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THE CONTEST WARMLY WAGED

Result Somewhat of a Surprise, as It Was Expected That Miss Jones, of Duluth, Would Prove a Strong Candidate—Result of the Balloting as Reported by the Teller-News of the Northwest.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The convention of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs spent this afternoon balloting for state officers. This evening the tellers made their report, showing that Mrs. L. P. Williams has been elected president. For this office F. Williams, Minneapolis, 57; Mrs. C. E. Conant, Wells, 12; Mrs. Denis Follett, St. Paul, 16; Miss Laura A. Jones, Duluth, 6; total, 90.

The contest for the presidency was keenly waged and the result was a surprise to a majority of the ladies. It was thought the fight lay between Mrs. Williams and Miss Jones, but subsequent developments showed Miss Jones' support to have been unexpectedly small. Her ardent friends in the campaign assembled to meet too much upon promised support, and rested their case too early in the proceedings. Mrs. Williams' election was greeted with applause, but there was also evident some degree of disappointment upon the part of not a few.

Vice presidents for the various congressional districts were chosen, the ballots being as follows: First District—Mrs. C. B. Allen, 55; Mrs. M. E. Webster, 5; Mrs. J. A. Ludlow, 30; total, 90. Second District—Mrs. H. A. Tomlinson, 81; Mrs. J. L. Stark, 7; total, 88. Third District—Mrs. L. H. Lewis, 67; Mrs. H. C. Theopold, 22; total, 89. Fourth District—Mrs. J. W. Bigelow, 63; Mrs. G. H. Ranney, 14; Mrs. Denis Follett, 13; total, 90. Fifth District—Mrs. H. F. Brown, 17; Mrs. H. A. Tuttle, 61; total, 78. Sixth District—Mrs. A. K. Kubler, 29; Mrs. E. Mitchell, 72; total, 92. Seventh District—Mrs. G. O. Welsh, 59; Mrs. Byron Wilson, 31; total, 90. Mrs. C. Buchanan, of Duluth, was elected secretary, over Mrs. J. L. Washburn, of the same place, by a vote of 93 to 16. For auditor the vote was: Mrs. G. H. Ranney, 51; Mrs. A. T. T. Mrs. Denis Follett, 14; Mrs. Frank A. Day, 11; total, 83. Mrs. S. H. Van Cleave was elected historian, over Mrs. W. S. Woodbridge, the vote being 51 to 39.

The election was marked by all the excitement and maneuvering that would characterize a political caucus. The ladies contended with all possible energy for the success of their respective candidates. Early in the afternoon, preceding the election, the busy delegates could be seen hurrying to and from all parts of the house in earnest solicitation on behalf of the candidates. The general enthusiasm ran high. It required the best efforts of the presiding officer and a few others upon whom devolved the duty of suppressing any serious feeling of rivalry between the factions and placing the convention on record as having been free from discord.

The meeting tonight, after receiving the report of the tellers, was informal. The time was given over largely to the informal entertainment of friends by the ladies of St. Cloud.

This morning the delegates visited the state normal school. The session at Unity church opened at 9:30. The general subject, "Household Economics," was treated by Mrs. E. H. Healy, vice president of the National Household Economic association, was read by Mrs. Baird, of St. Paul. Dr. Jean MacLaren, of St. Paul, gave a practical talk on "Diseases and Their Prevention." Mrs. C. Cairnes, of Minneapolis, speaking of "Domestic Service," regarded it as a question of economics to be treated by the application of general principles and co-operation in many directions, rather than by the individual method.

Mrs. H. C. Burbank, of St. Paul, gave an interesting paper on "The Home of the Future." Mrs. Conde Hamlin, of St. Paul, president of the Civic league, taking the work of that organization as a text, set forth the possibilities of the home as a center of the beautifying of cities and towns.

At the close of the morning session a letter was read from Mrs. E. H. Healy, announcing the death of Mrs. Edward Longstreth, of Philadelphia, a prominent General Federation worker. Very brief eulogies were given by Mr. Longstreth. Tomorrow at noon the convention terminates. Pending the report for the final session the delegates will drive to the state reformatory.

**BRIDGE COMBINE.**

It Will Have a Capital of Nearly \$70,000,000.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 19.—It was announced today that the bridge combine, under the name of the American Bridge company, had been completed and would be in operation by the first of next month. The combine includes thirty-five of the forty-seven plants in the country and is capitalized at \$67,500,000, of which \$23,000,000 is preferred and \$44,500,000 common stock. It will control about 98 per cent of the interest in the country. The headquarters will be in New York city.

**HILTON WILL CONTEST.**

Son Who Got a Pittance Claims Undue Influence.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Henry G. Hilton has begun a contest to the probating of the will of his father, the late Judge Hilton. Notice of contest was filed in the surrogate's office today. In the notice of contest Mr. Hilton asserts that at the time of the execution of the document his father was mentally incapacitated from making such a paper, as he was under undue influence. By the terms of his father's will, Hilton is cut off with a provisional bequest of \$25,000 out of the \$5,000,000 estate.

