The former claimed eighty delegates on the convention, but the result of the vote showed there had been a mistake:

Wards.	Chamberlain.	Orr.
1st	14	1
2nd	1	11
3rd	1	10
4th	—	15
5th	10	—
6th	10	—
7th	10	—
8th	6	7
9th	12	—
10th	4	—
11th	2	—
	—	—
Totals	69	44

The friends of Col. Wright were hilarious at this, but the "kids" were in nowise disconcerted. Mr. Reese promptly moving to make the selection of Mr. Chamberlain unanimous.

Mr. Chamberlain is a young attorney, residing in the Sixth ward, and proved a very able chairman. He let the convention off with a short speech. He "did not oppose that honorable, true Republican, that able man, Col. Kiefer," but stood there as the representative of the whole party. He metaphorically cleaned out "the unholy gang" and called up the next business.

Walter Holcombe was selected temporary secretary. He was the secretary of the old city committee.

Committees were appointed in short order as follows:

Credentials—First ward, John Copeland; Second, Nicholas Flynn; Third, C. G. Johnson; Fourth, George Kortson; Fifth, George Nash; Sixth, Nels J. Ness; Seventh, George H. Watson; Eighth, Aug Kalbunsky; Ninth, Thomas Ward; Tenth, J. B. Rossman; Eleventh, A. J. Trumbull.

Permanent Organization—Henry Johns, A. Tennaise and Harry Griswold.

Resolutions—D. F. Reese, W. W. Braden, W. L. Ames, C. Brunson, George F. Dix.

The committee on credentials reported the list of delegates—114—as given in yesterday's GLOBE. The committee on permanent organization reported that the temporary organization be made permanent, and it was so agreed.

FULL OF FIRE.

A Republican Attack on the City Administration.

The report of the committee on resolutions was read by Darius F. Reese. The document runs:

We, the Republican electors of St. Paul, in convention assembled, appeal to all public-spirited and patriotic citizens for their co-operation at the polls on May 3, in the effort to relieve our city from the domination of its lawless classes.

We arraign the existing city administration as a dangerous perversion of representative rights and obligations, in that while maintaining a municipal system surcharged with extravagance and corruption, it has, by the influence and example of its foremost members, set at defiance the commonest precepts of private and public morality. It has cultivated the law-breaker by setting a premium on every form of public vice, and has constituted the social outlaw a privileged member of society. Crimes against public order, which civilized government is in large measure designed to punish and prevent, thrives beneath the fostering shadow of official life in St. Paul.

With criminal influence and criminal methods in the ascendant it is not remarkable that the public burdens of its people should have grown until they constitute not only a grievous burden to the taxpayer, but a standing menace to the city's credit, as well as an obstacle in the path of the city's progress.

On Jan. 1, 1888, according to the report of the former controller, the debt of the city amounted in all to $5,587,364.53. On Jan. 1, 1892, the debt of the city, according to the present controller's report, amounted to $10,748,655.01—(you will observe the accuracy, even to a single cent!)—an addition in four years of $5,161,291 to our debt. The taxpayer asks in vain where the $5,000,079 went to. It was not expended in the conduct of municipal government, because in the interval the receipts of the city in the aggregate exceeded its expenditures by fully $500,000.

Crimes of violence are committed in our midst day by day, their perpetrators being assured of immunity either through the corruption, the laxity or the incompetence of our criminal authorities.

The law governing the sale of liquor at retail is contemptuously ignored, while police officers on their beats are seen openly resorting to the saloons whose proprietors they should rather be then arranging in court for their violations of the law. Unlicensed saloons are openly maintained in sections of the city where the law distinctly says there shall be no saloons, licensed or unlicensed. In a word, every privilege and concession is given in favor of the saloonkeepers which a secret and vicious system of so-called license inspection can devise and an organized band of political pilots, in the form of a police force, can enforce.

Defalcations in public office, involving thousands of dollars, have been hushed up and the knowledge of the particulars sedulously kept from the tax-paying public. One delinquent official is now in state prison, having pleaded guilty only on the assurance of a speedy pardon, the particulars of whose crime and the names of whose confederates are still kept secret. The city and county are forced into court in order to determine which one or more of a number of existing officials is to be held responsible for the amount still unrecovered. Another delinquent flees to Europe, and, having squandered his stealings in Monte Carlo, asks to be brought back at the city's expense, conscious that his restoration to complete freedom can be reached only through the doorway of the city hall.

