

JAM DAVIDSON ACCEPTS

AND FIRES A LENGTHY SCREE AT THE DEAR PUBLIC.

HIS POSITION STATED CLEARLY

And Other Candidates Called Up on How to His Line—The Millennium Will Come in With Jam's Administration—If His Administration Don't Come in the Millennium Must Wait.

Col. J. Ham Davidson has returned from Indiana, whither he went before he received the triumvirate nomination for mayor. He was called on by supporters of his presidency, representing the Socialists, the Populists and the Labor people. To all comers he stated that he would stand by the tripartite



party that had nominated him yesterday election day. He was engaged yesterday afternoon in writing his letter of acceptance. Asked if he had written the platform of the consolidation that had nominated, he replied in the negative, and added that if he had he would have made it different in some particulars. He was not aware that the platform had been inspired by his recent speeches throughout the city.

"Do you expect to receive the Republican nomination for mayor?" was asked by a Globe reporter. Col. Davidson replied: "I have not been seeking any party's nomination for mayor, but I would be pleased to receive the nomination at the hands of the Republican party."

Last evening the colonel completed his letter of acceptance. The letter is here given in full. Whether intended or not, there is a grain of humor in Col. Davidson's announcement that he would enforce the law, and in his plain effort to force the Republican candidates to say without equivocation whether, if elected, they would enforce the laws.

Both Gov. McGill and F. B. Doran have recently been interviewed, and what they said has, no doubt, reached Col. Davidson's ears.

Gov. McGill was asked by persons who supported Col. Wright two years ago under the belief that he would enforce the laws, whether he, McGill,

would enforce the state laws and city ordinances. The wily politician replied that when he ran for governor of the state he entered the race untrammelled by pledges. He thought it a bad plan to make promises. He would not do so now.

F. B. Doran was interviewed by these people on the same point. "If I am elected," replied Mr. Doran, "it will be by Republican votes, and I shall pursue the course that meets the approval of representative Republicans."

This was as far as either candidate would go in the direction of pledging himself to enforce the laws.

There is nothing indefinite in Col. Davidson's letter. The tripartite party and all who vote for him know just what to expect.

With McGill or Doran, the voter who wants a liberal policy is not sure whether he will get it, and the voter who wants a stringent administration is left fully as much in the dark.

Following is the letter of Col. Davidson: ST. PAUL, Minn., April 7, 1894. I, John F. Krieger, Chairman, M. R. Prendergast, Secretary, United Labor Council—Sentimentalists, Communists, During the old soldiers' encampment at Lafayette, Ind., while at work on the floor of the convention, I received the national endorsement of the Grand Army of the Republic for St. Paul in 1893. I received a brief telegram announcing that I had been nominated for your candidate as mayor, which has been confirmed since my return home.

I realize that a great battle for the taxpayers and voters of St. Paul must be fought. Whoever fights that battle worthily and well, whether he win or lose the victory, has before him no easy task. The "wage earners" of St. Paul constitute by far the largest class of voters, and the organizations representing a number in their ranks about 8,000 legal voters in this city.

To be the standard-bearer of this array of voters involves a heavy responsibility. The voters of St. Paul differ widely in their views on national questions and social customs, but you have not required me to pledge myself to any of the policies that govern me in national or state elections, and only stand for returns in municipal affairs. A common distress, and the misfortunes that environ us on every hand, has weakened party politics in municipal affairs and drawn all classes into bonds of closer sympathy. The rich as well as the poor are clamoring under heavy burdens that now rest upon us as a people.

This condition of distress is as real along Summit avenue and the streets on St. Anthony hill as on the flats and along the lowlands bordering the river. We all suffer from a common calamity. The people are all ready and all clamoring for reform, for anything that will lessen these burdens and render life and the pursuit of happiness more tolerable.

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THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

There can be no mistake about this—The best is the cheapest always. A poor piece of Silk or a poor piece of Wool Dress Goods costs as much to make or requires as much time, if you make it up yourself, as a good piece. And if you make up poor goods, what have you to show for your money after one or two weeks' wear? In times like these, when dollars are hard to get, it's important that you get a full dollar's worth for every dollar expended. Good Dry Goods are not Expensive. Prices are

—THE LOWEST—

we have ever known. And while we aim to sell the most reliable and dependable Dry Goods in the market, we guarantee our prices to be The Lowest in the Northwest. Under no circumstances are we ever undersold. That applies to special as well as to regular offerings.

