

Political Tendency.

The American nation, or strictly speaking the citizens of the United States, has accomplished its greatness and prosperity by its adherence to a characteristic system of political economy, by an observance of laws, broad in their meaning and giving liberty not only to the individual but to the corporation. The spirit prevailing in the houses of government was ever that of freedom for the people, and whenever complications arose, fraught with important results, the majority of American statesmen denounced the royal tendencies of European lawgivers and were lauded therefor as servants of a free, a republican people. A most forcible illustration of this spirit, of these actions, do we find in colonial and revolutionary times, where homage was paid not to the imitators of King George and his regal followers, but to a simple, warm hearted Washington. The indomitable freedom budding forth in the actions and rulings of the leaders in those days, exercised its wholesome influence on the enthusiastic patriots, the love of country brought the love of war for its defense, one measure succeeded another, each one was brought out in more forcible language, and excited to the highest pitch, American congressmen drafted the Declaration of Independence.

With one blow the alliance with a monarchy was shattered and brave and honest as the simple patriots of those days were, their energies created a free constitution, and every law denounced adherence to a king. The power till now vested in the latter was given to the people, their representatives, and the president, stationed to supervise laws enacted, was looked upon as counselor, as father of a mighty family. The ballot made all equal, gave equal rights and duties and established an election the result of which was unattended by a feeling of discontent. Nothing save eloquence was brought to bear on the result of an election, no calumnies putrefied the air round an American ballot-box, and money as an agent was despised by an honest voter.

And to-day? Four years ago the American people, free in name, brought upon themselves in the Blaine-Cleveland campaign the sneers of monarchical Europe, by exposing the private life of two candidates, honored by their friends, but sorely misrepresented by the disfiguring enemy. In the history of our union this disgraceful action had never before reached such a magnitude. Now after another exciting campaign, a former people's hero is humbled, the other one is lauded to the skies, the services of one are quite forgotten, the other's future deeds already told.

At the nation's capitol the streets are decorated in a "kingly" style, the portals of the executive halls, festooned with "kingly" garbs, and the reception about to be held will not differ with that given a European king. What does this teach? Truly, simplicity, honesty of former days is gone. It exists but in the time worn books of old congressional shelves, and instead of home spun cloth we want the foreign silks of other realms.

"An effort is being made in some quarters of the State to bring Hon. Wm. Windom in as a dark horse in the senatorial fight. The State contains plenty of good material without going into the political graveyard."—St. James Journal.

A true word spoken, Journal. Minnesota has been prospering and admirably so for the last two years. has given proof of an abundance of good political timber, and will protest against the resurrection of Windomites and others of a like type, who imagine the possession of a mortgage on the high honors in the people's gift.

Adj. Gen. Seeley of St. Paul, received an important communication from the United States treasury department. It was headed: "A List of Minnesota War Claims for Suppressing Indian Hostilities—Sioux War, 1862-63, Third Installment." Gen. Seeley stated that he knew nothing whatever about these claims, and could not communicate with claimants as no addresses had been forwarded, and in the majority of claims allowed merely the voucher number was given. There were eighty-seven claims filed, the total amount claimed being \$6,694.55, of which \$4,544.50 were disallowed. The claims allowed aggregate \$2,150.05. Those whose claims are partially disallowed are Peter Wilkins, Hugo Petzold, William Masfust, Charles A. Stone, Henry Pohl, James Lynn, H. H. Danielson, John Manson, John Gibes, Moses J. Peasley, N. Chamberlain, Robert Percival, Simeon Wait, G. G. Fletcher, C. Hubbard, Daniel Pinkham, Roland Weeks, G. E. Morrill, J. Monk, J. W. Batensby, J. Winter, J. L. Ruth, A. Wilgus, B. F. Every, A. E. Dearborn, E. Fischer, Jephtha Turner, J. Cheney, Hans Olsson, M. S. Clough, O. B. Day, John Pettijohn, R. White, C. Fuber, P. Harff, Ph. Gross, H. and R. Jones, and Nelson McGraw. Persons, or their heirs, having claims for losses, incurred during the Sioux war 1862-63, should communicate with Adj. Gen. Seeley, who says that all inquiries will receive prompt attention. The money allowed will be in the hands of the state treasurer in a few days.—GLOBE.