Through the influence and connivance of the leading members of the present administration free suffrage has been made a mockery and the laws have been perverted so as to afford unlimited opportunities for fraudulent practices at the polls by electors and election officials alike. The latest instance of such crime and chicanery is provided in the list of bogus judges of election furnished in the name of a non-existent party.

On behalf of the moral as well as the material welfare of our people we register our conscientious protest against this state of things. For the preservation of the moral well-being of our children and the good name of free institutions we appeal to the good people of St. Paul to bring to an end by their ballots on election day the existing carnival of scandal and crime carried on from day to day with a steadily increasing disregard of law and decency.

PROTEST IN VAIN.

The Kids Kick Vigorously Against Wright's Selection for Mayor.

The whole of the committees having reported, the chairman announced that nominations for mayor were in order.

There was a pause. Each faction eyed and waited for the other.

Are there any nominations for mayor?" inquired the chairman.

The question raised a laugh, and C. W. Hackett rose. He could not understand the hesitancy about nominating a candidate for mayor, and he felt compelled to break the spell. He proposed to nominate "a standard bearer who will command the respect of all our best citizens." He named Col. Fred P. Wright.

The mention of Col. Wright's name raised loud applause from all the delegates, excepting, of course, the "Kid" element. They looked on sullenly, and Darius Reese tugged savagely at his wiry mustache.

Mr. Hackett proceeded to draw out the great qualifications and special fitness of Col. Wright for the nomination and office, if he was elected, of which, in his opinion, there could be no doubt.

C. B. Brunson, the standing delegate from the First ward, seconded the nomination.

Judge Howard wanted Col. Wright to be nominated with acclamation.

"No, no," said Mr. Reese, as he gathered up his ungainly figure and appropriated the front part of the platform. "I," with emphasizes on the "I," "have got something to say," and he proceeded to say it. He trotted out the great services of Col. Kiefer to the Republican party; how domestic affliction compelled him to withdraw his name from the convention and how he had presented himself to his faithful "kid" supporters and said: "There is a man who will advocate the policy that I advocate; there is a man who believes as I do in regard to the manner in which municipal affairs should be administered—a man whom I know and love as a brother, a man with whom I have been associated in business for years—nominate that man and you will make no mistake. Ask my friends to vote for that man and they will make no mistake." Mr. Reese asked Col. Kiefer who "that man" was, and he replied "William L. Ames." So Mr. Reese nominated Mr. Ames as their candidate. He was "a pure, clean, noble man, of great executive ability, large property holder and a good Republican who scratches no man."

Chris Brant, of the Second ward, seconded.

Henry Johns thought the opportunity favorable to open the floodgates of his oratory. Ames was the man for the occasion and the hour. Every newspaper, excepting, of course, the DAILY GLOBE, the Democratic newspaper, would support his candidacy. He overhauled Col. Wright, and said a one-armed soldier present was ready to testify that Col. Wright told him "Under no circumstances would he vote for the nominee of the Republican party who voted for that grandest economic measure of modern times, the McKinley bill." This, in Mr. Johns' judgment, was sufficient to kill Col. Wright's candidacy. Besides, if elected, would he "clean out the gang?" Also, he did not like the way in which Democrats favored Col. Wright's candidacy. "The lion and the lamb were on terms of social intimacy." He did not like this.

Matt. Jensen, of the state treasurer's office, had that morning interviewed Col. Wright. The colonel stated that he would not run unless he was nominated by the Republican party, and that if he secured that nomination, his sole candidacy would be "to clean out the gang."

Leedom Sharp was the next in line. He has coquetted a little with the Independent party, and, in true Methodist style, gave his "experience." He referred to Col. Wright as the candidate of the jobbers' union; that he would receive the general support of the wholesale men of the city. Besides, he significantly added, if the Republican party wanted to conciliate the Independents they must nominate Col. Wright. With Col. Wright at the head of their ticket "the Republican party and other discordant elements would sweep the city."