**W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.**

Will Open at Seattle Today With 500 Delegates Present.

SEATTLE, Oct. 19.—Delegates to the W. C. T. U. national convention from North and South Dakota, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin and a dozen other states are in the city. With the local delegates now here or en route, the convention will open on Friday with nearly 500 in attendance.

**STOLE A FORTUNE.**

Big Robbery at the Cariboo Mine Near Vancouver Reported.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 18.—An Ashcroft, B. C. report states that there was a big robbery last night at the Cariboo mine near Queenella Forks. The big safe of the Cariboo Hydraulic company's office was blown open and a part of the amalgam, worth \$50,000, stolen.

**Street Railway Men Name Officers.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Members of the American Street Railroad association closed the business of their eighteenth annual meeting today by electing the following officers: President, John W. Roach, general manager of the Chicago Union Traction company; vice president, John A. Rice, president Union Traction company, Reading, Pa.; secretary and treasurer, T. C. Pennington, Chicago.

**Well Known Stage People Wed.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—W. H. Thompson, the well-known actor, who is now playing the "Little Minister" company, and Miss Isabelle Irving, the equally well-known actress now with the John Drew company, were married in Jersey City this morning. They will continue their present theatrical engagements.

**Fifty-Ton Meteorite Falls.**

MUNICIPALITY, Oct. 19.—A fifty-pound meteorite fell in a vacant lot in the rear of a Maple Grove beer garden, where a dance was in progress, tonight, and Bert Foster, the proprietor, has the treasure intact. The crowd was startled by a loud explosion, and soon found the white hot meteorite buried in the hard clay ground.

**Harry Elkes Injured.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Harry Elkes, the professional bicyclist, was injured this afternoon by being thrown from his wheel at Berkeley oval track. He sustained a badly lacerated wound on the left leg, and his left arm was broken.

**Gen. Henry Assigned.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—By direction of the president, Maj. Gen. Guy E. Henry is now on waiting orders in New York city, has been assigned to the command of the department at Misoual, with headquarters at Omaha, Neb.

**Reception to Irish Visitors.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A reception by the Parnell Monument committee was given the lord mayor of Dublin, Daniel Fogarty, and John E. Redmond, the leader of the Parnellite faction in parliament, at the Hoffman house tonight.

**Dewey-Brumby Day in Georgia.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 19.—By order will tomorrow issue a proclamation declaring Oct. 26, known as Dewey-Brumby day, a holiday in the entire state.

**Fires Lighted.**

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 19.—Fires were lighted tonight in the furnace of the Duluth Furnace company.

**Minneapolis Brevities.**

The state board of pharmacy is conducting its quarterly examination in Minneapolis. The board began its work at the university Tuesday and expects to have it completed Friday evening. A class of forty-four is taking the examination. Josephine, the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Tubber, died yesterday.

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**WORKMEN AT DULUTH.**

Mysterious Operations Carried on by Workmen at Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 19.—A gang of workmen have been conducting mysterious operations on the hillsides, just west of the incline road, in this city. They have unearthed a space about one hundred feet square. They decline to state the object of their work. Rumor has it, however, that they are searching for a pot of gold buried there by a man named Johnson, who is now insane.

**Fell Into Cistern.**

HARMONY, Minn., Oct. 19.—Mrs. John Todd, of Kendallville, Mo., about seven feet out of the house, was found dead in a cistern. She was living with the family of her son, Mr. and Mrs. James Todd, and went to the cistern to get water. The cistern was an old uncovered one that had not been used for years, and it is supposed that while the old lady was stooping over to look in to see the amount of water in the cistern in some way she lost her balance and fell in.

**Close of Convention.**

HURON, S. D., Oct. 19.—The annual session of the Methodist Episcopal conference of South Dakota, which has been in session here for several days, closed today. The attendance was exceptionally large, there being some 200 preachers, with nearly as many laymen and their wives present, all of whom were cared for in the homes of the people of the city. Bishop Hurst, of Washington, D. C., presided.

**Test Land Suits.**

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Oct. 19.—The Northern Pacific Railroad company has instituted fifteen suits in the district court to secure title to lands held by farmers in various parts of the county. The company set up the plea that the land was owned as much industry land as it was entitled to, and that the land officers erred in issuing patents to the settlers.

**Rich Gold Strike.**

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 19.—Miners have struck twenty-seven feet of ore in a cross-cut in the Republic mine at a depth of 600 feet, the greatest depth in the camp. The ore assays \$20 and better. Republic is wild with excitement. The strike is bigger and more important than the original one on the same property.

**West Superior Tax Levy.**

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Oct. 19.—The city's levy for running expenses has been passed by the council. The finance committee recommended that a levy of but \$145,000 be made, but the council voted to expend \$150,000 on the streets that was figured by the committee. The amount levied for this purpose is \$20,000.

**Redwood Falls Fire.**

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., Oct. 19.—A threshing outfit belonging to Armanus Olson was destroyed by fire at Redwood Falls last night. While the machine was being hauled into town a spark from the engine set fire to the machine.

