

BREAKING THE OLD COMBINE

Filling Vacancies Changes the Complexion of the Majority of the School Board.

GILLESPIE AND AKIN THE NEW MEMBERS

Proceed to Undo Some of the Work of the Former Majority—Janitors for Next Year Selected—Allen Gets the Plans.

The erstwhile minority of the Board of Education blossomed out as a lively and very aggressive majority at the regular meeting last night. Long accustomed to the domination of the "solid eight" they took full advantage of their freedom and revelled, rejoicing and exuberated in their new role. The removal of Rev. Mr. Cramblet and John L. Pierson from the left left the "solid eight" a poor minority of six, and the seven members who thus found themselves a majority in the board took full advantage of the situation. They elected Prof. John A. Gillespie to fill the vacancy caused by Rev. Cramblet's resignation and as the resignation of Pierson was not forthcoming they promptly declared his seat vacant and named Colonel H. C. Akin to succeed him. Then they proceeded to undo some of the work of the former majority by electing the "solid eight" to lopped off the departments of music and drawing at the end of the present year. Miss Alice Hite was re-elected as supervisor of drawing, but they were just one vote short when they endeavored to re-elect Miss Fannie Arnold as supervisor of music. So that matter was postponed until the next regular meeting.

The resignation of Rev. Cramblet was read early in the evening. On motion of Jordan it was accepted and the board proceeded to fill the vacancy by ballot. Willie the balloting was in progress Lunt wanted to know how many votes it would require to elect. He called for the tally. At the time of the election of Gillespie and Akin to fill the vacancy caused by Rev. Cramblet's resignation and as the resignation of Pierson was not forthcoming they promptly declared his seat vacant and named Colonel H. C. Akin to succeed him. Then they proceeded to undo some of the work of the former majority by electing the "solid eight" to lopped off the departments of music and drawing at the end of the present year. Miss Alice Hite was re-elected as supervisor of drawing, but they were just one vote short when they endeavored to re-elect Miss Fannie Arnold as supervisor of music. So that matter was postponed until the next regular meeting.

NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN

After the recess the oath of office of the new members was presented. Edwards wanted to submit a written objection, but he was summarily ruled out of order and Prof. Gillespie became a member of the board. At least, that is the way the majority looks at it, but the minority declares that the fight has just begun. At this point Tukey sprung the resolution by which the seat of John L. Pierson was declared vacant. It was desperately opposed by Lunt, Edwards and Johnson, but they were outnumbered and had to submit. Lunt's motion to postpone action until the next meeting was lost and the board proceeded to ballot to fill the vacancy. Akin received seven votes on the first three ballots, while the rest were scattered among Sam Macleod, R. W. Gibson and Tom Murray. On the fourth ballot he received the necessary eight votes, and was declared elected. His oath of office was filed and another brief recess was taken, while he took his seat and renewed acquaintance with his former associates. But, oh, how changed.

The next number on the program was duly carried out. On motion of Tukey, the action by which the departments of music and drawings were abolished was rescinded and Miss Hite was elected as supervisor of drawing by thirteen votes to one for Miss Clara Jones. Several ballots were taken on the election of a supervisor of music, in which Miss Arnold received seven votes and the rest were scattered or blank. The motion to postpone further consideration of the matter was agreed to by both sides.

SELECTED THE JANITORS

Incidentally to the main show, the usual list of routine business was disposed of. The most important matter was the election of janitors, in which the recommendations of the committee were carried out with the exception of one or two instances. The following are the lucky individuals: High, Thomas Falconer; Bancroft, Thomas W. Shaw; Cass, Henry O'Neill; Castellor, Frank Stucky; Central, Thomas H. Fitzerald; Central Park, J. M. Lammie; Clifton Hill, W. C. Lawton; Columbian, J. J. Nobes; Commercial, William Gieseman; Dodge, H. G. Yule; Dupont, Henry Fongar; Eckerman, Frank E. Hart; Farnam, William Payne; Forest, Mrs. Mary A. Lyons; Franklin, Frank Jones; Grand, Annie Edstrom; Kellom, Charles E. D'Jureen; Lake, Victor Danielson; Leavenworth, George Kelley; Lathrop, George Elliot; Lincoln, John J. Kallma; Long, A. L. Long; Madison, E. W. Johnson; Mason, Louis Peterson; Monmouth Park, Mrs. Emilie Elmer; Omaha View, John N. Case; Pacific, George W. Armstrong; Park, Robert W. Laidson; Saratoga, Robert M. Menroe; Sherman, John Archibald; Union, James Cathro; Vinton, Hannah Farrell; Walnut Hill, J. M. Powell; Webster, William Stuart; West Side, Mrs. A. M. Johnson; board rooms and depot of supplies, J. S. Stone and William H. Vickers.

