

ROUNDING UP THE DOUBTFUL

Taft and Roosevelt Managers Are Busy in Chicago

WITH CHOICEST ARGUMENT

After This Morning's Hearings National Committee Awarded Taft Eight More Contested Delegates.

Chicago, June 12.—The managers of the Taft and the Roosevelt sides were busy among the uninstruced delegates this morning in an attempt to learn where they stand on the opening ballot of the Republican national convention.

After this morning's hearings, the six Taft delegates-at-large from Arizona were seated, and the fourth California district was given to Taft by a vote of 37 to 16.

Roosevelt Gets a Delegate from Kentucky The net results of yesterday's hearings gave Roosevelt one delegate, the first awarded him since the national committee began hearing the contests.

Senator Borah, the most active adherent in the committee, protested against splitting the 11th district delegation. "There is no justification for it," he declared. "If one is given both should be."

NEW ENGLANDERS ARE OFF NEXT SATURDAY

Most of Them Will Assemble at Boston for Start for Chicago—Vermonters Are Not Going in a Body.

Boston, June 12.—The main body of New England delegates to the Republican national convention will start for Chicago Saturday afternoon.

FARNSWORTH A CANDIDATE.

Rutland Lawyer Decides to Enter Race for Congress.

Rutland, June 12.—At a meeting in this city yesterday of a number of Republicans from various parts of Rutland county, it was decided to vigorously push the candidacy of Walter K. Farnsworth of this city for member of Congress.

Mr. Farnsworth is a member of the Vermont State Bar association. He served the city of Rutland as judge of the municipal court from 1907 to 1909 and he was also secretary of the state Senate at Montpelier for five sessions, from 1898 to 1906.

GIVEN BANQUET AT BRATTLEBORO

Boston Chamber of Commerce Men Well Entertained.

Brattleboro, June 12.—After a long day's tour, with stops in Holyoke, Northampton, Greenfield and Keene, N. H., the Boston Chamber of Commerce trade excursion committee brought the second day of its trip to a close last night with a banquet at the Masonic temple here.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindly manifestations of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

CALEDONIA COUNTY COURT.

Two Verdicts Rendered and Another Case Nearly Ended.

St. Johnsbury, June 12.—In Caledonia county court a verdict for the defendant has been returned in the bastardy case of Hazel Emerson of Wheelock from George Welch, now of Craftsbury, and in the case of Webster & Land of Lyndonville vs. Luther B. Harris of the same town, the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiffs to recover \$705.51.

The divorce case of Agnes Ruth Sulham vs. Walter Stone Sulham was heard on the question of temporary alimony, and it was ordered that the libellee pay to the clerk of court for the benefit of the libelant, \$12 per month until further order is made.

Mrs. Kate Parker was informed against on the charge of having stolen forty dollars and pleaded guilty to the charge. She was sentenced to state's prison for a term of not less than one nor more than two years.

SHAKEN BY 'QUAKE, ALSO BY FRIGHT

The Residents of Georgia Felt Distinct Shocks This Morning and Their Beds Moved Several Inches.

Augusta, Ga., June 12.—Distinct earthquake shocks were felt here and at Columbus and Savannah to-day. Houses rocked, and sleeping inhabitants were roughly awakened when their beds moved several inches.

As far as reported, little damage was done and no persons were hurt. Before the last shocks ceased, many negroes were in prayer.

DAM NOT A MENACE.

Somerset Dam So Declared by Civil Engineer Noble.

Brattleboro, June 12.—Gov. Mead, Civil Engineer A. R. Noble of New York and many railroad men and engineers dined at the big Power Construction Co.'s camp yesterday after an inspection of the great dam.

TALK OF THE TOWN

W. H. Galvin of Readsboro was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Charles Bayman of Gloucester, Mass., was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Ella Lavery of Burlington is spending a few days in this city as the guest of friends.

Dr. Joe W. Jackson returned yesterday from Burlington, where he attended the Masonic convalescence.

Louis O'Brien returned to Portland, Me., this morning after a short business visit in this city.

Rev. L. O. Sherburne of Burlington arrived in the city this morning for a short visit with friends.

The chorus choir of the First Baptist church will meet for rehearsal at the church at 7 o'clock to-night.

