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GATHER IN EACH WARD LOCAL DEMOCRATS WILL GET TOGETHER A WEEK FROM TOMORROW NIGHT.

WARD ORGANIZERS NOTIFIED They Are Expected to See That Meetings Are Held in Their Respective Localities and the New Organization Started on a Substantial Basis—Letter Issued by Provisional Committee.

Ward meetings for the election of ward and precinct committees and officers under the new Democratic City and County Organization will be held in every ward in the city one week from tomorrow evening, at places to be hereafter appointed by the ward organizers selected by the provisional committee.

The provisional committee, appointed to see that the organization should be carried out, has acted promptly and in line with the suggestion of the provisional organization. There were several meetings of the committee last week, and yesterday a letter was sent to the men who were selected to act as ward organizers under the authority of the provisional organization. The letter calls for ward meetings, directs the appointment of an organizer in each ward, and carries out in effect and detail, the directions of the central organization. The letter issued by the committee and signed by the provisional chairman, Mr. Sullivan, is as follows:

Dear Sir: We are exceedingly anxious to complete the permanent organization of the Democratic party in Ramsey county under the name of Democratic City and County Organization.

You have already received notice of your appointment as an organizer in your ward. If you have not already received a list of precinct men selected during the recent campaign, you will find one enclosed for you in this matter. Please select at once a precinct organizer in each precinct in your ward, and send such list of such organizers with their addresses at the earliest possible date. In the enclosed list you will find some names that some names have been marked with an X, such mark indicates that the undersigned believe such person to be completely reliable in such a case. If you are not bound to accept such persons as such organizers, you may know of some one even more suitable in such a case. It is your duty to choose the most suitable person. We believe, however, that it is better to recognize the precinct committee men selected in the recent campaign as much as possible, when they are known to have performed their duties.

You are also requested, and it will be your duty to see that a general ward meeting may be held for the purpose of formally electing five committee men from each precinct, and a general meeting of the ward, to be held in each ward at that time, and at that date. It is for you, therefore, to immediately select a room and place in your ward where such meeting can be held, and report the same to us that we may advertise it. It will also be your duty to instruct the precinct organizers of your ward of the time and place of holding such meeting, and urge them to have attend such meeting a representative and large delegation of Democrats from the several precincts. The committee chosen at this time will largely determine the success or failure of the election of 1894, and the members of said committee should be men of high character and ability.

Very truly yours, J. W. Sullivan, Chairman.

INVALIDS ARE GRATEFUL. Thirteenth Regiment Auxiliary Association Thanks State Officials.

Mrs. A. B. Powers, secretary of the Thirteenth Regiment Auxiliary Association, yesterday sent Gov. Clough and Col. Hartley a resolution of thanks for the courtesies and attention given the sick members of the Thirteenth, who arrived on the hospital ship Rio Janeiro six weeks ago. The resolution also expresses the appreciation of the ward, of the Thirteenth, for the services of the Thirteenth, who arrived on the hospital ship Rio Janeiro six weeks ago.

ST. VINCENT'S BAZAR. It Was Opened Successfully in Spite of the Storm.

St. Vincent's Christmas bazar opened successfully in the church hall last evening and continues all the week. Father Cosgrove has had charge of many of the details, but the work was done by the ladies of the bazaar themselves and have made many of the pretty articles offered for sale. The bazaar is mostly decorated with light colors and the chairs are of a more artistic and elegant style than those of a more popular spirit and are gay with red, blue, and white. Two of the booths are in charge of Miss Mary Lamb, assisted by Miss K. Kelly, and another by Miss K. Kelly, assisted by Mrs. Kennedy. There is a very fine art gallery, all the pictures being offered for sale. Mrs. J. Dewey booth is all in red, white and blue, and is in charge of Mrs. Gorman, assisted by Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Shahan, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. McNulty and Mrs. Timmer. A yellow and white booth is in charge of Mrs. T. H. Hines, assisted by Mrs. J. O'Keefe, Mrs. A. Horn, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. J. Walsh, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Devereaux and Mrs. Furey have a fine booth for dolls and fancy articles which is daily in green and white.

