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CITY POLITICS.

Candidates Named at the Caucuses in the Various Wards.

REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION LAST NIGHT

A Big Fight on in their Convention. Anti-Municipal Club Candidates Nominated.—The Prohibitionists Nominated.—The Issues of the Spring Election.

Republican Ward Nominations. The following are the republican ward nominations made at their caucuses Friday evening:

First ward—Supervisor, W. K. Childs; alderman, va'y, George L. Moore; alderman, full term, Dr. Preston B. Rose; constable, Wm. Eldert.

Second ward—Supervisor, John Finer; alderman, Oscar Burkhardt; constable, Fred Huhn.

Third ward—Supervisor, John J. Fisher; alderman, Frank Wood; constable, Wm. J. Clark.

Fourth ward—Supervisor, Henry B. Dodsley; alderman, Alvah P. Ferguson; constable, Charles L. Fox.

Fifth ward—Supervisor, Thomas Speechly; alderman, William Shadford; constable, Newton Felch.

Sixth ward—Supervisor, Arthur J. Kitson; alderman, Emmet C. Coon; constable, Charles Smith.

Seventh ward—Supervisor, Evert H. Scott; alderman, full term, C. Homer Cady; alderman, short term, O. Elmer Butterfield; constable, C. F. Weinmann.

The Prohibition Candidates.

The prohibition city convention last evening decided to stand up and be counted, and put up the following ticket:

Mayor—Judson H. Warner. President of the Council—H. C. Markham.

City Clerk—Verner L. Snauble. Assessor—B. J. Conrad. Justice of the Peace—Chas. Boylan.

First Ward—Supervisor, John Bosworth; aldermen, Chas. H. Worden, Ira Lamb.

Second Ward—Supervisor, Joseph W. Pollard; alderman, Charles L. Putt.

Third Ward—Supervisor, William Copeland; alderman, Fred Esslinger.

Fourth Ward—Supervisor, Daniel Strickler; alderman, Ralph C. McAllister.

Fifth Ward—Supervisor, Robert Winslow; alderman, Nelson Rogers.

Sixth Ward—Supervisor, Horace T. Purfield; alderman, Stephen D. Allen.

Seventh Ward—Supervisor, John H. Sperry; aldermen, Samuel G. Miller, Alonzo A. Berry.

Republican City Convention.

The republican city convention drew an immense crowd of spectators as rumor had it that there was a big fight on between the municipal club element and the anti municipal club element of the party. The fight came off and the municipal club was set down on pretty hard. But the leaders wisely, for themselves, shut off speech making and the fighting was confined to the balloting.

Prof. E. F. Johnson was made chairman of the convention and Horace G. Prettyman, secretary. The municipals smiled. So far so good.

An informal ballot for mayor resulted, Joseph T. Jacobs, 51; G. Frank Ailmendinger, 37; Blank, 1. On motion of Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Jacob's nomination was made unanimous. The municipals smiled on the other cheek.

Then came an informal ballot for president of the council with Levi D. Wines leading the disheartened cohorts of the municipal club. The ballot resulted, Fred McOmber, 47; Levi D. Wines, 39; Zenus Sweet, 1; John F. Lawrence, 1; Blank, 1. The nomination was made unanimous and the municipals smiled no longer.

Then came the nomination for clerk and this was made a consolation prize, the vote standing, Glen V. Mills, 52; George Vandawarker, 38.

For justice of the peace, N. D. Corbin received 59 votes; E. B. Pond, 19; A. E. Gibson, 1; A. J. Sawyer, 5; J. Heinzman, 1. Mr. Sawyer withdrew and Mr. Corbin's nomination was made unanimous.

Col. Dean tried to open the flood gates for the spent up speeches on assessors, but the convention wanted a ballot and it resulted, John R. Miner, 58; Patrick O'Hearn, 21;

N. D. Gates, 6; H. S. Dean, 1; George Vandawarker, 1.

The chairman of the ward committees were made members of the city committees and before Mr. Jacobs could be called on for a speech, John F. Lawrence sprung a motion to adjourn.

After the convention the city committee got together and made Prof. E. F. Johnson, chairman, George H. Pond, secretary, and Dr. J. A. Dell, treasurer.

Democratic Ward Caucuses.

The democratic ward caucuses were held last evening and good tickets put in the field. The democrats are getting in fighting trim and with good nominations this evening should be able to make a most excellent showing on election day. The various ward caucuses resulted as follows:

FIRST WARD.

Supervisor, John R. Miner.

Alderman, (short term) W. H. Butler.

