

AROUND THE CITY HALL

Owing to the indisposition of President Wheeler, the meeting of the park board last night was held at the residence of the president...

Contracts with O. Bayer for setting three boilers at the Como pumping station, and Robinson & Cary Co. for furnishing two new boilers, were approved...

The resolution was adopted requesting the corporation attorney to prepare resolutions directing the board of public works to take steps for the condemnation of three lots at University and Lynnhurst avenues...

The members of the assembly and board of aldermen will caucus tomorrow afternoon in the council chamber on the city printer for 1893 and 1894.

It has been the custom every two years, when the council is Republican, to appoint out the city printing between the Republican papers, one taking the printing for each year.

The board of settlement, consisting of Mayor Kiefer, County Auditor Sullivan, Assessors Benson and Warner and Aid. Donahower and Kenay, held a session yesterday.

A letter was received from B. H. Scriber, an attorney, representing a number of the bankers of the city, asking that a stated time be named when he could appear before the board in his capacity as a creditor.

The members of the board of equalization hold to the opinion given by County Attorney Anderson a year or so ago that the powers of the board do not permit it to consider or set upon taxes other than for the current year.

The board will not set a time to hear Mr. Scriber, but the secretary was directed to notify the attorney as to future sessions.

CRUISER FOR NICARAGUA

Philadelphia is now at Corinto to Guard Canal Interests. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 19.—The United States cruiser Philadelphia, which left here about four weeks ago for a trip along the Central American coast, had for her destination Corinto, Nicaragua, she arrived there a few days ago.

The Philadelphia put into Acapulco on Dec. 1 for coal and was there in company with the British cruiser, the latter left for the south a day ahead of the Philadelphia. She was bound for Salvador to ascertain what the trouble was there.

Spain's Cabinet Crisis Temporarily Deferred, Owing to Illness of Senor Sagasta. MADRID, Dec. 19.—It is semi-officially announced that the Spanish cabinet will place their resignations in the hands of the queen regent tomorrow.

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FAVORS A DEMOCRAT

HON. CHARLES A. TOWNE'S POSITION IN REGARD TO UNITED STATES SENATOR

NOT A CANDIDATE HIMSELF But Thinks It Should Conditionally Be Given to a Representative Democrat—George N. Lamphere in the Field for Labor Commissioner With Formidable Indorsements.

Charles A. Towne, who has been frequently suggested as the person who should receive the complimentary vote of the fusion force for United States senator, said yesterday, according to a Duluth telegram, that he was deeply sensible of the honor that would be contained in it, but that he is not a candidate for the honor, and in his judgment, it would be especially under existing circumstances, eminently proper that it should be bestowed upon a Democrat.

It would be somewhat gratuitous for me to offer such counsel. However, I do not hesitate to say that the sentiment of our forces throughout Minnesota would unquestionably demand that whoever may be honored by this vote must answer two requirements. First, he must be a man whose loyalty to the principles of 1856 was then, is now and will remain beyond all doubt.

A matter bearing on certain Minneapolis applications yesterday was the application to Secretary Rosing of a committee of Democrats of Hennepin county, who asked to be heard on certain proposed appointments for that county, among them being the surveyor general of logs and lumber.

W. E. Gooding, better known as "the pope of the north," was called at Democratic headquarters yesterday. He has been quite generally expected by Minneapolis people to be the next chief of police of the city.

Hon. George N. Lamphere, of Moorhead, Minn., was here yesterday and spent some time with the party secretary Rosing at Democratic headquarters.

Mr. Gooding said nothing of it, it is generally believed that he will be called to some place in the state service, after the governor, who is known to have a high appreciation of his ability, in places of C. M. Reese.

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JOHNSON IS ON GUARD

MARTIN N. DOES NOT PROPOSE TO BE CAUGHT NAPPING HIS FOES NOT ON HAND YET

But He Reached the Battlefield Early in Order to Circumvent Their Schemes for His Overthrow—Gossip about the Canvass for the North Dakota Senatorial Toga.