FOR CHRISTMAS IN CUBA. Red Cross Society Takes the Initiative in the Gift Enterprise.

The Red Cross Aid society is anxious to know if there are any desire on the part of the friends of the movement at Christmas time to remember them at Christmas time through the society, as has been done for the boys at Manila, a new meeting will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms, at 11 o'clock, Thursday, at a meeting of the Fifteenth Michigan regiment of volunteers. This meeting is for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of a new uniform for the regiment.

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THEY HATE PUBLICITY

MEMBERS OF THE STATE NORMAL BOARD FOND OF THEIR OWN SECRETS AND THEY HAVE SOME SPICY ONES

THE WINONA SCHOOL HAS FURNISHED SOME NEWS THAT WAS SUPPRESSED

PROF. SHEPARD AND HIS SALARY

Somebody, According to an Opinion Furnished State Auditor Dunn, Wanted to Know if the State Wouldn't Stand for More Than \$2,500—More's Row With Prof. Freeman—Pendergast Talks.

The motto of the Minnesota state normal board seems to be the scriptural injunction "let not your right hand know what your left hand doeth." In fact that seems to be the case with all the state boards. A popular vote among the members of the different state boards probably result in having the present state motto revised and the Biblical quotation substituted. The following are the members of the normal schools, a majority of whom will be all through when Jan. 1, 1894, arrives: W. S. Patten, Northfield; G. W. Grindland, Warren; C. A. Morey, Winona; W. B. Mitchell, St. Cloud; George H. Clark, Moorhead; S. G. Comstock, Moorhead; W. F. Phelps, St. Paul; B. W. Allen, St. Paul; W. W. Pendergast, ex-officio secretary.

This board is about the closest of any of these secret bodies of public servants and it is claimed to furnish the least excuse for it. According to recent reports it would be a surprise to the people generally to know the one man power that is running each of the normal schools of the state, but this fact is kept dark. The friction in at least one institution for months has been kept from the public. The normal school board hasn't even been able to find time to choose a successor to President Shepard for months, so how could it find time to worry about any of the happenings around any of the institutions. It has been reported to let Prof. Shepard keep on drawing a salary at the rate of \$2,500 as principal of the Winona school and a salary at the rate of \$3,500 a year as secretary of the National Educational Association, rather than to take time enough to get a successor for him.

ONE OF THE SECRETS. Speaking about the salary of Prof. Shepard it seems that the head of the Winona normal school or some of his friends thought the state would stand even more than the \$2,500 a year which is the limit allowed by the law. This is one of the things that the public would never have known about had a reporter not run across an interesting opinion in the school papers. The only line the public has on the normal schools of the state apparently is the vouchers in Auditor Dunn's office which are always open to any taxpayer who wishes to see them. Any changes in the pay roll of any state institution can be discovered here, despite the secret meetings of all the boards.

A reporter called on the superintendent of public instruction yesterday and questioned him on this honored custom of the board, but with the following reply: "What are the duties of the normal board?" Prof. Pendergast was asked. "The board exercises complete control over all the normal schools."

"Since the work of the board is of more general interest than any other public board, don't you think the public ought to know what goes on instead of the board holding executive sessions?"

"No one has ever mentioned executive sessions at our meetings; we merely meet and transact our business, without inviting the public in," replied the professor. "Why, then, is it that any one who attempts to attend the meetings is so promptly put out?"

"No, I would not." "Do you know that the parties interested in the normal board are compelled to use the carefully censored reports furnished by Warden Wolf?"

"Well, I don't like to criticize any member of the board, but I have heard that such a request was made, but I would rather you would get that from Mr. Dunn."