E. G. Wilson, manager of the Bailey music rooms at Morrisville, is passing a few days in this city on business.

Mark Goodell returned last night to his home in Woodbury, after having attended the funeral of Charles W. Ball of Hill Street.

Miss Hazel Wheeler of Boston, who formerly resided in this city, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hooker of Park street.

Miss Rose Anderson, a student at Goddard seminary, left this noon for her home at South Ryegate, where she will pass the summer vacation.

N. S. Love, A. A. Lamorey, N. B. Ballard and C. F. Miller returned home last night from Burlington, where they attended the Masonic convalescence.

Mrs. Joseph Tibbitts and Mrs. George Sumner, who were called to Barre by the death of Charles W. Ball of Hill street, returned last night to their home in Woodbury.

Mrs. E. M. Lyon and daughter, Miss Hazel Lyon, of Highland avenue left this noon for Bellows Falls, where they will make a several days' visit with the former's sister.

Dr. J. W. Stewart has moved his medical office from Merchant street to West street. His new offices comprise the addition recently built to the D. M. Miles house on West street.

At 4:15 this afternoon, Goddard seminary will play its last baseball game of the year, when they face the Barre Athletic club. Peterson and McLeay will be the seminary's battery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pattee of Plymouth, N. H., arrived in the city this noon to attend the commencement exercises at Goddard seminary, where their son, Charles Pattee, jr., is a member of the graduating class.

W. J. Lebaron of Waterbury was in the city yesterday visiting relatives and left last night for Louisville, Ky., where he has accepted a position as assistant manager of a granite manufacturing company.

Charles Ossola leaves to-morrow for New York, whence he will sail Saturday for his former home in Italy, where he will make an extended visit. He will be accompanied as far as New York by his son, Antonio Ossola, who will visit there for a few days before returning home.

A JOY TRAIN WAS WRECKED

Two Persons Killed and Over 50 Hurt at Dalton, Ga.

ON WESTERN & ATLANTIC R. R.

Excursion Train Was Running From Calhoun, Ga., and Was Bound for Chattanooga, Tenn.—Cause of Accident Not Known.

Dalton, Ga., June 12.—Two persons were killed and more than fifty were hurt when an excursion train on the Western & Atlantic railroad was wrecked near here this morning. The train was bound for Chattanooga, Tenn., and started from Calhoun, Georgia. The dead persons are the fireman and an unidentified section employe. Those who were injured are being brought to this place. The cause of the wreck has not been determined.

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS.

Frank L. Clark of Rutland Was Elected Commander.

Burlington, June 12.—The grand commandery of Knights Templar of Vermont elected the following officers yesterday afternoon:

Right eminent grand commander—Frank L. Clark of Rutland.

Very eminent deputy grand commander—William H. Brewster of Middlebury.

Eminent grand generalissimo—Olin W. Daley of White River Junction.

Eminent grand captain general—Edward L. Bates of Bennington.

Eminent grand senior warden—Frank B. Putnam of Brattleboro.

Eminent grand junior warden—Elroy B. Whitaker of Barre.

Eminent grand prelate—Alfred J. Hough of Proctorsville.

Eminent grand treasurer—Frank Adams of Bellows Falls.

Eminent grand recorder—Henry H. Ross of Burlington.

Eminent grand standard bearer—Frederick H. Babbitt of Bellows Falls.

Eminent grand sword bearer—William H. Ridley of Burlington.

Eminent grand warden—William H. Herriek of Montpelier.

Eminent grand captain of the guard—Major C. Houghton of Brattleboro.

George W. Wheeler of Bellows Falls was appointed inspector, and Albert Kilham of Burlington sentinel.

Royal and Select Masons. At the annual meeting of Royal and Select Masons of Vermont last night, officers were chosen as follows:

Most illustrious grand master—Olin W. Daley of White River Junction.

Deputy grand master—Charles T. S. Pierce of Vergennes.

Grand principal conductor of work—Ferris R. Vaughan of Brattleboro.

Grand treasurer—Charles H. Heaton of Montpelier (re-elected).

Grand recorder—Henry H. Ross of Burlington (re-elected).

Grand captain of guard—Dana S. Brownell of Springfield.

Grand conductor—Frederick H. Babbitt of Bellows Falls.

Grand chaplain—Deane S. Bliss of Burlington.

Grand lecturer—Harley T. Seaver of Barton.