Alderman, (long term) C. A. Maynard.

Delegates to city convention, B. F. Watts, J. F. Schuh, E. A. Clark, Jas. R. Bach, M. C. Peterson, H. W. Douglas, Emanuel Wagner, Dr. Weisinger, Martin Clark, William Fletcher, Morgan O'Brien, C. A. Maynard, Albert W. Sorg, James Kearns, W. G. Doty, Gottlieb Luick.

Ward committee, James Kearns, J. F. S. huh, M. C. Peterson.

SECOND WARD.

Supervisor, Eugene Oesterlin.

Alderman, John Koch.

Constable, Paul Schall.

Ward committee, Sid W. Millard, Theodore Reyer, Gus Brehm.

Delegates to city convention, William Herz, Louis Kurtz, Sid W. Millard, M. J. Lehman, John Wheeler, Con Cook, Eugene Oesterlin, Geo. F. Lutz, Titus F. Hutzel, George B. Schwab, M. Staebler, John Koch, Theo. Reyer, Gottlob Teufel, Gustave Brehm, Chris Helber.

THIRD WARD.

Supervisor, J. Fred Staebler.

Alderman, Jacob Laubengayer.

Constable, Jeremiah Walsh.

Delegates to the city convention, Wm. H. McIntyre, Emmet Winnegar, Wm. Mason jr., Wm. Clancy jr., Wm. Gwinner, M. J. Martin, W. W. Wadhams, Jacob Laubengayer, C. J. Snyder, Edward Bycraft, Ed. McMahon, Jno. O. Jenkins, Chas. Vogel, C. F. Dietas, John Ryan, Geo. Parker, William Niethammer, J. J. Ferguson.

Ward committee, Wm. H. McIntyre, John O. Jenkins, Wm. Clancy jr.

FOURTH WARD.

Supervisor, Joseph Donnelly.

Alderman, Bruno St. James.

Constable, Peter Hertchen.

Ward committee, John Baumgardner, John O. Reed, D. Cramer.

Delegates to the city convention, J. D. Ryan, Chas. H. Kline, Arthur Brown, Moses Seabolt, Martin Seabolt, H. J. Brown, Frank Howard, John O. Reed, Ambrose Kearney, John O'Mara, Henry Meuth, D. Cramer, John V. Sheehan Bruno St. James, Michel Seerey, Herman Hardinghaus.

FIFTH WARD.

Supervisor, James Boyle.

Alderman, Charles H. Manly.

Constable, Rudolph Kern.

Ward committee, Erastus P. Mason, Ernest Rehberg, Frank Ortman.

Delegates to city convention, Thomas Godkin, George Weeks, E. P. Mason, C. H. Manly, H. Manly, James Cady, Emil Golz, Ernest Rehberg.

SIXTH WARD.

Supervisor, Edward Sumner.

Alderman, Bradley M. Thompson.

Constable, William Merrithew.

Delegates to the city convention, W. D. Harriman, Edward Duffy, Henry Merrithew, M. J. Cavanaugh, N. G. Butts, Lee S. Gaffrey, E. B. Norris, John Duffy, Chas. A. Ward, William Merrithew.

Ward committee, Edward Duffy, Noah G. Butts, Ezra B. Norris.

SEVENTH WARD.

Supervisor, William H. Morton.

Alderman, (short term) Fred Harpst.

Alderman, (long term) Louis Limpert.

Constable, Henry Schlimmer.

Delegates to the city convention, D. A. Hammond, Dr. M. L. Belsler, Fred Harpst, George Kusterer, Albert Teufel, William Stiegelmeier, F. Weinberg, T. A. Bogle, H. Schlimmer.

Ward committee, Fred H. Belsler, A. Teufel, T. A. Bogle.

BIG CHELSEA FIRE.

The Chelsea Stove Works are Burned out Again.

THE LOSS AMOUNTS TO FULLY \$50,000.

The Insurance Amounts to \$31,000.—Mr. Glazier Is Already Pluckily Planning to Rebuild.—Fifty Hands Thrown Out of Work.

This morning's Free Press contains the following account of the big fire in Chelsea last night:

About 8 o'clock this evening fire was discovered in the tin shop of the Chelsea Stove Co.'s building, owned and operated by F. P. Glazier & Co. The engineer of the electric light plant, which adjoins the company's building, signalled for help; the fire bell, for some reason, was not rung at once. The two chemical engines of the village, with the help of the hose used in connection with the electric light works, were soon playing on the fire, but the fire continued to burn, and the strong west wind soon fanned the flames from the brick building to a large frame building, which was built some years ago for a cold storage warehouse.