E. H. Ozmun, having prepared a speech, was not to be deterred from getting rid of it in some way. There had been repeated calls for the "question," but regardless of these Attorney Ozmun rolled off a fifteen minutes' oration. He modestly introduced himself as "representing the best interests of the Republican party in the city of St. Paul." A very respectable element of the city had expressed their preference for a certain gentleman as a candidate for mayor. He was an enthusiastic supporter of the gentleman who had been named, and as he could vouch for his staunch Republicanism, he thought the present a great opportunity for the Republicans to select him as their candidate, and with him at the head ride on to victory. Mr. Ozmun introduced a little lecture on "opportunity," and took occasion to roll off Ingalls' short poem thereon, which, by the way, has been hackneyed by the Milwaukee road as an advertisement for that line. It was a very fine legal point, Mr. Ames' having voted for the Bell charter, which increased the mayor's salary, whether he could be a candidate within a year thereafter.

Major Epsy wanted to take an adjournment of an hour to quietly discuss the merits of the two candidates proposed.

The proposition raised a great howl, and was quickly voted down.

G. A. Nash seconded the Wright nomination, and insisted that a vote be taken thereon without any further delay.

Samuel Lowenstein here rose. There were cries of "question" and some interruption, and it looked as if the great Republican statesman was going to be shut off. The chairman came to his aid, and Mr. Lowenstein improved the interval by removing his coat. He commenced: "The gentleman from the Fifth ward (Mr. Ozmun) has made the grandest effort of his life. That was an elegant speech and poetry." Mr. Lowenstein here stopped short, smiled, and the delegates laughed. Having recovered his breath, he resumed: "Now, gentlemen of this convention, I want to ask you one question: Are you going to allow this committee of fifty-five, composed of disgruntled politicians and officeseekers——"

Mr. Lowenstein was here choked off, and the chairman appealed with: "I hope this convention will treat the gentleman with respect."

Mr. Lowenstein was not disconcerted by the opposition he had raised, and when order was restored, opened thus: "Gentlemen, I repeat, this committee is composed of disgruntled politicians and office-seekers, and I want to know if you are going to allow them to dictate who shall be the candidate of the Republican party for mayor? I think it is an outrage that the delegates to this convention should be called upon to consider the claims of a man who has been nominated by this committee in secret chamber and endorsed by the Prohibitionists. I know a great many electors who will not support a man foisted on the Republican party. I am a good Republican," continued Mr. Lowenstein, "and I defy anybody doubt my Republicanism. I believe I have a right to express my judgment whether anybody likes it or not. A gentleman threatened that if I opposed Mr. Wright he would not support me as a delegate to the national convention. Gentlemen, I want it to be understood that I would scorn my manhood if I allowed myself to be dictated to by the friends of Mr. Wright. I thank every one for the opposition that may be raised against me because of my action today. I say my Republicanism will always be as it has been."

Mr. Lowenstein placed himself inside his capacious overcoat and subsided into obscurity amid applause and some hissing.

W. W. Braden called for a ballot, and it was so ordered. The first ballot was

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WITH JOYFUL SHOUTS

The Prohibitionists Greet Col. Wright, Their Chosen Chieftain.

He Will Close the Saloons and Stop the Sunday Play Houses.

An Enthusiastic Meeting of the Faithful at the Bethel Mission.

Cold Water Advocates Hail the Coming of the Millenium.

Other Candidates Do Not Fare So Well and Get Cold Greeting.

The Full Ticket Placed in the Field by the Blue Ribbons.

THE PROHIBITION TICKET.

Mayor ..... COL. F. P. WRIGHT
Comptroller ..... J. J. M'CARDY
Treasurer ..... W. W. NICHOLAS

ASSEMBLYMEN.

East of Wabasha—
OSCAR WOLF,
JOHN E. WOLTERSTORFF,
B. G. BRADY,
TIMOTHY REARDON.
West of Wabasha—
F. A. PIKE,
OMAR C. WRIGHT,
M. J. DALY,
W. H. LIGHTNER.
Sixth Ward—
F. B. DORAN.

WARD ALDERMEN.

