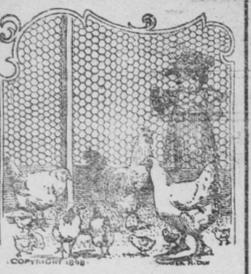


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CITY NEWS.

Humane Society Will Meet - The regular monthly meeting of the Humane society will be held this morning at the rooms of the Relief society on East Ninth street.

Landed the Bellboys - Thomas Powers and Edward Olson are under arrest charged with larceny of trinkets from the room occupied by bellboys at the Aberdeen hotel. The hearing is set for today in the police court.

Money for the State - State Treasurer Koerner yesterday received a check from the St. Cloud normal school for \$64.11, representing capital and interest. Return was also made by the reformatory for \$715 from the same source.

Dr. Meldrum Called - Rev. A. B. Meldrum, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, received word yesterday that his stepfather, Dr. Samuel Gibson, of Goderich, Ont., was at the point of death. The latter is eighty-five years of age.

Hope to Regain the Church - A meeting of members and friends of Pilgrim Baptist church will be held Monday evening at 5 o'clock in the state capitol to discuss a proposition from the company now holding the church building under foreclosure.

Camera Club Plans - The St. Paul Camera club will exhibit at its club rooms tonight and Monday evening lantern slides contributed by the New Britain, Conn. club and addressed by Guy Cameron. The annual meeting will be held Tuesday evening next.

Third Is Grateful - A long letter was received yesterday morning by Col. G. E. Pond from the headquarters of the Third Infantry at Cebu, Philippine Islands, thanking the people of Minnesota who contributed the ton or more of literature for the use of the soldiers.

United Socialists Will Meet - The United Socialist party will hold a meeting at Assembly hall Wednesday, April 12, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Guy Cameron, P. Benham, of San Francisco, Cal. The subject of his talk will be "Relation of Socialism to the Trades Unions and the Labor Movement."

Electric Works Scorched - Fire at 6 o'clock last evening badly damaged the Enterprise Electric company's quarters at 2 West Fourth street, but will not prevent the concern from resuming business as usual this morning. The members said last night that contract work would not be affected. The loss was estimated at \$1,000.

EDITORS ADVANCE RATES

Two score of Minnesota home print editors met at the Windsor yesterday and discussed the interests by practically deciding upon a general raise in advertising rates. The afternoon was spent preparing a schedule of advertising rates upon a circulation basis.

The editors decided to work harmoniously in the advertising and with that end they will in the future have one man at a central office to look out for this class of business. W. R. Estes, of Madelia, acted as chairman, and E. K. Whiting, of Owatonna, officiated as secretary.

Among those signing the agreement were John A. Johnson, of St. Peter; W. F. Schilling, Northfield; H. P. Rising, Faribault; C. C. Graham, Waseca; M. W. Grimes, Le Sueur; H. C. Hotelling, Mapleton; John E. King, Adrian; A. W. Sheets, of Long Prairie, and others.

REFUSED THE WARRANT

Health Commissioner Ohage and the legal department of the city are at odds. Dr. Ohage applied through one of his inspectors for a warrant for the arrest of a Fifth ward citizen and property owner for failure to clean up an alley.

Dr. Ohage declared he does not intend to permit orders of the health department to be disregarded, and if Mr. Fineout would issue the warrant application will be made somewhere else.

Mr. Fineout says he will not issue the warrant, and takes the ground that his position does not call for him to arbitrate disputes between a citizen and a man masquerading in the uniform of the health department.

WERE HEARTILY INDORSED.

Plans of Susquehanna and Kettle-Curlew Properties. The change of two words made a peculiarly annoying error in the Globe's report of the second day of the conference of the Susquehanna and Kettle Curlew certificate holders. It should have read:

"The second day of the conference of the Susquehanna and Kettle-Curlew mine-owners at the Lyceum theater, under the auspices of the American Mining Investment company, was very largely attended. Several committees reported that the affairs and plans and matters of the company were such as they could heartily indorse."

TRACKS ON BOTH SIDES.

Street Railway Paving May Be Put In by City Contractor. As the contractors for paving Wacouta street, from the union depot to Seventh street, and Broadway, from Seventh street to Broadway, from Seventh street to Grove, expect to begin work within a couple of weeks, the city engineer yesterday requested the board of public works to notify the street railway company of this fact.