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[OFFICIAL.]
City Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Council of the City of New Ulm held January 1st 1889.

Present: Councilors Rudolph, Schmu-ker and Rudolph.

The meeting was called to order by the President and no quorum appearing, an adjournment was taken to January 2d at the usual time.

Adjourned meeting January 2d, 1889 7:30 P. M.

All present except Councilor Doehne President Rudolph in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting of Dec. 4th, adjourned and special meetings of Dec. 12th were read and approved.

The Clerk reported that the Fire Marshal had qualified and that H. W. Turner had filed his acceptance and ratification of ordinance No. 27. The reports of the City Justices, Police and Fire Departments were read, accented and ordered filed.

Carl Arndt was ordered discharged from the Engine Company.

The inventory of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was referred to the Fire Committee with instructions to see it properly prepared.

A petition of Theo. Crone and others relative to a proposed ordinance therein mentioned, was referred to the City Attorney with instructions to prepare a suitable ordinance on the subject, and present the same at the next council meeting.

The resignation of Mayor C. Weschcke was presented, read and accepted to take effect January 4th, 1889.

The President of the Council, John C. Rudolph, thereupon qualified as Mayor and filed his oath of office. Councilor E. G. Koch was then elected by ballot as President of Council for the unexpired term.

The vacancy in the City Council from the third ward, caused by the succession of Councilor Rudolph to the Mayoralty was filled by the appointment of Mr. A. C. Ochs to the vacancy for the unexpired term.

Bills to the following amounts were presented, audited and ordered paid.

Administration \$14:50
Street and Bridges \$14:75
Fire Department \$16:00

The Council thereupon adjourned subject to the call of President.

Attest: LOUIS SCHILLING, Clerk.
JOHN C. RUDOLPH, Pres. of Council.
Approved Jan. 3d, A. D. 1889.

C. WESCHCKE, Mayor.

Adjourned meeting of the City Council convened at the call of the President, held January 3d, 1889 pursuant to adjournment of January 2d, 1889.

All present except Councilor Doehne, President Rudolph in the chair.

The Board of Public Works and Mr. G. E. Beach, a civil Engineer of Minneapolis, Minn., were present, who desired to have certain points determined in relation to a system of water-works for this City, preliminary to preparing plans and specifications therefor.

A report of the Board of Public Works, presenting different plans on the matter, was read and ordered filed.

After carefully considering the subject, the following was determined and agreed upon:

The tank to be 30 feet in diameter and 20 feet high, resting on a stone foundation fifty feet high; the trenches for the supply pipes to be laid 6 1/2 feet deep; the pipes from the Well to Broadway, to be ten, from there to Minnesota street eight, and the balance of the pipe to be six inches in diameter.

The Board of Public Works was instructed to proceed and have proper plans and specifications prepared under its direction embodying the points so determined, and report the same with full information to the Council at an early date.

The inventory of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was reported back, properly amended.

On motion the same was accepted, ordered filed, and the recommendation that certain articles enumerated therein be condemned, was approved and said articles ordered struck from the inventory.

The Council then adjourned.

Attest: JOHN C. RUDOLPH, Pres. of Council.
LOUIS SCHILLING, Clerk.
Approved Jan. 4th, 1889.

C. WESCHCKE, Mayor.

A well known citizen of Wetherville Md., MR. W. R. GRAVES, writes:—I suffer sometimes with acute rheumatism and your Salvation Oil gives me instantaneous relief, and I recommend it as a sure cure for this terrible disease.

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