First ward ..... JOHN COPELAND
Second ward ..... E. O. ZIMMERMAN
Third, Fourth and Fifth ..... VACANT
Sixth ward ..... J. W. McHOSE
Seventh ward ..... FRED G. INGERSOLL
Eighth ward ..... C. H. MELBY
Ninth ward ..... HANS P. JENSEN
Tenth ward ..... THOS. MONTGOMERY
Eleventh ward ..... A. C. HICKMAN

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

East of Wabasha ..... J. A. FREECE
West of Wabasha ..... D. W. DOTY
Sixth ward ..... E. M. FRENCH

"We can go home tonight with the hope that the laws of St. Paul will be enforced if we do our duty in the coming election; that the saloons will be closed on Sunday, and that the theaters will not be run with full houses on Sunday evening while the churches are empty. It is our duty to vote for the man we nominated last Monday night, who has promised to do all this if he is elected. We have done a great thing tonight, and by standing by our declaration we are certain to accomplish more than we have ever done before. We can go home assured of the fact that if we do our duty as we have planned, the laws of St. Paul will be enforced hereafter."

Thus spoke Oscar Wolf, the Prohibition nominee for assemblyman, the only one not on the citizens' ticket, last evening, just before the adjournment of the convention held in the Bethel mission at the foot of Sibley street. His speech was loudly applauded, and to the question, "What is the matter with Wolf?" the answer came back that shook the boat:

"Wolf's all right."

Last evening's convention of the Prohibitionists was a curious affair, but in several ways carefully planned. Nearly all the Republican candidates for ward aldermen were indorsed and really nominated as straight Prohibitionists, but Messrs. Wright and McCardy were not treated the same way. It seems that Col. Wright is satisfied with his indorsement of last Tuesday evening, and so last night those Prohibitionists who desired to go through the form of nominating Mr. Wright were told that it had been done. The action of the convention last evening on the head of the ticket is an indorsement in return for certain pledges made by Col. Wright without placing him under the necessity of making a formal and public acceptance. The following resolutions that were adopted show this fact:

Whereas, We approve of the action of the citizens' committee in their efforts to separate municipal affairs from party politics, and that committee has made and will file certificates of nominations for mayor and comptroller and nine members of the assembly;

Resolved, That we make no further nominations for said offices.

A motion to compliment the Republicans for their platform was made, but withdrawn on the ground such action might damage the Republican ticket. One of the brethren claimed that the Turner hall platform is the same as the Prohibition platform of two years ago. He did not charge that it had been stolen verbatim et literatim, because he was glad the Republicans had experienced a change of heart. The proceedings of the Bethel convention in detail are interesting. A careful report follows:

Dont in Detail.

The prohibition convention was slow in getting together at the Bethel last evening, but when it was called to order by Chairman Drew the delegates were all present. Previous to this there were some heated debates over Col. Wright's status on the prohibition question. Several of the delegates insisted that he had declared that he was with them on the liquor question; that he was opposed to the saloon, and would see that the Sunday theaters were closed. With this understanding the majority of the delegates at once agreed that the indorsement given Col. Wright last Monday evening should not be rescinded.

The proceedings were opened with prayer as usual, Rev. Dr. Gulette being called upon to pray. He asked the Divine Power to help them in their efforts to overturn the liquor power. "We come," he said, "with a zeal and unanimity that has not hitherto characterized our efforts. May we seek the good of all and not one personal and party aggrandizements." The role was called and delegates substituted for those not present. A motion was then adopted authorizing the appointment of a committee consisting of one from each ward to suggest names for a city ticket. The mover of this resolution was, of course, that celebrated reformer Dan W. Doty. The committee selected follows:

First ward, C. A. Fowble; Second, Oscar Wolf; Third, O. A. Firehammer; Fourth, W. A. Powers; Fifth, G. D. Spicer; Sixth, J. E. Lackey; Seventh, W. A. McMartigal; Eighth, J. M. Dahlby; Ninth, W. A. Fosoli; Tenth, D. Morgan; Eleventh, D. W. Doty.

"I move that a vote of commendation be given the Republicans for the excellent platform they adopted today," said Prof. Innis, of Hamline, enthusiastically.

"That's right," cried George R. Whitcomb, of St. Anthony Park. "It is just as good as our platform of two years ago."

"Why, it is the same platform," remarked C. N. Woodward, "and good enough for any Prohibitionist."