Grand marshal—Frank J. Hubbard of Middlebury.

Grand steward—Charles A. Lang of Montpelier.

Grand sentinel—William H. Folsom of Burlington (re-elected).

GODDARD SENIORS AS FACULTY GUESTS

Annual Banquet and Reception Was Given Last Evening—Many Alumni Are Returning for Tomorrow's Events.

The Goddard seminary faculty gave their annual banquet in honor of the seniors' last evening, with the entire school in attendance. Following the banquet, there was a program of toasts, including the following: "Next Year," Clayton Spencer; "The Goddard Record," John Smith; "Athletics," Lyle Craig; "The Hockey Team," Raymond Sherburne; "The Track Team," Mr. Stacy; "The Class Play," William McLeay; "Four Years at Goddard," Marlon Dole; "One Year at Goddard," Zella Henry; "The Teacher Training Course," Clara Tanner; "The Day Student," Marie Wells; "The Girls," Harold Chapel; "The Boys," Madge Lane; "How We May Help Our School," Avis Kier; "The Teacher and the Student," Miss Sturtz; "College," Mr. Burnham; "The Goddard Spirit," Mary Dole; "The Faculty," Charles Pattee; "The Seniors," Miss Isham.

At the close of the banquet a reception and dance was held in the upper hall, the receiving committee being Prin Hollister, Miss Isham, Miss Averill and Mr. Burnham. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion with bunnies, etc. Riley's orchestra furnished music for dancing from 9 to 12. The committee in charge were Mr. Averill and Miss Butterfield of the faculty, aided by the sub-junior class.

This afternoon the class day exercises are being held, and to-night the annual concert by the music department will be given. To-morrow is alumni day, and in anticipation of it, many graduates have returned and more are expected to-night. The alumni meeting will be held in the forenoon, followed by the annual banquet in a big tent on the campus. Later in the day the various class reunions will be held. The prize speaking contest is scheduled for Thursday evening and the graduation for Friday morning.

M. H. S. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Twenty-two in Montpelier High School Graduating Class.

Twenty-two graduates from Montpelier high school received their diplomas last night at the commencement exercises in the city hall. The program was: Essay, "Bible Stories," Beulah Dodge, salutatorian; "Marina's Declaration of Independence," Marion Gitchell, chorus; "Dance of the Fairies"; "Willoughby of '63," Ryland Taisey; "The Habit of Hopefulness," Lou Andrews; violin solo, William Bartlett; "The Cast-Off," John Berry; "The High School Problem," Robert Cogdon; chorus, "The Merry Dance"; "Melinda and the Twelve," Ina Galbreath; "The Man in the Shadow," Carroll Pike; chorus, "Toward the Shores of Pelletina"; "The New Vermont," Hazen Chandler, valedictorian; presentation of diplomas by Rev. Dr. Homer A. Flint.

The names of the graduates are as follows: Hazel Atherton Chandler, president; Gladys Vinton Tupper, vice president; Mildred Sarah Cashen, secretary; Merrill Wallace Harris, treasurer; Lou Andrews, John Raymond Berry, George Lynn Brooks, David John Burns, Robert Elwin Clogston, Beulah Elizabeth Dodge, Ina Carlyle Galbreath, Marion Alice Gitchell, Beulah Grout, Carlyle Judson of Hancock, Carl Glover Bondy, Carroll Milton Pike, Helen Lucile Ryle, George Willis Stevens, Ryland Dove Taisey, Ruby Mae Theriault, Eva Alice Yett.

FUNERAL OF C. W. BALL

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon and Interment Was at Elmwood.

The funeral of Charles W. Ball, whose death occurred at his home on Hill street early Sunday morning, was held at the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The bearers were: George E. Ball, a son, Mark Goodell, Arthur L. Pierce, and Bert Hersey. The burial took place in Elmwood cemetery.

Among the out of town people present at the funeral were: George Quinlan, Parmenter of Franklin, N. H., a sister of Mr. Ball, Bert Hersey of Montpelier, Mrs. J. Tibbitts, Mrs. George Sumner and Mark Goodell of Woodbury.

KILLED BY BLOW ON HEAD.

Marble Quarryman Victim of Accident Yesterday Afternoon.