On both streets the company have tracks, and while the contracts provided that if the street railway company did not announce within ten days after the contracts were signed that it would do the work the paving would be put in by the city contractor and the expense charged up against the company. In order to make this section operative the city engineer wanted the street car company formally notified, and the board will take action on the matter today.

Suffering From Dropsy.

Robert Woods, bartender in William and's saloon, was taken to the city hospital yesterday for dropsy. He is suffering from dropsy.

Boys Signed Bonds.

C. J. Hamilton, William Kerry and George Balfour, arrested on the charge of drunkenness, signed bonds before the municipal court yesterday. Balfour was committed over to Probation Officer Bingham, and the other two boys signed bonds.

TO LEAD THE CITY TICKET

FRIENDS OF THE CHARTER WANT THE PROPOSITION ON THE HEAD OF THE TICKET

DEMOCRATS GIVE CONSENT

A Like Request It Is Expected Will Be Granted by Republicans - Notes of the Political Campaign.

The Democratic city committee held a meeting in their headquarters in the Endicott Arcade building last night and transacted considerable business. Mr. E. C. Stringer appeared before the committee, representing the organizations interested in the adoption of the new city charter, with a request that the committee give its consent to those interested in the proposed charter of having the proposition for or against the adoption of the charter placed at the head of the ballot. Mr. Stringer explained briefly why he had been instructed to make the request.

In the first place he had consulted the legal department of the city and had been assured that it would not invalidate any name on the ticket or the ticket itself to have the proposition placed at the top rather than at the bottom of the ticket. The question therefore rested with the city clerk, and Mr. Stringer said that if both the Republican and Democratic city committees joined in the request he had no doubt the city clerk would be governed thereby. He proposed to go before the Republican city committee this evening or whenever it held its meeting and ask its consent, and he had come before the Democratic committee with a similar request.

The particular and only reason the friends of the charter had in asking for this consideration was the fact that if the proposition were at the head of the ticket every voter would have his attention called to it and he would likely vote on the question either for or against it. If, however, it was placed at the bottom of the ticket, voters might and probably would overlook it.

The Democratic city committee was willing to give the charter every chance for consideration by the city clerk, and a resolution requesting the city clerk to comply with the wish of the friends of the charter and put it at the top of the ticket. It is expected that a like request will be made by the Republican committee.

A conference was held after the committee meeting with the candidates on the ticket.

The Democratic campaign committee has established headquarters in the various wards, which are open daily and nightly, in charge of the persons named immediately following the respective locations, which are as follows:

First Ward - 34 Payne avenue, S. A. Ponthus.
Second Ward - Iron hall, Bates avenue and Third street, John Buckley.
Third Ward - Room 13, Stock, Seventh and Jackson streets, R. A. Vance.
Fourth Ward - Pfeifer's hall, 48 Wabasha street, O. B. Roberts.
Fifth Ward - 59 West Seventh street, John Morrissey.
Sixth Ward - 39 South Robert street, M. J. Moran.
Eighth Ward - Brandt's hall, University avenue, near Western, J. Hazard.
Ninth Ward - Twin City hall, Rice street and University avenue, Dennis J. Sullivan.

The city clerk is sending out mail notices to the 34 judges of election appointed by the council, requesting them to appear at the city clerk's office before 5 o'clock Monday night and secure the registration books for use on Tuesday. The polling places will be open for registration Tuesday from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. Besides Tuesday there will be two other registration days, April 11 and 12.

John Rogers Jr., the Democratic nominee for city comptroller, returned yesterday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been for several weeks recuperating after a severe attack of pneumonia.

The First Ward Robert A. Smith club will meet tonight at its hall, 485 Bradley street, near East Seventh.

A Macedonian cry appears to be going up from the Republicans for aid from the People's party. This is a new link in Republican manipulation of things political. Hitherto it has been considered, that any connection between a Populist and a Republican was an unholy alliance.

ance. Now all is anxiety in the vicinity of Republican headquarters, on the fifth floor of the Pioneer Press building.

Interior arrangements here are just now being got into shape. Quite a number of people there yesterday were busy arranging the rooms. There were also several onlookers in Vienna.

"What are the Pops going to do?" inquired a well known Republican of one of the latter.

"What figure are they going to cut?" "Considerable," replied the Pop.

"The Republicans are counting on a defection from the People's party vote in favor of Robert R. Smith is an indication of admitted weakness. That they will receive any respectable proportion of this vote is not believed. That the party leaders are now angling for it is true.