This was amended by Rev. George F. Wells to call the attention of the people to the prominent part the Prohibition party had in inducing the Republicans to adopt such a platform.

"If this is intended to help the Republican party I doubt the wisdom of doing this," said Rev. J. B. Freeman. "If it goes out that we, a convention of cranks, have indorsed the Republicans, it may hurt them with some people."

Not Very Ringing.

This was the overwhelming sense of the meeting, but a committee of three on resolutions was named to whom it was referred. The committee was named by the chair, and Messrs. G. S. Innis, G. A. Frees and A. C. Lackey are the men. The report of this committee follows:

Resolved, That we, the Prohibitionists of St. Paul, in convention assembled, congratulate the members of the party on its solid growth and the increasing favor with which its principles are received. The influence it exerted in bringing about the present prospects for a reformed city government should be a special source of pleasure. We condemn the present city government for its extravagance, corruption and non-enforcement of the laws, particularly those relating to the saloons, gambling hells and brothels. We demand the enforcement of the laws and ordinances upon the statute books, and an economical administration of the city government. For these reasons we appeal to the voters of St. Paul to sustain by their ballots candidates who are pledged to reform, economy and good government.

"The committee did not think it best to insert any indorsement of the Republicans," said Chairman Innis, "but we think they ought to be complimented anyhow."

The nomination's committee came in and the report was read by Dan W. Doty. This report was signed by eight of the eleven members, Messrs. Wolf, Dahlby and Lockey refusing to sign. The report, carefully fixed by Col. Wright's friends, follows:

Whereas, We approve of the action of the citizens' committee in their efforts to separate municipal affairs from party politics, and that committee have made and will file certificates of nominations for mayor and comptroller and nine members of the assembly;

Resolved, That we make no further nominations for said offices.

This report presented the name of W. W. Nicholas for city treasurer and J. A. Freece, J. W. Doty and E. French for city justices for east and west of Wabasha and the Sixth ward respectively.

"I refused to sign that report," said J. E. Lackey, "for the reason that I gave before. I am opposed to it on principle."

George F. Wells moved to amend and indorse the candidates for mayor and comptroller of the Citizens'-Republican ticket, but this was pointed out as unnecessary by several of the members on the ground that it had been done Monday evening.

"I did not sign that report," said J. M. Dahlby, "for the reason that the citizens' convention did not indorse the candidate for comptroller who is now a candidate. I shall move later to nominate a candidate for comptroller. The man now on that ticket was named by a convention held to-day."

"I favor that amendment," said Oscar Wolf. "On last Monday night we indorsed the Citizens' ticket, and there is no reason why we should not place them on our ticket."

"What is the use of repeating ourselves?" said Rev. D. Morgan. "We indorsed that ticket Monday evening, and there is no sense in wasting that much money. If we go through this form we will have to pay $5 to get each one on a ticket where he will be without our doing that. Let us be sensible."

Rev. J. B. Freeman advocated the adoption of the report of the committee on the ground that the committee, or eight of the eleven members of it, had agreed on it. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 48 to 20, and the report was adopted. The nominations of W. W. Nicholas, for treasurer; J. A. Freece, D. W. Doty and E. M. French, for justices, and Oscar Wolf for the assembly, were indorsed or ratified by the convention, and then the ward aldermen were taken up and the Republicans indorsed in nearly every case, as follows:

First Ward—John Copeland.
Second—E. O. Zimmerman.
Third—John Moak.
Fourth—No nomination.
Fifth—No nomination.
Sixth—J. W. McHose.
Seventh—F. G. Ingersoll.
Eighth—C. H. Melby.
Ninth—Hans P. Jensen.
Tenth—Thomas Montgomery.
Eleventh—A. C. Hickman.

But there was trouble over this matter. Hardly any of the nominations were made without opposition and hints of a trade. The Ninth ward was passed first, but later the chairman said:

"If not too late we wish to present the name of Hans P. Jensen for alderman in the Ninth ward."

"Now I believe, "said Oscar Wolf, "that we have nominated a number of the men nominated by the Republicans today. Now I move that we reconsider the vote in that report. The other evening we overwhelmingly indorsed that ticket, and I want to have some expression on it tonight."

But Mr. Wolf had voted on the wrong side of the question originally and he was ruled out of order. When, however, the Ninth ward man pressed the Jensen matter there was some kicking.