MORE SECRET BOARDS. This star chamber work extends down the line with as little excuse as Prof. Pendergast could give for it. Some of these boards may at times have something to discuss in secret, but what does the state prison board do that the public shouldn't know? The state reformatories board is compelled to use the carefully censored reports furnished by Warden Wolf? Wouldn't it be just as well for the state boards to know what goes on at the state reformatories? It has been a custom for quite a number of years. You see, if we called a meeting of the normal board at the Grand opera house and invited the public to attend, the members of the board would not enter into a more candid discussion of the business as if the meeting was held by itself. As good results could not be had. What good would it do if we did hold public meetings. Why, the members would get together and in an informal way transact business and ratify it later at a regular meeting.

"Do you mean to say that entire publicity of the jurisdiction of the board over these four large schools is an impossibility?"

"Well, no, but I can't see why a discussion should be made against the normal board when all the other boards hold executive sessions."

"Is it not a fact that the normal board knows little or nothing about any one of the state institutions, outside of such information as may be furnished by the resident director or president, barring your own knowledge as state superintendent?"

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER JOHN STEENSON'S LIFE IS HANGING IN THE SCALES OF JUSTICE

STATE'S CASE PRESENTED Jury Was Chosen Without Delay, and the Prosecution Rested Before the Adjudgment of Court Last Evening—Southall's Sentence is Postponed Until Thursday.

To the surprise of the court house habitués John Steenson was yesterday put on trial for his life for the killing of Ruth Parrish, the woman killed by the prisoner on the evening of Oct. 18 last. It had been anticipated that there would be a plea of guilty of manslaughter in a lesser degree, and that the sentence would follow. Judge Kelly, however, elected to have the case tried on the merits of the indictment, and there was no proposition for a plea of guilty. The killing was plainly shown in the evidence yesterday and the state closed before the adjournment of court. This morning the defense will have an inning and the trial will undoubtedly be over today. There is no evidence to show that the boy did not kill the woman, the theory of the defense being that his mental condition was such that he was irresponsible when the killing occurred.

The prisoner looked as little like a murderer as one could see in the court room. He has a fair intelligent countenance and is rather a good looking boy. He does not look more than seventeen at the most. He has a rather good face, but his eyes show more ignorance expressed in it than might be expected from a youth who was listening to proceedings of that kind for a number of years. His lack of knowledge of the language of the court. He was quietly and decently dressed, did not look at all like an average foreigner, and his limp eye was intelligently enough covered. He was obviously disconcerted by his surroundings. He sat behind Judge Egan and wore that air of expectancy that is usual in the case of a deaf man or one that does not understand.

The crowd in the court room was obviously drawn by curiosity. There was no information as to the partnership for or interest in the prisoner. There were a number of women present, apparently attracted by the fact that a woman had been killed under peculiar circumstances.

The case of the prosecution disclosed nothing more than has been repeatedly printed. Steenson met the woman on the street, which is not yet shown in evidence. Both went to a saloon and had some drink and later went to the rooms of the woman. There they were alone. Steenson gave the woman the beer or return the money and the boy drew a pistol. He fired one shot into the wall, which is not yet shown in evidence. Both went to a saloon and had some drink and later went to the rooms of the woman. There they were alone. Steenson gave the woman the beer or return the money and the boy drew a pistol. He fired one shot into the wall, which is not yet shown in evidence.

The normal school law, Statute 1894, section 3235 provides that "in no case shall the salary of any principal exceed \$2,500." It is insisted on the part of the normal school board in effect that the act of 1877 in connection to the law which allows the board to authorize compensation in excess of \$2,500.

It is not a fact that the normal school board is in any way connected with the public school system. It is a separate body, and its members are not elected by the people. It is a body of public servants, and its members are not elected by the people.

REFRESHED HIS MEMORY. Mr. Pendergast read the letter closely and said: "Now that you mention it I have heard that he did try to draw some additional salary. Now I don't want you to say that I said that he tried to draw the money, as I merely heard that he did. I know what the law said on the matter."

Did he attempt to draw the additional salary he was entitled to? "I am sure it did not, and I want to say here if the board had anything to do with it, it was on the part of one or two members of the board."