Martin N. Johnson, who is bearing the brunt of the senatorial fight in North Dakota this winter, was in the city for a few hours yesterday, backing against the threatening confabulation which the opposition expects to set off during the coming week when it is planned to have a general conference of the opposing forces at the same hour.

Mr. Johnson was not accompanied yesterday by any of the politicians of his state, but he managed to rub noses, figuratively speaking, during his brief stay, with some of the men who have business connections or social sympathies with the progress of the northwestern neighbor.

Johnson's enemies grant that Johnson has a strong margin in Col. Robinson, but they also contend that the big Mayville friends of the late Governor are against one of the hardest propositions in campaigning that could be figured out for his strategic ingenuity.

Charles B. Little is making a hard canvass for the place, and the thing stands he is probably Johnson's most serious competitor. He has been making a quiet hunt through the legislature, and his friends say that he has the nomination as good as captured.

No date has been definitely announced for the North Dakota conference, but it is looked for tomorrow or Thursday, the intention being to get through with it in time for the opposition to count its noses in order that its Merry Christmas may not be marred by any speculative anxiety.

CRUEL ASSAULT

Continued From First Page. had dwindled down less than one-fifth of its normal value. The largest import merchants have large stocks, but cannot dispose of them, for the reason that communication on land is blocked by insurgents, and because buyers are holding off in the hope that the proposed change in the tariff will be to their advantage.

Indeed, it is stated on reliable authority that the relief on the burdens on commerce within the walls of Manila. For instance, a per capita tax is levied upon every passenger who is foolish enough to accede to the demand upon the ferry across the bay to Cavite. Then, again, collectors stand at the gates of all the large factories on pay day and mulct the employes according to their salaries, as they leave.

So Say Spaniards, Who Report Nightly Attacks by Insurgents. MANILA, P. I., Dec. 19.—The Spanish steamer Bruttus has arrived here from Iloilo, with 345 native soldiers and seven fighting on board. She reports that fighting occurs at Iloilo nightly, and that the merchants there are anxiously waiting the arrival of Americans to relieve the situation.

IF YOU ARE GOING To the Pacific Coast Don't complete arrangements until you have secured information regarding the Personally Conducted Excursions to the Pacific Coast via the Union Pacific.

Passed Away. How a Detroit Man Cured Himself of Stone in the Bladder. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19.—The remarkable case of Robert A. Henry, of 250 Champlain Street, has attracted a great deal of notice.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES TO THE EAST Via "The Milwaukee." Tickets on sale Dec. 15th to 28th inclusive, limited to Jan. 31st, 1894.

ANGLO-SAXON UNITY

A DREAM WHICH REV. L. H. HALLOCK DECLARES TO BE CONGREGATIONAL CLUB

The Stars and Stripes and the Cross of St. George were entwined on the programme of the meeting of the Minnesota Congregational Union at the celebration of Forefathers' day at Park Congregational church last evening.

President Harlan P. Roberts, of Minneapolis, acted as chairman and introduced the first speaker, the Rev. Dr. James K. Hosmer, of Minneapolis, whose subject was "What England Owes to America," and "What America Owes to England."

"We owe to England many of our institutions," he said. "The firstcomers brought to this country ideas derived from the first speaker, the Rev. Dr. James K. Hosmer, of Minneapolis, whose subject was 'What England Owes to America,' and 'What America Owes to England.'"

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WANT ALL PIONEERS TERRITORIAL ASSOCIATION HOPES FOR LARGE ATTENDANCE AT ITS REUNION

SOME COMMITTEES NAMED A Number of Gentlemen Selected to Read Papers on the Occasion of the Gathering at the State Capitol Jan. 12—Executive Committee Completes Final Arrangements for the Event.

The executive committee of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers' association met last evening and made final arrangements for the second annual mid-winter reunion of the association, to be held in the state house Jan. 12.

Reduced rates have been made on all railroads for the occasion and the executive committee has decided to hold the reunion of the association, to be held in the state house Jan. 12.

Tickets on sale at Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, and 206 Robert street, St. Paul. One Way, Round Trip Buffalo, N. Y. 25.00 44.50 Boston 25.00 44.50 Chicago 25.00 44.50 Montreal 23.85 31.50

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