

GAUGER THE NOMINEE.

JOHNSON TURNED DOWN IN THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

NEARLY FIFTY BALLOTS TAKEN

Republican Caucus for Nominee for Building Inspector Results in Favor of F. Gauger, an Architect-Gates A. Johnson's Friends Make a Gallant Fight - Wright May Lose by It.

Augustus F. Gauger was chosen by the Republican caucus last evening as the candidate for building inspector to succeed C. A. R. Morris.

Thirteen of the fifteen Republican members of the council attended the caucus, held at the mayor's office, the absentees being Ald. Hicks and Jensen.

A vote taken showed the majority in favor of the caucus, and the result of the caucus was called to order by the successful candidate to see whether the successful candidate should be nominated on a majority vote of those present or a majority of the Republican members in the council.

At one time during the process of the balloting A. L. Copeland could have secured the plum, but the first ward was the most modest and also fearful that he would not be competent under the law, which provides, among other qualifications, that the person holding the office shall be a sanitary engineer.

CASHED REEF FACE.

John Renfro's Cowardly Attack on His Wife.

John Renfro, colored, living at 455 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, came to St. Paul last evening to visit his wife. The visit was not a very harmonious one, and shortly before midnight Renfro was landed at the central station on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

THE REAL ESTATE CONGRESS

Address at the Exchange Today by Secretary Lamb.

The National Real Estate association is to hold a world's real estate congress in St. Paul next August. This was to have been held in Chicago, but was postponed a year owing to the business depression.

"Plymouth" Prices Are So Low

That goods bought this week can be exchanged for money refunded after Christmas if desired.

SUPREME COURT.

The supreme court yesterday heard the following cases: In re application of Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway Company and W. H. Truesdale as receiver, for appointment of commissioners to condemn lands, etc.

Earl Stanhope Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Earl Stanhope, second son of Philip Henry, fifth earl of Stanhope, died suddenly today at Chevening, Seven Oaks, Kent. The deceased was born Sept. 24, 1810, and in Lord Salisbury's cabinet of August, 1858, he was appointed secre-

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cause the taxation of costs, etc., by the clerk of this court and appealed from it in all things affirmed. It is further ordered that the defendant pay the amount of the clerk's fees of this court a remittance be returned in the action to the court below, wherein said action was originally tried.

DISTRICT COURT GRIND.

Otto K. Sauer has attached the effects of John J. Stiebel to satisfy a claim of \$920. Frank F. Peyer, an insolvent, has filed schedules showing his assets to be \$1,200, and liabilities \$473.20. Juliette Philbrook was granted a divorce from Amariah F. Philbrook yesterday by Judge Kelly upon her proving the charge of adultery.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

You can get a \$5 meal ticket for \$4 at Stephen Burns Restaurant, 321 Wabasha, between Third and Fourth. We have the Finest And best assortment of Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens in the Twin Cities. Come and see. St. Paul Provision Company, 421 Wabasha.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS DEATHS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Axel T. Edstrom, ... Marie Larson. Axel T. Edstrom, ... Marie Larson. Axel T. Edstrom, ... Marie Larson.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Pettigrew, of Sioux Falls, was at the Merchants' yesterday. A. S. Howard, New York, was a Merchants' guest yesterday. H. E. Trewitt, Tacoma, was among the Merchants' arrivals last night.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME! SEATS NOW ON SALE. GRAND MATINEE TODAY. HAMLET RICHIELEU OTHELLO

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Finest line of Diamond Jewelry, Rings, Pendants, Pins, Eardrops, Studs, Lockets, Watches in great variety. Solid Silverware and novelties in gold and silver. Large assortment of OPERA GLASSES at reduced prices, at HENRY BOCKSTRUCK'S 11 East Seventh Street, Two Doors Below Wabasha St.

Fac-Simile of World's Fair Official Letter authorizing the Memorial of the World's Columbian Exposition by the Joint Committee on Ceremonies.

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Our sales of ORIENTAL RUGS have been very large, but we have still many left, and to close them out before Christmas, we have decided to offer them today at Very Low Prices. Nothing you can give will be more appreciated. They are not common gifts. They remain with us through life, and they possess a high degree of interest to people of the highest culture. We will sell 28 Genuine Antiques as Low \$2.00 Each, And throughout the entire range the prices will be proportionately low.

Cloak Dept.

Many may remember our extraordinary sales of WAISTS during the summer. We now have something equally interesting to offer in CASHMERE WAISTS For Winter Wear.

Art Wares.

Those in search of Gifts a little better and somewhat different from the common sort ought to visit our Art Department on the Third Floor. You will find many very pretty and decidedly useful articles, not necessarily expensive, but certain to be appreciated by people of good taste.

Smoking Jackets

Our finest Neckwear, any style, for \$1.25 each. Another Great Special in Neckties at 45c. And last, but not least, our EXTRA SPECIAL in Stylized Neckties at 21c each; five for One Dollar.

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Suggestive lists of sensible and acceptable gifts: STERLING SILVER GOODS. Match Boxes, Bag Markers, Card Cases, Collar Boxes, Cuff Boxes, Shaving Mirrors, Pocket Companions, Pocket Photo Cases, Tricouette Mirrors, Flasks, Necktie Cases, Imperial Copper Smoking Sets, Gold and Onyx Inkstands, Triplicate Mirrors, Genuine Alligator Traveling Bags.

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