DRESS GOODS.

From the last lot of Paris Novelties that came to this country, about Fifty Dress Patterns came to us. They are the very latest productions, probably the best of the season and surely the last to arrive. Prices are rather lower than they were a few weeks ago. We are sure that they are lower than New York prices.

Fashionable Grays or Black and Grays are scarce. That's because they are so fashionable. Common goods are always in plentiful supply. Our stock of grays and gray mixtures is larger than ever, and a wide range of qualities is shown.

Black and White Mixtures and Gray and Black Mixtures at

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in the best styles and best qualities we have ever shown.

Storm Serges of extra fine quality, full 44 inches wide, black, navy, brown and green,

50 Cents

a yard. No matter how much or how little you pay for Dress Goods, you can not get better values than these Serges at 50 cents. They should be 85c.

Everything that's new and novel and desirable in Wash Fabrics are here. And the prices are guaranteed the lowest.

GOOD SILKS.

Special Sale of 50 pieces genuine Shanghai Silks printed in Lyons, in beautiful small figures and Chinese Effects, at

69 Cents

a yard. They are 28 inches wide. That means four yards less is required for a dress than of silks of ordinary width. These would be cheap at \$1.00. They will wash like a linen handkerchief.

All Fashion authorities agree that Taffetas are the proper Silks this season.

Extra Heavy Taffetas, with pin dots, \$1.35 a yard.

Colors: Gray, Blue, Pink and Lavender.

Hair-line stripe Taffetas in newest color combinations, \$1.00.

China Silks in Ombre effects, \$1.25.

Novelty China Silks in all the colors of the rainbow, \$1.00 and upwards.

Novelty Grenadines, Stripes and Moires, beginning at 95 cents.

Novelty Gauze Grenadines, 44 inches wide, \$2.25 a yard. That's \$15.75 for a dress pattern.

Colored Moires are scarce everywhere but here. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

CAPES AND JACKETS.

Style is something to be considered in buying a Spring Cape or Jacket. The better you are posted on correct styles and shapes the better our stock will please you. But quality of materials and workmanship must not be overlooked. When these three essentials are backed up, as ours are, by the Lowest Prices in

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each. Lowest regular price, 75c.

Fast black Sateen Skirts with full flounce at bottom, 59 cents. Most stores get \$1.00 for them.

Kabo Corsets, white or drab, 79 cents. If the Kabo breaks within a year a new Corset may be had for the asking.

ZZ Corsets are not only the most Graceful Corsets made, but they're also the lightest. They weigh less than 12 ounces. Who wants to wear Corsets that weigh nearly two pounds? They cost less, too, than other French Corsets. Price only \$3.00.

Eupoise Waists are recommended by thousands of physicians. We are special agents for them.

FOR INFANTS. Nainsook Slips, with three-inch hem, fine embroidered cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves, trimmed with dainty braid, 61 cents each; worth 85c.

LINEN ROOM. If you're thinking of Lace Curtains or a Rug or two, or anything in the line of house-furnishings, including Window Shades, it will be money in your pocket to look through our stock.

A few sample values—36 pairs Real Brussels Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 48 inches wide, only \$5.50 a pair.

The best Japanese Rugs made, size 3x6 feet, \$2.50 each. Larger sizes at proportionate prices.

Handsome designs in Tapestries for Upholstery or Portieres, 50 inches wide, \$1.00 a yard. Four colors.

Heavy Fringe to match all colors, 25 cents.

White Linen Duck (warranted Pure Linen) for Dresses, 32 inches wide, 80 cents.

HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR. Two items for tomorrow which are more eloquent than a score of ordinary quotations.

100 dozen Ladies' fine 2-1 ribbed Cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves, with Crochet Shell Trimming, 18 Cents each for one day only. We say one day, because they'll be sold out before the store closes tomorrow. Our price hardly covers cost of manufacture.