Rutland, June 12.—Frank Tellutski, 45 years old, was killed in the Albert quarry of the Vermont Marble company at Whipple Hollow yesterday afternoon by a marble scale which occurred following a blast. The scale struck Tellutski on the left side of his head and face, which were discolored, but other than these injuries his body was not mangled. Some other men were in the quarry at the time of the accident. They had retreated from the tunnel after firing the blast and were returning to the pit when the scale, dislodged by the concussion, dropped. Of the eight members of the gang of laborers, only one other man was injured. Tellutski is survived by a wife and three children in his native land, but his only known relative in this country is a cousin employed at Brandon.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS, ATTENTION!

All automobile owners who are to participate in the reception to the Boston Chamber of Commerce tour will meet at the city park to-morrow (Thursday) at 1 o'clock for assignment and instruction. Any owners who have been overlooked by the committee will consider this an invitation to join with us.

Entertainment Committee, Barre Board of Trade.

BOARD OF TRADE MEMBERS.

All members of the Board of Trade are invited to meet at the city park to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, where accommodations will be provided, as far as possible, to proceed to meet the Chamber of Commerce, then to escort them to the quarry.

Entertainment Committee, Barre Board of Trade.

BURKE LEADS IN CAUCUSES

West Rutland Man May Defeat Committeeman Browne

LATTER LOST HIS OWN CITY

Burke Carried Montpelier Caucus by a Close Vote and Barre Caucus by Substantial Majority—Many Delegates Not Instructed on the Matter.

The failure of Democratic National Committeeman Thomas H. Browne of Rutland to carry his own city and the victories of James E. Burke of West Rutland in some of the larger cities and towns of Vermont in last night's caucuses seems to indicate the supplanting of the Rutland man as national committeeman from Vermont.

In the Rutland caucus, Committeeman Browne was defeated by a vote of 225 to 193, while in Montpelier the vote was far closer and in Barre Burke led by a substantial majority. Doubtless a great many of the caucuses failed to instruct their delegates on this matter, so that it will bring the fight to the floor of the convention, with Burke seemingly in the lead.

BURKE SUPPORTERS CARRIED BARRE CAUCUS

Largest Attendance Last Evening at a Democratic Caucus in Twenty Years, But Browne Men Were Far Outnumbered.

Delegates pledged to support James E. Burke of Rutland for national committeeman in the district and state conventions to be held in Montpelier and Burlington, respectively, were elected at the Barre Democratic caucus in Miles hall last evening, and a new Democratic city committee, headed by a new committeeman-at-large, although comprising several of the old members, was appointed. The contests over the two delegations promised to be the warmest in years, according to shrewd observers of local politics, and the attendance is said to have been the largest since Barre Democrats came together in caucus in 1892. But the supporters of Mr. Burke outnumbered the Browne Democrats by better than two to one, the West Rutland candidate winning both contests in a walk. The caucus was preceded by energetic campaigning on both sides, according to reports, and the unexpected strength shown by the Burke supporters occasioned surprise in all quarters.

The outcome of the ballot for delegates to the state convention to be held in Burlington was announced near 8:30 o'clock, after the polls had been open for three-quarters of an hour. The standing was as follows: Total, 214; Burke nominees, 151; Browne nominees, 62; blank 1. The result of the contest for the delegation to the district convention was as follows: Total, 299; Burke nominees, 143; Browne, 59; blank, 5.

The delegation named for the state convention and instructed for Burke follows: G. Herbert Pape, J. Gould Moore, E. J. Owens, Martin Riley, T. C. McCarthy, Donald McLeod, Herman L. Campbell, Patrick E. McNulty, Dr. P. S. Duffy, William C. Quinlan, Edward Gorman. The alternates named on the same ticket follow: J. E. McNulty, Henry Dolan, P. Henry Brown, Dr. J. Sullivan, James E. Higgins, Dr. J. W. Stewart, Martin M. Riley, James Browne, John Hartigan, A. J. Loranger, George W. Lander.

Delegates who will go to Montpelier instructed to support Mr. Burke are as follows: James F. Higgins, J. E. McNulty, Henry Dolan, Martin M. Riley, Dr. J. Sullivan, George W. Lander, P. Henry Brown, Dr. J. W. Stewart, A. J. Loranger, John Hartigan, James Browne. Their alternates follow: William C. Quinlan, Martin Riley, E. J. Owens, Donald McLeod, Patrick E. McNulty, G. Herbert Pape, J. Gould Moore, Herman L. Campbell, T. C. McCarthy, Dr. P. S. Duffy, Edward Gorman.