"Would you say who those members were?" "I would hardly be the thing for me, as a member of the board, to give it out."

"No, I would not." "Do you know that the parties interested in the normal board are compelled to use the carefully censored reports furnished by Warden Wolf?"

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SENTENCE OF SOUTHALL. Judge Orr yesterday issued a bench warrant for the notorious Nellie Glover, who has been ordered out of the city. He had received information that she was in town. The imposition of sentence on J. A. Southall is again postponed until Thursday morning.

Alleman's Claim Involved. Judge Orr yesterday heard cases of the Intermine Alleman bank cases. It was an action to recover \$1,000 from the bank of Alleman, which was owned by W. Freeman, claimed that he had not been properly notified of the proceedings.

Bankrupts Are Discharged. Judge Lochren yesterday discharged several petitioners in bankruptcy under the national law. The order issued included E. W. McGregor, Edward O. Tooker, Charles T. Miller, Harry L. Cleveland, F. W. Little and J. H. Smith.

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FIELD, SCHLICK & CO. RETURNS ARE ALL IN FOR THE CHURCH CENSUS

WORK OF TABULATION WILL BE BEGUN TODAY. As Yet the Returns Are Not Summarized at All, and Only One District in the City Has Been Counted So Far.

A tall pile of tablets stands in a corner of the office of the church census. The tablets are the church census returns sent in by the census takers who have thus far reported and they will be opened today and the work of tabulation will begin. Mr. Lewis, who undertook to supervise the work, has found it so today that he said that in Germany every pastor is required to familiarize himself with the child-nature before he may preach. The work of education, he said, is not to call a child an animal or a savage or an unconscious liar. The child is a human being. To make an animal of it is to educate it into an animal.

Prof. Kiehle said that the love of the beautiful is more generally impressed upon a child's mind, formerly, and at a much earlier period of its development. "Children," said Prof. Kiehle, are trained along the lines of culture and idealism as well as along material lines. There is a curiosity of parents to see what a child will develop into. Another gain in education, he said, is the idea of being perfect day by day and not sacrificing today for the gain tomorrow. A happy child makes a happy man, and the old story that youth should be sacrificed to maturity has been abandoned.

The mother is the best teacher. Prof. Kiehle said that she has before her an idea of what she would like her child to be. Character is the ultimate end of education. The teachers of this country have the true idea.

There is a larger percentage of Christianity pervading the public schools of America," said Prof. Kiehle, "than in any other known organization, unless it is the church, and there might be some discussion on that."

Waiting for Wagener. The Nick Knack agency case, which was set for hearing in the municipal court today, was continued until next Thursday at the instance of the defendant, who secured the attendance of Sheriff Wagner, who is out of the city.

Family Reunion at Como. Mrs. Mary Kelly made her third appearance before Judge Orr in the municipal court yesterday and pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. She received a sentence of serving a four months' sentence, and Mrs. Kelly pleaded this fact in extension of her sentence. She was taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

On a Slippery Walk. Mrs. Philipp Justus, of 75 East Eleventh street, slipped and fell on the sidewalk on Thursday afternoon, and sustained a severe fracture of the thigh. She was taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

Visitors to New York and at the New Hoffman house, on Madison square, the perfecting of the order included E. W. McGregor, Edward O. Tooker, Charles T. Miller, Harry L. Cleveland, F. W. Little and J. H. Smith.

Police Court Notes. Judge Orr yesterday issued a bench warrant for the notorious Nellie Glover, who has been ordered out of the city. He had received information that she was in town.

In the Union Pacific Tangle. A detail of the reorganization of the Union Pacific was before Judge Barbour yesterday on an application of the Union Trust company of New York, against the receivers of the Union Pacific under the old management and the receivers of collateral companies. The application was for a decree of foreclosure of one of the old mortgages. Lawrence Greer and W. J. Kelly appeared as attorneys for the interests.

Fourth is Organized. Advt. Gen. Mitchellberg yesterday issued a general order declaring the new Fourth regiment duly organized.

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