"Another Republican," said Oscar Wolf.

"Another Republican," remarked J. E. Lackey.

"Now gentlemen," said C. N. Woodward, "I was at the Republican convention today, and I heard a great many criticisms of Mr. Jensen and I am satisfied he is not the kind of a man we want to indorse."

"I know Mr. Jensen," said J. M. Dahlby, "and he is just as good as any other Republican we have endorsed. Now that we are on the right track and have a prospect of doing something for Prohibition I stand solidly for the ticket. We have got for once a man pledged to do something for Prohibition and let us go out from here and let no stone unturned to elect him. Let us endorse Jensen and all the others."

Mr. Jensen was indorsed without opposition after the speech. Rev. D. Morgan was called upon to take up a subscription to meet expenses, and in a few minutes raised $45.

"I rise to a question of privilege," said a delegate. "Is this money to go to the Republican campaign fund?"

"It will not," replied Secretary Woodward, indignantly.

"Then I give a dollar," was the answer.

After two speeches on the necessity of standing by the ticket the convention adjourned.

Latest Flying Machine.

Special to the Globe.

OWATONNA, Minn., April 21.—The latest inventor of a flying machine, Mr. MaMahon, of Dundas, is in this city today on his way to Chicago to obtain capital for a company to manufacture his machine. He feels sure of success.

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The Triumphant Democracy, in a Harmonious Convention, Nominates a Ticket That Will Sweep the City Like Wild-Fire.

Acceptable Candidates Submitted to the People for Their Choice.

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Men of the People Who Will Serve the People in Offices of Trust.

Servants of a Well-Governed Municipality Render an Account of their Stewardship and Ask Approval of Their Course.

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For treasurer ..... WILLIAM BANHOLZER
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JOSEPH EHRMANTRAUT,
L. E. REED,
J. J. RYAN,
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MARK COSTELLO,
L. N. DION,
R. S. McNAMEE,
ANSEL OPPENHEIM.
Sixth Ward—
ROBERT HARE.

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Third ward ..... P. CONLEY
Fourth ward ..... O. O. CULLEN
Fifth ward ..... C. J. DORNIDEN
Sixth ward ..... JAMES MELADY
Seventh ward ..... J. C. WALL
Eighth ward ..... CARY L. WARREN
Ninth ward ..... J. F. GEHAN
Tenth ward ..... L. J. DOBNER
Eleventh ward ..... WILLIAM F. DAVERN

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

East of Wabasha ..... P. R. McDONNELL
West of Wabasha ..... E. H. WOOD
Sixth ward ..... ARCHIBALD McARTHUR
Tenth and Eleventh wards ..... W. E. SURGON

CONSTABLES.

Sixth ward ..... JOSEPH SMITH
East of Wabasha and Rice ..... JAS. FARRELL
West of Wabasha and Rice ..... WM. BUSCHE

The Democracy of St. Paul was out in force yesterday morning to attend the city convention. The young men were there along with the veterans who have served the party long and faithfully, and it was hard to decide which element was the more enthusiastic and confident. Such stalwarts of the new generation of leaders as Hon. Dan W. Lawler, Hon. C. H. Benedict, Hon. John W. Willis and Hon. John H. Ives took a prominent part in framing the work of the convention, but they were assisted at every point, and ably, too, by the older leaders. Of course the convention was harmonious from start to finish, as a Democratic convention should be, and the result was the nomination of a ticket composed of strong, able and popular men from Mayor Smith on down the list.

It was not a speech-making body, even the eloquent Willis, in making the speech placing Mayor Smith in nomination, was brief, although his effort was polished and effective. Hon. John H. Ives was at his best in his speech nominating Mr. Banholzer, but he, too, showed a liking for brevity. And this pleased the delegates, for they were largely taken from the ranks of the active business men and were anxious to complete their work and get away. Some, too, desired to see the fun the Republicans were having in nominating a Prohibitionist for mayor. The entire ticket was nominated and the work of the convention performed in about two hours.