Arthur C. Moore, chairman of the city committee, called the meeting to order and read the call, asking later for nominations for chairman and secretary. E. J. Owens nominated Donald Smith to serve as chairman, and William Murray placed the name of James F. Higgins for secretary. Both were elected by acclamation. Some discussion as to the length of time for balloting followed, and John Tierney made a motion that the box be kept open 45 minutes. C. W. Melcher contended that the box should remain open only so long as there were men in the hall desiring to vote. Mr. Tierney's motion was finally carried by a large majority.

Nominations for Democratic city committee members, one from each ward, were then in order, and the following were presented by the men mentioned, were elected without opposition: Ward 1, Donald Smith (by James F. Higgins); ward 2, James Brown (C. W. Melcher); ward 3, Donald McLeod (G. H. Pape) re-elected; ward 4, Lawrence O'Kelly (Michael Tierney); ward 5, Patrick E. McNulty (Michael Keefe), re-elected; ward 6, Dr. Joe W. Jackson (Michael Keefe). For E. J. Owens nominated James Farrell and Harry McNeil placed the name of George Gorman in nomination. Mr. Owens asked to be excused, as did Mr. Farrell, and Mr. Gorman was elected without opposition.

The announcement that Burke nominees for the conventions were successful in the ballots was received with vociferous cheers. Adjournment followed the reading of the results.

BURKE IN MONTPELIER.

But the Vote Instructing for Him Was Very Close.

The Burke ticket was elected at the Montpelier Democratic caucus last night,

by a vote of 165 to 159. No nominating speeches were made, and the meeting was very quiet. The district delegates will support L. N. Wood of Montpelier for district delegate to Baltimore. The ballot box was open one hour, but most of the voting was done the first half hour.

Perley J. Jerome, treasurer of the city committee, then read a report of expenditures in the campaign of 1910. The report was itemized. Contributions amounted to \$97.50; the expenditures were \$88.35 and cash balance \$9.45. For 1912 to June 11, receipts \$63.45, expenses \$20, cash \$43.45. The report was accepted.

The old city committee was re-elected on motion of John E. Flannagan. The committee consists of P. J. Jerome, ward 6; M. E. McKenna, ward 2; D. F. McGovern, ward 3; B. E. Bailey, ward 4; L. N. Wood, ward 5; M. J. Flannery, ward 6.

FAVORABLE TO BURKE.

But Barre Town Democratic Delegates Were Not Instructed.

Although not instructed, the three delegates elected in the Barre Town Democratic caucus last night are understood to favor James E. Burke of West Rutland for national committeeman. The delegates are E. H. Nerney, L. M. Flynn and Augustus Kello, they to choose their own alternates. The district delegates are John Sheridan, T. W. Roark and E. H. Nerney, they to select their own alternates.

The caucus was held in the schoolhouse at South Barre, there being about 25 in attendance. W. H. Miles was chairman and E. H. Nerney secretary.

EX-MAYOR BURKE'S TRIUMPH.

Personal Victory Won in His Home City, Burlington.

Burlington, June 12.—The Democratic city caucus last night developed a decided personal victory for ex-Mayor James E. Burke of this city, who defeated the Enright and Leary factions handily. The highest vote for the "Burke ticket" was in the election of district convention delegates, the number being 401, with 95 for the "Leary ticket" and 11 for the "Enright ticket."

Browne Ticket in Winooski.

Winooski, June 12.—A Thomas H. Browne delegation to the Democratic state convention was elected without opposition at the caucus here last night.

Browne By 11 Majority.

Middlebury, June 12.—Thomas H. Browne carried the Democratic caucus here last night by 11 majority.

Brattleboro for Burke.

Brattleboro, June 12.—In a red hot Democratic caucus last night, delegates favorable to the candidacy of James E. Burke of West Rutland as national committeeman were elected, the vote in the first contest standing 113 to 67.

VOTED TO SUPPORT DRAWING SCHOOL

Barre Citizens Then Voted Special Tax of Five Cents on the Dollar to Support It—There Were Few Citizens Present at Meeting.