Ladies' fine Cotton Hose in Opera Lengths, spliced heels and toes, 35 Cents a pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Fast Black, Pink, Sky Blue, Nile, Lavender and Cardinal.

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Mail Orders get the best of everything.

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The system of selling everything at a small profit and of thoroughly reliable quality is strictly maintained at HUDSON'S.

A MAN IT SEEMS. Doesn't look dressed and comfortable at this time of year without a

SPRING OVERCOAT; Neither does he feel so. Therefore if you want to look well and feel well, you'd better buy one. A \$10 note will fix you up nicely, but if you want to go a bit higher we can accommodate you. \$10 TO \$25.00.

SPECIAL—Extra Long Black Clay Worsted Regent Cutaway Suits, \$15.00. All-Wool Black or Dark Blue Cheviot Suits, long tailor-made Cambridge Sacks, single or double-breasted, \$10.00.

Boys' and Children's Department. Replete with Spring Novelties. A Base Ball and League Bat Free with Every Boy's Suit.

Men's Fashionable Spring Hats. New Stiff Hats, Roeloff's, Dickerson & Brown's and J. B. Stetson's correct Blocks, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Black and New Shades of Brown. The "Coaching" Fedora, in pearl with black band, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Avail yourself of our MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT.

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ASSIGNEE SALE!

WALL PAPER!

The entire stock of the Royal Furniture and Carpet Co.'s Wall Paper has been removed to 51 East Seventh (on account of the crowded condition of the old store at 22 and 24 East Seventh street), and must be turned into SPOT CASH at once. Read the prices that will buy the finest and latest styles of Wall Paper, with Matched Borders and Room Mouldings, ever offered in St. Paul, at less than

ONE-HALF PRICE!

TO HOUSE-OWNERS—Your opportunity is right now. No one will rent a house or flat with begrimed walls for a few dollars' expense in papering a house throughout beautifully and get many dollars per month more rent. Come in and let us show you how far a dollar will go in papering a room.

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THE ROYAL Furniture & Carpet Co.

51 EAST SEVENTH STREET, All the Royal Furniture, Carpets, Draperies, Crochets and Stoves are on sale at the old stand, 22 and 24 East Seventh street.

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The championship cup of the world for beer, for which not only all the great American brewers, but those of the famous European brewing cities of Munich and Nuremberg were in keen competition, has been carried off by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, of St. Louis, they having received the highest number of awards and scored the highest points.

They were especially commended for the absolute purity of their beer as a pure malt and hop product, without corn or corn products. This makes the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association the champion brewers of the world.

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FURLONG'S "On the Corner."

We want to tell you about our California Fruit in Pure, Heavy Sugar Syrup. We must be in touch with the People, so we fix the price accordingly.

- Apples, Peaches, Pears, Gage and Egg Plums, per dozen (assorted).....\$2.00. Corn, Minnesota Sweet, per dozen......85. Peas, Curtis, Early June, per dozen.....1.10. Tomatoes, per dozen.....1.10. Succotash, extra fine, per dozen.....1.40. Syrup, Minnesota Maple (new), 1/2 gallon cans......50.

FURLONG GROCERY CO., EIGHTH AND JACKSON.

Purity! Flavor! Strength! NONE so good, NONE goes so far, as Manon's Imperial PORT WINE.

It is the BEST tonic for spring and summer months and to tone and strengthen body and brain it has no equal. PRESCRIBED FOR FAMILIES BY PHYSICIANS. It renews and stimulates—makes over—the vital forces, giving life, vigor, and preventing many ills, such as stomach and lung troubles, malaria, influenza, etc.

Special Offer. We will send, gratis, one bottle of this celebrated wine as a sample to any one who will mail to us a copy of this advertisement. Persons living in the city must call at the office on Jackson street for free sample bottle. We also have the most delicious Claret at 12 cts., \$1.20. Rhine Wine (12 qts.), 5.00. Shipped to any address within 200 miles of St. Paul.

The John G. Roche Co. 355-7-9 Robert Street, ST. PAUL.

"LOST BET!" "LOST BET!" The Rush for Boys' Spring Clothes Was fully up to last spring's record at the "Plymouth" yesterday. The boys must be clothed, evidently.