The speech of Mayor Smith in accepting the nomination pleased the boys. The mayor, as is well known, does not take to speechmaking, and avoids it whenever he can. But yesterday morning when he stepped upon the platform and faced the enthusiastic representatives of the solid and harmonious Democracy of St. Paul, he was affected. The delegates cheered and expressed their enthusiasm and admiration in every known way until the mayor hardly felt like making a speech. The speech of Mr. Willis was complimentary, but it was not like the plaudits of several thousand people. The speech of the mayor was confined in the main to an expression of thanks; but it was so appropriate, and meant so much, that at its conclusion the delegation again bubbled over with enthusiasm.

It was a great convention, and it did a great day's work for the Democracy of St. Paul.

Work of the Convention.

The Democratic city convention was called to order shortly after ten o'clock yesterday morning, in Market Hall by Chairman William Hamm, of the city committee. The delegates were on hand even before ten o'clock, but they betrayed a liking for the back part of the hall where they spent nearly a half hour in talking over the situation. When the body was called to order Chairman Hamm read the call and the largest and most enthusiastic city convention in years was ready for business. The city committee presented the name of Hon. D. W. Lawler, for temporary chairman and his election was made by acclamation. Mr. Lawler stepped upon the platform amid applause and said:

"Gentlemen, I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me, and I promise to perform the duties with fairness and impartiality."

George H. Allen was chosen temporary secretary, and J. G. Donnelly and S. H. De Bruyn were made his assistants. On motion of J. C. McCarthy, the chair was authorized to appoint a committee, consisting of one from each ward, on credentials, and J. H. Burns followed this with a motion authorizing the appointment of committees consisting of three each on permanent organization and resolutions. The chairman carried out these resolutions by naming the following committees:

Credentials—J. C. McCarthy, chairman, Sixth ward; M. Mullane, First ward; E. X. Amoss, Second ward; E. J. Danagh, Third ward; J. E. Flannigan, Fourth; Herman Schade, Fifth; James King, Seventh; William Rodgers, Eighth; James Linton, Ninth; W. P. McCormick, Tenth, and George F. Kuhnes, Eleventh.

Resolutions—John W. Willis, chairman, Seventh; Frank S. Battley, Eighth, and Jay August Nilson, Third.

Permanent Organization—J. H. Burns, chairman, Fifth; Joseph Ehrmantraut, Third, and J. J. McCafferty, Ninth.

The committee on credentials soon completed its work, as there were no contests, and the only work was in substituting proxies and naming the credentials. There were few proxies given, the delegates with but few exceptions coming themselves. Chairman McCarthy, of the Sixth ward, read the report of the committee, showing the following-named gentlemen to be entitled to seats in the convention:

Democratic Delegates.

First Ward—M. Mullane, D. Aberle, James Forrestal, E. Magnusser, C. Oscar Malmstrom, George Boden, William Johnson.

Second—E. X. Amoss, F. C. Starkey, Josephspiel, Ed Camen, Pat Kelly Jr., Henry O'Connor, A. Suess, Adolph Brewer.

Third—James P. Healey, August Nilsson, John Heber, E. J. Darragh, Edward Schurmeier, Joseph Ehrmantraut, Patrick O'Brien, C. Guiney.

Fourth—P. T. Kavanagh, Anton Melsen, J. G. Donnelly, William Christian, J. E. Flannigan, George C. Lambert, J. E. Hearn, James O'Brien, John Endres, M. E. Foley, R. T. O'Connor.

Fifth—John H. Ives, Moritz Heim, Peter Elswirth, James H. Burns, Ed J. Murnane, Herman Schade, Henry Harrity, John P. O'Brien, Frank Gies, Barney Ryan, Michael Melvin.

Sixth—James Slavin, John Norman Sr., John Thein, J. B. Downes, Jacob Bohner, Michael Tresey, A. L. Phillips, J. C. McCarthy, Charles Behrnyn.

Seventh—John W. Willis, J. J. McCafferty, George H. Allen, P. A. Lavallee, A. E. Hendrickson, George C. Futroye, D. W. Dawler.

Eighth—Nicholas Pothen, William Rodger, Alois Poferl, B. P. Miller, William Gibbons, John B. Wallraff, Frank S. Battley, B. E. Walther, Thomas Carey, Joseph Maltz, George Thill, Patrick Cahill.