Republican candidates for the assembly have commenced to work on City Clerk Jensen as to the positions they shall occupy on the official ballot. The placing of the names of the candidates on the ticket is left to the city clerk, and as there are nine assemblies in the Republican bloc, each of them is endeavoring to get as near the top as possible. The city clerk suggested yesterday that it might be well to have the names on the ticket in the order in which they were nominated by the convention. Mr. Benson was opposed to this and favored that the list be made up in alphabetical

order. Two years ago Assemblyman Nelson was given the head of the assembly division of the ticket and received the largest number of votes cast for any of the candidates for this office. All the new men nominated were given the tail end of the division. Assemblyman Dixon, who was at the city clerk's office yesterday afternoon, said there was really nothing to argue about, and while the first name on the ticket might get a few more votes than the ninth, he was satisfied to take his chances anywhere, so long as the others were satisfied. He called attention to the fact that Assemblyman Albert's name, two years ago, was seventh in the list of nine, and yet he received next to the highest vote of any of the candidates for the assembly.

The candidates will probably get together and settle the question among themselves and then advise the city clerk as to the results.

C. W. Stanton, of Appleton, was a caller at the state house yesterday and paid his respects to the governor. Mr. Stanton, when asked regarding the rural sentiment upon the Puerto Rico tariff bill, said:

"Discussion of the bill has been much more general in the country than would be supposed. There has been no measure of national importance that has so absorbed the attention of the people generally, and the farmers are no exception.

"There is no division of sentiment out our way, and this is very probably strengthened by the position taken by Senators Davis and Nelson. Congress is trying to impose the same sort of a burden on Puerto Rico that our forefathers fled from England to avoid."

After much earnest thought and prayerful preparation, J. Adam Bede has at last gained their confidence, but would become a working member at once.

Because his services were made possible by the election of the present incumbent, whose re-election in 1900 seems doubtful, because he has a wide acquaintance all over the district and is in touch with the plain people.

Because the next campaign is to be a battle-royal, and he is ready to meet a candidate of the opposition in an open debate of the living issues-or the dead ones.

Because the war enthusiasm and the plea to uphold the hands of the president, which saved the district last year, will not be available again.

Because with a rising market and trust combinations there is every likelihood of widespread labor troubles which always hurt the party in power, and therefore the candidate that can get the most votes ought to run.

Because in the light of the last two campaigns he feels entitled to the support of the present incumbent.

Because the office would afford him a wider opportunity to do good and serve his friends.

There was no undue excitement around Democratic city headquarters yesterday, everything was moving along on time and without any perceptible friction. There is a feeling of confidence in the success of the ticket fast solidifying. Such news as was wafted out of the Pioneer Press building and into the Endicott Arcade was all at sea concerning their committee chairman and did not know exactly where they were at. The retirement of Mr. Schumeter was announced and retracted several times. All this lent an air of picturesque uncertainty to the Republican situation.

Robert A. Smith is gathering in recruits daily to his standard. The withdrawal of Judge Willis, leaving the fight between the two candidates, is regarded as clinching the victory for Democracy.

H. G. Haas, candidate for the assembly, was seen yesterday by a reporter for the Globe. He expressed considerable enthusiasm and perfect confidence in the complete success of the Democratic ticket on May 1. So far as Mr. Haas is concerned personally, he has excellent reason for this assurance, for he is well known and popular in every ward of the city. It is evident that he is in for a winning fight.

J. J. Parker, Democratic candidate for assemblyman, is out of the city. He left for New York on business several days since, and is expected to return in about a week, but he will do yeoman work for the whole ticket on his return. He is a strong man, popular, and will poll a big vote throughout the city.

Frank J. Huber, Democratic candidate for alderman from the Fourth ward, is losing no sleep over the impending campaign. He is fully assured that in the nomination of Robert A. Smith for the ward the Democrats have picked a winner who is a tower of strength to the entire ticket. His personal campaign for alderman is not worrying him, either, as he can see Democratic victory for the entire ticket coming down the road.

The Eighth ward precinct committee-men of the city and county organization met last night at their new headquarters, in Brandt's hall, corner of Western and University avenues. There were about seventy-five present. George Ritchie presided. John Elden was elected vice chairman unanimously. A motion by Joseph McCauley to indorse the whole ticket, from Robert A. Smith down to the bottom of the whole ticket, was carried by a rising vote. Robert N. Hare, of the Seventh ward, was called upon to make a few remarks and talked in the following vein: "Let us be true Democrats and support the whole ticket for the entire ticket coming down the road."