The fire department seeing they had lost control of the fire in these buildings, turned the streams on the 2-story brick office of the company, which was built last summer, and was practically fireproof. This building, with the buildings of the electric light company, were saved.

Very little was saved from the burning building. The Free Press representative interviewed Mr. Glazier after the fire and learned that the total amount lost was \$50,000, which is covered by \$31,000 insurance. The companies in which this amount is held are the North British, \$3,300; Commercial Union, \$2,500; Aetna, \$3,000; Manchester, \$1,000; Orient, \$2,500; Liverpool, London and Globe, \$3,300; Home, \$2,500; German, \$2,275; Germania, \$2,550; Continental, \$2,000; Rockford, \$1,500; Northwest, \$2,000; Grand Rapids, \$1,000; Firemen's Fund, \$1,500.

The company were employing about fifty hands, who will be thrown out of work. The buildings will be rebuilt this spring.

The Issues of the City Election.

Our readers must not lose sight of the issues this spring. The republican administration has increased the city expenses outside of the sewers this year over \$4,000. They have created a new ward for political purposes, which will entail an increase in taxation, without any corresponding benefit to the city. They have raised the salary of city officials under the belief that the offices now belong to them. They have left the streets in terrible shape and after a long fight on the board of public works owing to the desire of one member to put money in his own pocket, they have appointed as street commissioner, a farmer new to the city and without experience in the work, who has since his appointment shown that he is not of the caliber of street commissioner that the best interests of the city demands. On these topics the Argus will take occasion, next Friday, to say a word. It desires briefly to mention them here that the issues on which the battle is to be fought may be brought clearly before the public. Economy in public administration, reduced taxation, a rebuke to political jobbery, and the selection of a proper street commissioner to put our streets in good order are the issues for which the democracy stands this spring.

A New School Building. The question now occurs on the location of the new school building for the shoeing ward. If geographical considerations govern, Packard street, between East University and Forest avenues, would be the proper location. This would be a delightful place, especially in winter time. It would give the children taken from the alleged crowded First and Sixth wards a breath of fresh country air along with their school-room duties. It would be rather expensive to take the children scattered along the southern borders of the First and Sixth wards and send them out to a country school, but taxpayers of Ann Arbor are not expected to kick about \$4,000 or \$5,000 extra taxation yearly, even though it be unnecessary. It may be thought inconvenient for children residing in close proximity to the

First and Sixth ward schools to take daily excursions into the country in quest of an education, but the attractions of a brand new school building and a fresh corps of teachers outweigh all such considerations.

Should the school be located with reference to the present center of population, it will be built near the intersection of Hill and Packard, just four blocks from the First ward school. This arrangement will add nothing to the convenience of the 700 people cut off from the First, nor of the 400 taken from the Sixth.

We must come to the conclusion that a ward fashioned on a partisan model is a "misfit" for all practical purposes. At no point in this peculiarly constructed piece of political tomfoolery can a school building be located which will serve the people interested so well as they are served at present. The school board will need to take half a day off when it adjusts this matter. The location of a building which means an expenditure of \$15,000 to \$20,000 is not a question to be handled lightly, unless it is handled in the same "people be d—d" spirit that characterized the creation of the ward.

Washington Letter. (From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18, 1895. President Cleveland got back from his little outing in splendid condition, and he lost no time in jumping into the pile of work which had accumulated during his absence. One of the first official things he did after his return was to familiarize himself with the important diplomatic occurrences of the last few days, and the next was to indorse the strong letter sent to Spain by Secretary Gresham, demanding an apology for the firing at the U. S. mail steamer Alliance by a Spanish war vessel and the issuance of such orders by Spain as will make it impossible for a similar thing to occur in the future; also serving notice that this government demanded and would enforce the right of its mercantile vessels to use the regular channels of commerce regardless of their nearness to Cuba, without molestation from Spanish warships. Secretary Gresham's position in this matter is generally endorsed, although republicans qualify their endorsement by saying that if he had waited the apology would have come without any demand for it. That may be true, but it does not lessen the importance of Secretary Gresham's letter. The apology is a small matter compared with the notice that our mail steamers shall not be shut out of the use of the regular channels of commerce every time Spain declares martial law in Cuba because of a revolt. There is some talk of a severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain. The Spanish minister has by his fool-talk, criticizing Secretary Gresham through the newspapers, furnished ample excuse for giving him his passports, but it will hardly be done, unless Spain starts the ball by sending Minister Taylor home.