CONFIDENTIAL RAISING THE MONEY

President Watters and other directors stated they did not intend to ask for a large amount of money to be raised, but they were confident that they could raise the necessary amount from business men. For the money subscribed certificates of stock will be exchanged, which, from the experience of other expositions, will prove in fact an investment, bringing returns. Secretary Wakefield was urgent that money should be subscribed at once in order that the work should begin as soon as possible. He stated it would require all the full two years to get the exhibition ready for the opening date. In his opinion full \$2,000,000 would be spent on the exposition.

DIRECTORY SEEKING ADVICE

Business Men's Meeting Called for Thursday to Discuss the Exposition.

SOME ACTION MUST BE TAKEN AT ONCE

None Too Much Time to Prepare for the Big Show—Commercial Club to Have Charge of Celebration of Passage of Bill by Congress.

It all rests with the business and moneyed men of the city now whether or not the Transmississippi exposition is to be the big show that it was projected and was and is intended and hoped to be by the majority of the citizens of Omaha. The decision is to be left in their hands at a meeting that is to be held on next Thursday night in the parlors of the Commercial club. That was one of the matters decided by the directors of the exposition at a meeting last night. The other was that the details of the proposed big rally, the time and place for holding it, should be left to the Commercial club, which meets at noon today and is expected to settle them then.

THE CYCLONE PHOTOGRAPHED

A Graphic Portrayal of the St. Louis Cyclone's Deadly Work.

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Four hundred killed and 1,200 injured in the record of the cyclone which struck St. Louis and East St. Louis at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of May 27. Within half an hour thousands of families were rendered homeless and property to the value of \$50,000,000 was destroyed. It was the most disastrous storm of modern times, far more appalling than any earthquake or hurricane that has occurred in this generation. Hundreds of miles of electric wires and thousands of telephone and telegraph poles were dashed to the ground like so many ninny-pins. Trees were uprooted and hurled a distance of several blocks. Heavy iron fences were twisted as though they were so much tin. The masonry at the approaches of the great steel bridge across the river, broken into fragments and hurled high upon the opposite banks. There was nothing either on land or aloft to withstand the pitiless fury of the awful wind, which attained a velocity of eighty miles an hour and brought with it heavy rain and hail.

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In American trade circles. A great purchase of silks at the New York Auction All present and prospective silk wants should be supplied now.

Our entire Orandy stock will go on sale at 15c yard without reserve.

Lines are broken to some extent and our offerings at 15c a yard in the choicest patterns and colors produced this season will be of great importance to Wash Goods buyers this coming week.

Men's Negligee Shirts, in the very newest styles, in 60 styles, at 19c and 25c yard.

Finest quality silk stripes in Negligee Shirts at 29c and 35c yard.

Fast Black Satinet, only 5c yard.

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The climax of the June clearing sale is found in these prices.

We find we have left in stock from our big sale of Ladies' Shirt Waists at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.70, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.70, 3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.70, 6.80, 6.90, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 7.60, 7.70, 7.80, 7.90, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 8.60, 8.70, 8.80, 8.90, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 9.60, 9.70, 9.80, 9.90, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 10.60, 10.70, 10.80, 10.90, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 11.60, 11.70, 11.80, 11.90, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 12.60, 12.70, 12.80, 12.90, 13.00, 13.10, 13.20, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.70, 13.80, 13.90, 14.00, 14.10, 14.20, 14.30, 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