The Scandinavians of the city will meet at the First ward headquarters, 331 Payne avenue, on Monday evening, to organize a Scandinavian Democratic club.

The young men of the Eighth ward will meet at Weiler's hall, corner of Dale and University avenue, next Tuesday evening.

Some good things in Stockings and seasonable Underwear.

There's still a fair quantity of those fine fast black Cotton Stockings in 22c size 7 1/2, at...

"Iron Clad" Stockings for Boys - the strongest and best Stockings we know of - 3 pairs for 50 cents.

FOR GIRLS, "Onyx" 1-1 ribbed Cotton Stockings, with double knees, excellent for wear, 25c.

UNDERWEAR. Women's low neck Richelleu ribbed vests, with silk laces and finish at one-fourth less than value, only 14c.

SILK LISLE VESTS. Women's Silk Lisle Vests, low neck, Richelleu ribbed, with silk trimmings and laces, splendid 35c vests for 25c.

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JOHN ROGERS JR., Comptroller.

OTTO BREMER, Treasurer.

ASSEMBLYMEN.

D. F. Peebles, Charles Ferrier, First.

J. J. Parker, Charles Kartak, Second.

John G. Wardell, Andrew Dahlquist, Third.

Thomas Lord, Frank J. Huber, Fourth.

Dr. E. H. Whitcomb, W. H. Ulmer, Fifth.

George Mitchelson, M. J. Moriarity, Sixth.

Philip Martin, W. G. Strickland, Seventh.

Winn Powers, Mat. Bantz, Eighth.

H. G. Haas, E. L. Murphy, Ninth.

L. J. Dobner, Tenth.

George Kuhles, Eleventh.

CONSTABLES.

Martin E. Rowan, At Large.

Joseph S. Harris, At Large.

Lawrence Fahey, Sixth Ward.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

John W. Clancy, At Large.

C. H. Brewer, At Large.

Joseph Smith, Sixth Ward.

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JACKETS—Fifty more of those wonderful Covert Jackets, tailor-made and satin lined throughout. They'll surely be sold out long before the day is over at our unheard of price of only... \$5.00

SILK WAISTS—New silk waists in new and handsome styles—corded all over, fronts tailor-stitched, the neatest waists produced this season and well worth \$7.75. Great Easter Special at... \$4.95

FOR CHILDREN—Four different lines of Children's and Misses' Reefers—new styles and new materials, sizes 4 to 14 years. Special today only... \$3.00

Nearing the End

Easter Gloves at Nearly Half-Price.

We give fair warning. The sale of the genuine "Jouvin & Cie." Kid Gloves—the best in the world—is likely to end this evening. At the present rate of selling assortments will surely be broken.

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New Wash Goods.

Last day of the sale of Shirt Waist Lengths in the Domestic Room. About 800 full lengths will be closed out like this:

32c Lengths for 25 cents
38c Lengths for 25 cents.
50c Lengths for 39 cents.
63c Lengths for 39 cents.

The above are all full lengths. We invite attention to these attractive lines of new Wash Goods.

NEW DIMITIES of fine quality in dainty patterns, light and dark colors... 15c

NEW BATISTES, Dainty printings on light and dark grounds, special... 12c

New Corded Batistes in a splendid variety of beautiful styles, only... 16c

New Petticoats.

Buying Petticoats without first looking through our stock is surely wasting money.

Good Black Satgen Petticoats, with deep corded double ruffle, only... \$1.45

Black Mohair Petticoats, with deep corded founce, \$3.25 deep corded... \$2.50

Fancy Striped "Mercedized" Cotton Petticoats, handsome \$3.00 styles for... \$2.25

Black Silk Moreen Petticoats with deep corded founce, \$4.50 kinds for... \$3.30

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with double corded founce, all the new colors, \$7.50 kinds... \$6.50

ing, to organize a young men's Democratic club. All Democratic candidates are invited to attend.

The Fourth ward precinct committee-men of the city and county organization met last evening in Pfeifer's hall and appointed challengers for the different precincts in the ward.

There will be a Democratic mass meeting at St. Bernard's hall, corner of Rose and Alameda streets, on Wednesday evening, April 11. Good speakers will be in attendance.

The Smith and Rowan club, of the Second ward, held an enthusiastic meeting last night at their headquarters, 635 East Third street. The hall was packed, and stirring speeches were made by President John Harrington, John E. Farwell, Martin E. Rowan, Patrick Kelly, and others. The club will meet again on Tuesday evening next.

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