Ninth—James Linton, Charles Ehrmantraut, John Murphy, Ed L. Murphy, J. Hines, John McKelligott, Lawrence Connolly, Jacob Lang, Tim Carney.

Tenth—C. H. Benedict, W. P. McCormick, A. P. Runyan.

Eleventh—R. J. Gleason, George M. Kuhnes, N. W. Jones.

The committee's report was adopted, and Judge McCafferty, from the committee on permanent organization, presented a report favoring making the temporary organization permanent. This was adopted without opposition, and some one suggested that the work of nominating the ticket be taken up. Others desired to await the report of the committee on resolutions. It was decided to have the nominations first, and Chairman Lawler declared that nominations for mayor were in order. This announcement brought Hon. John W. Willis, tall, erect and faultlessly attired, as usual, to his feet, and he started in upon one of his most polished periods. But no one heard what he said, not even Judge McCafferty, who sat on one side the aisle, or James King or Paul Lavallee, who were on the other side and within three feet of him.

"Take the platform!" "Take the platform and give us the best speech you have!" were the cries from all parts of the hall. And Mr. Willis took the platform; he could not do anything else, and he gave them a speech that was as effective as it was polished. It stirred up the boys, and made the old hall ring, bringing back memories of the convention of two years ago, when under exactly similar auspices a ticket was named that swept the wards clean. Mr. Willis told something of the history of the Democratic party locally, and what the city of St. Paul owes to it, and to its leaders like Mayor Smith. He said:

"The supreme mission of the Democratic party is to execute the mandate of the people. It is a happy and propitious circumstance that the task before us is lightened, our path made clear and our consultations aided by an almost unanimous expression of the public will to the effect that the present chief executive of our city government shall be his own immediate successor. [Cheers.] It is, therefore, a grateful duty that I perform when, in the name of a united democracy, a patriotic democracy, I present as a candidate for our consideration for the office of mayor, Hon. Robert A. Smith. [Great cheering.] He is a marked embodiment of the great doctrine of Thomas Jefferson and Grover Cleveland, that "public office is a public trust." No man has been rash enough to question his personal integrity. Not even the most rancorous of our partisan opponents can deny his industrious and painstaking attention to the duties of his office. His devotion to the interests of this fair city has always been notably conspicuous. To his efforts and those of his associates and Democratic predecessors in the management of our municipal government are due the mighty progress of this city, its present high commercial rank, and that peace, order and quiet which render it a model American city.

In the administration of public affairs, Mr. Smith has exemplified the best teachings of that school of politics which demands a large degree of impartiality in the bestowal of official appointments. Every one of the various boards invested with the details of city government is non-partisan. The public library board contains only one Democrat. The board of education does not contain a single Democrat.

Mr. Willis then read from an official roster of the membership of the various city boards, the names of the several members thereof, and stated their respective political proclivities. He then continued:

"When our friends, the enemy, ably represented as they are by the ponderous and impressive Pioneer Press and the versatile and pungent Dispatch, criticise the Democ-

Wm. A. DAVERN. J. P. PETERSON. FRED W. BOTT.

ROBERT HARE. ANSEL OPPENHEIM. L. N. DION.

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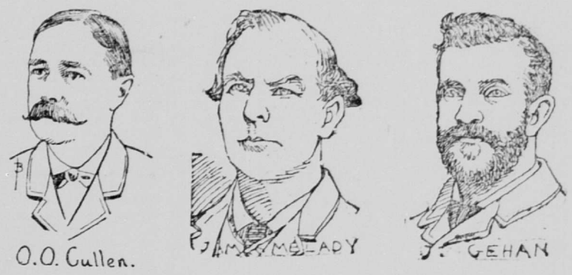

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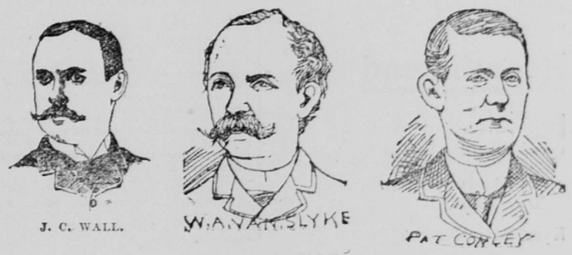

J. C. WALL. W. A. VAN SLYKE. PAT CONLEY.