Gov. Oates, of Alabama, was known during his extended congressional career as a man who always kept in touch with the rank and file of the democratic party of his section; hence his opinion on the financial question in the South is both interesting and valuable. He said, while in Washington: "In my opinion the South will not split on the silver question. I know that great differences exist both in the South and West, but those differences are very largely the result of a failure to understand the financial question. There is one thing in connection with this question that has been seemingly overlooked by some people. The people of the South favor silver; but they do not favor a single silver standard."

Those who have an idea that because Senator Gorman seldom submits to a newspaper interview he is unfriendly to the newspaper workers of Washington, may have been surprised when he and Mrs. Gorman held a splendid reception in honor of the Gridiron club, an organization made up of newspaper men, several nights ago; but not so with the newspaper workers themselves, who know Senator Gorman for one of their best friends. While he seldom consents to have his name used in connection with a political story, he often gives valuable pointers to the correspondents, and rarely declines to answer a question unless its answer involves some party plan which he and his associates are not ready to make public, and no man in either branch of congress has more personal friends among the

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WASHTENAWISMS

Ypsilanti Maccabees will give a calico ball, April 16.

Residents of Ypsilanti are now regaled by the sweet strains of the new Normal band.

Jas. Burnett, of Whitmore Lake, a student at the university, is home on the sick list.

Treasurer Holmes, of Bridgewater township, returned only \$22.34 of delinquent taxes.

Mrs. Hiram Thompson died at her home near Milan last week. Deceased was 52 years old.

A phonograph concert and dance were given at Hamburg last evening under the auspices of the I. O. O. F.

Chas. Moss and Harry Tobin, of Whitmore Lake, were the heroes of a runaway last week. Cars scared the animal.

Wm. Gadd, of Bridgewater, who has been confined to his house with rheumatism since Jan. 1st, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDougal, of Superior township, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding day last Saturday.

Melvin Worth, of London township, Monroe county, who has been slightly demented for some months, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Livingston has settled with the state treasurer. Livingston county's share in state burdens was \$23,787.67, only \$129.30 of which was delinquent.

Over in Lenawee county they are giving poverty socials where nothing nicer than calico dresses and Kentucky jeans trousers are allowed to circulate without penalty.

The Saline Observer remarks that everything is quiet in the local market, except sheep. Remarkable how lively those sheep are that were killed by the Wilson bill.

A tailor, named Wm. Webster, died at Tecumseh last week from exposure. He was found lying in an unconscious condition by the side of the rail road track.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hinkley, of Milan, went to bed without closing the top of their coal stove. Mrs. Hinkley awoke to prevent more serious damage than severe headaches.

John Moran, of Manchester, is a popular man. He spent the winter cutting wood near that town, and last Monday 13 farmers took their teams and hauled it into town for him.

Jonathan Wardle, of Augusta, increased the strength and vigor of the Wardle family tree last Monday by a Twigg of Ypsilanti stock. May the plant flourish like a green bay in summer.

There are some pretty slick thieves doing business in this vicinity. On Tuesday night \$36 worth of clover seed was stolen from Horace Allen, and \$24 worth from Henry Hack.—Milan Leader.

The remains of Wm. H. Bailey, who died of pneumonia at Minneapolis, Minn., last Sunday, arrived here yesterday noon and were placed in the vault at oak grove cemetery. He was 35 years old and the brother of T. B. Bailey, of this village.—Manchester Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Austin, a worthy couple of Salem, celebrated their respective birthdays on Monday, March 18th. They are 54 and 53 years old respectively. It is seldom that the birthday of husband and wife occur on the same day.

A score or more of Hudson girls are going to give a minstrel entertainment. If they had to work as hard to wash dishes or handkerchiefs as they will to wash the burnt cork from their faces, they would be clamoring for legislative relief from the great hardship.—Adrian Press.

Bob Hastings, republican supervisor of Palmyra, has hired a man to hoe potatoes and harvest butter-milk on his farm on the following conditions: He is to receive \$200 per year with house rent, a pint of milk, and free use of the highway thrown in, so long as he does not neighbor with Mr. Schneider. This is drawing social lines with a vengeance.

A Colon man, when he was married agreed to build the fires every morning for 18 years, providing his wife would do it after his time was up for an equal time. She agreed and he has lived faithfully up to his contract ever since. Now his time has expired and he lies in bed these cold mornings for an extra half hour while his wife hustles around to get things warmed up.