**Meeting of Educators.**

WINONA, Minn., Oct. 19.—The fourth annual meeting of the Southern Minnesota Educational association will be held here Nov. 10 and 11, the normal school being headquarters for the meeting.

**Boy Killed by Engine.**

LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 19.—Eddie Allen, aged seven years, son of E. Allen, proprietor of the Allen house, was run down by a switch engine and his arm injured. He died from the result of his injuries.

**KEEP OFF THE COAL.**

Important Ruling as to Public Lands.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Commissioner of the general land office, has decided in a case arising in Colorado, that it is unlawful to take coal from public lands under a coal declaratory statement, and that parties purchasing coal from the land office can be held responsible for the value of the same until the government has recovered full satisfaction for the amount of trespass.

**N. P. Election.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad company was held today in St. Paul. The following directors were elected to serve one year and till their successors are chosen: William J. Curtis, Robert Bacon, Temple Goodwin, William Nelson Cromwell, John H. Emanuel, Jr., Albert H. Gifford, W. P. Morgan, William W. Rockwell, Horace Kilmer, Charles W. King, Charles MacCullough, H. P. McCullough and Francis Lynde Stetson.

**Women Missionary Workers.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 19.—The second day's session of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church, devoted to the reports of committees. The finance committee reported total appropriations of \$1,000,000 for 1899-1900 was for deaconess work, and \$300 for oriental work in California and Hawaii.

**Writer on Horse Dead.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Leslie McLeod, editor of the Trotter and Pacer, and for many years one of the best-known writers in the United States, died today, aged thirty-seven years.

**Revolution in Coke Business.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—A revolution of the coke business of the country is promised by the new coke plant now being operated in Chicago. For the first time soft coal mines west of the Pennsylvania coal fields have been coked successfully.

**Yellow Fever Record.**

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 19.—The new cases of yellow fever number seven. No deaths have occurred. The fever is regarded as its last day, and physicians claim will discontinue daily reports unless the situation should become worse.

**Master Out Date Changed.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The war department has been informed by Gen. Shafter that the date of the muster out of the Twentieth Kansas Volunteer regiment has been changed from Nov. 2 to Oct. 28. This will enable the regiment to reach Topeka, Nov. 2.

**Brotherhood of St. Andrew.**

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 19.—The fourth annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew opened in this city today. More than 500 delegates have arrived, and others are expected.

**The Body's Purifier.**

The kidneys and liver act as purifiers for the human body. The blood, which is the life, is relieved by them of all poisonous and effete matter, and passes onward to energize and vitalize the entire system. Most important, then, is it that these organs should adequately perform their proper functions, and happily an agent exists which, when they become disordered, congested and all clogged up, can restore them quickly to their normal healthy condition.

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**Reorganization of Railroad Companies Often Effected Without the Watering of Stocks—Federal Steel Company Neither a Trust Nor a Monopoly, Said One Witness, Who Explained His Assertion.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The industrial commission today heard the testimony of Francis Lynde Stetson of New York, former law partner of ex-President Cleveland, and Albert H. Garry, president of the Federal Steel company.

Mr. Stetson, speaking on the general question of corporation management, said that as a rule the directors of a company represented the majority interest and that the number could be of no great general concern. He advocated the fullest freedom of compact on the part of the corporations and said that persons having business with them should learn to inquire concerning their responsibility, just as they would in dealing with individuals. He deprecated the tendency toward paternalism in such matters and said that legislation could not make business men of lunatics and paupers. Any undue interference of law with corporations would inevitably have the effect of doing more harm than good. Still he believed that all stockholders in any company were entitled to know who their co-owners were, and for all purely public corporations, such as railroads and insurance companies, he suggested general publicity. He recommended a general amendment to the corporation laws of the states, authorizing corporations to organize in cash, Morgan & Co. had received about \$200,000 for their services in the transaction. He contended that the Federal Steel company was not in any sense

a trust, because the constituent members of it had never been in business together. Nor is it, he said, a monopoly, because it does not control the entire product of any article. The various companies constituting the parent company co-operate freely, and the combination was made to enable them to do so.

In reply to questions, he said that the company had never made contributions to assist in political campaigns, and the laborers of the various companies were free to do as they pleased in the matter of politics. He advocated the utmost publicity in the affairs of corporations. The Federal company had incorporated in New Jersey because the laws gave the power and authority needed, which the laws of other states did not do.

Referring to the tariff, Mr. Garry said that some protection was necessary, but that it should not be high enough to give a monopoly to any one. He also said that he did not believe the tariff had anything to do with the present prices of steel.

Mr. Stetson said he had been concerned as an attorney in the reorganization of several railroad companies, including the Southern and Northern Pacific, the Reading and Erie. He said that all these reorganizations had been made necessary by the inability of the companies to meet fixed charges, owing to the ruinous reduction in rates, and in no case to over-capitalization. In some cases the capitalization had been greater since the reorganization, but where this was the case the increase was accompanied by a decrease in the interest rate. He thought the railroads of the United States better offered now than ever before. He believed in validating pooling contracts, but would

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