After the school commissioners had recommended it and a few citizens had likewise spoken in favor of the proposition, the citizens, in regularly called city meeting at the city hall last night, voted to maintain the evening drawing school for another year and further voted to levy a special tax of five cents on the dollar to pay the cost of maintenance, although the commissioners had reported that they could probably get along on a four-cent tax.

The meeting was slimly attended, there being about forty citizens there when City Clerk Mackay called the meeting to order. John McDonald was elected moderator.

School Commissioner H. G. Woodruff gave a financial statement of the school for the past year and urged that the school ought to be supported another year. His statement of finances, partly estimated, was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. From tax money \$32,174. Tuitions 764.07. Total \$3,978.81

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Expenditures. Salaries \$1,721.50. Equipment, etc. 1,292.04. Lights 47.80. Miscellaneous 10.84. Tuition rebates 117.92. Bills outstanding, about 3,226.44

Leaving estimated balance \$749.37

Commissioner Woodruff estimated that the school could be run next year for \$2,750 above the balance from this year, together with the estimated tuition income of \$700.

At this point James Cruickshank moved that the commissioners be instructed to maintain the school for another year, and Silvio Cardì seconded the motion. Then, after George Stuart had expressed the opinion that the term might be shortened without material loss to the instruction, the meeting adopted the motion, there being two votes in opposition.

Next, on motion of Mr. Cardì, the meeting voted a five-cent tax and promptly adjourned.

WELCOME THE BOSTON MEN!

Appeal Made by Publicity Committee of Barre Board of Trade.

Members from the Boston Chamber of Commerce will be with us for a short time Thursday (to-morrow), from 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock. In that time they will visit our granite sheds and our quarries. Our Board of Trade will show them through our city some time just before 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It is hoped that ladies, children and men will all give them good cheer as they pass along. The waving of flags or handkerchiefs will appeal to them as a welcome. There will be seventy-five of these gentlemen, who represent the backbone of Boston's different classes of business. They will be entertained by those in Barre owning automobiles. A part of their trip is to the quarries. Let's give them a good, hearty welcome that they may never forget their cordial welcome into the bustling city of Barre.

Publicity Committee Barre Board of Trade.

\$2.35 TAX RATE FOR THIS YEAR

Barre City Council Made No Change in Annual Levy

AFTER MAKING REPORTS

Several Department Accounts Have Been Drawn on Heavily and Are Likely to Run Short—Members Begin to Talk About Curtailment.

Barre's 1912 tax rate will be \$2.35. That was decided at a special meeting of the city council last night, after the members had taken account of stock and found it impossible to get along on less, and even at that they were brought to a realization that there would have to be curtailment in some departments.

The \$2.35 tax rate is the same as last year, and it includes the special tax of five cents voted by the citizens' meeting early last evening for the support of the evening drawing school. It was a keen disappointment to the council that the tax could not be reduced, but after the clerk had read the items, showing that several of the departments were quite sure to overdraw their accounts, the council members concluded that the only way would be to swallow their disappointment and vote the same tax as last year.

Under the resolution adopted, therefore, the apportionment will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. State school tax \$0.08. State highway tax 05. County tax 01. City highway tax 20. City school tax 70. Special tax for evening drawing school 05. Sinking fund tax 15. General city tax 1.11

Total \$2.35

The only other matter considered by the council was that relating to the resignation of John E. Tierney, as a member of the city board of health, and the discussion growing out of the acceptance of that resignation was spirited. In accepting the resignation, the council members expressed great regret that Mr. Tierney thought best to resign, as he had given efficient service. Alderman Dawson, in particular, disliked to lose his services from the board, and he voted against accepting the resignation.

The discussion which followed revealed that things had not "bitched" well since the state had taken away the city's right to appoint a health officer, as the local board of health and the health officer, while perhaps acting in sympathy when they did get together, had not shown a spirit of co-operation that meant the best good for the city's health.

Alderman Dawson brought up a few cases, in which he declared complaint had been made of nuisance to health, and nothing had come from them. The matter was discussed for nearly an hour, and the only good solution offered seemed to be that the council ask the board of health and health officer to report once a month; but no action was taken.

Preparations for "Safe and Sane Fourth" An extended meeting of the board of aldermen was held prior to the council meeting, and probably the most important matter was the adoption of regulations for a "safe and sane" Fourth, modeled after the plan of