Here's a bit of athletics worth bragging about. It discounts a ten hour walk, or a three mile bicycle race, or a ten round glove contest for points and gate receipts. Willis Hall and Charles Smith, two Deerfield youths, sawed, split and piled 14 cords of rock elm wood in 15 hours and 15 minutes, and lost neither appetite nor sleep. When any one breaks the record, the boys will tackle more elm.—Adrian Press.

Webster.

Mr. George Honicker and family moved to Shiawassee County last week.

Mrs. Kittie Valentine Winans and little son have been visiting her parents the past week.

Miss Ida Henry, of Whitmore Lake, has been visiting her Webster friends for a few days.

School No. 7 has commenced again after being closed for a two weeks vacation.

C. H. Worden, of Ann Arbor, was here on business one day last week.

Bert Kenny lost a valuable horse last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Cory, of Owosso, are visiting her parents.

Miss Mary Todd entertained her cousin last Tuesday.

Robert Scadin who returned from Florida last week is very well satisfied with Michigan since every thing froze up down there.

Miss Susie Olsaver has returned from a visit with South Lyon friends.

Byron Kenny who was on jury the first week of court and returned home sick has recovered so as to be out again.

Willi Valentine and wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Green, of Dexter, last Sunday.

J. Mast has got moved in A. Olsaver's house and begun work.

Mrs. Willard Wilson, who has been visiting her brother's family, Henry Wilson, has returned home.

Miss Blanche Butler and Henry Pryer were married at the home of the bride's parents, Abner Butler, Thursday, March 21. Rev. Mr. Stonyx tying the knot. None but immediate relatives were present.

Ed. Eastlee, of Hamburg, called on Webster friends last Thursday. A little son is at the home of Wm. Martin and wife.

C. Royce and wife and M. Bennett and wife, of Hamburg, spent last Thursday with Wm. Valentine and wife.

York.

Fred Ranouse has rented the Everett Shaw farm and will move onto it soon.

This is a great season for babies. The last one is the property of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warner. The same is a girl, and it arrived March 15.

Edward Robinson dropped dead very suddenly in Dundee one day last week. The cause is supposed to have been heart disease. Although a resident of Dundee, he formerly lived a few miles west of here, on his farm on the Tecumseh road. The body was placed in the vault in the cemetery near Saline last Friday.

Mrs. George A. Shaw has moved to Ypsilanti.

Mrs. M. Miller has been quite ill, but is reported on the mend.

Lem. Goldsmith started for Ohio last Saturday for his spring and summer work.

Fred Guy has moved onto the Gary Osborn farm.

Very sad was the death of Miss Etta Sangree, which occurred last Monday morning at 2:45 o'clock. Death is supposed to have been caused by the neuralgia, from which she was suffering, going to the heart. The deepest sympathy is felt for her relatives, and especially for the father, for whom she has kept house since the death of her mother. Only the Friday before her death she had closed her winter term of school in the Judd district, and was apparently in the best of health. The funeral was held Wednesday, at the house. Sermon by Rev. Smith, the former pastor of the Baptist church, of which she was a member in good standing.

Mrs. Milo Clark and Mr. Parker are both quite ill.

Everett Shaw will have a public auction, Wednesday, March 27.

The chicken-pie social which was announced for last Tuesday evening in the Baptist church, but was postponed on account of the sudden death, will be held next Tuesday evening. Services next Sunday morning will be in the M. E. church again. The new seats will be put in place immediately after the social.

Mrs. Callie Kelsey-Miller, of Cadillac, is spending a few days with her father.

The Baptist ladies are making arrangements to feed the hungry voters on town meeting day. A good warm meal will be served to all who may wish it, at a small charge.

Amos Hall has traded his farm south of here to Horace Allen, for some property near the depot in Milan.

A Mr. Hiltner, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks at Mr. Josenhans'.

The Mr. Thompson who has lived for several years on John Coe's farm, has moved on to the Seelye farm.

STATE DEPARTMENT NOT INFORMED.

Secretary Gresham Knows Nothing Officially of the Ex-Consul Waller Case.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Nothing has been heard officially at the state department of the reported sentence by a French court-martial in Madagascar of ex-United States Consul Waller to twenty years imprisonment for corresponding with the Hovas. It is expected that if this report is well founded either United States Consul Campbell at Mauritius or United States Consul Wetter at Tamatave will promptly cable the news to the state department. If the circumstances are as reported it is entirely probable that our government will enter an energetic protest against the arbitrary action of the French authorities.

Waller is a citizen of the United States and not a French subject, and the officials here cannot conceive by what authority the French court-martial attempted to assert jurisdiction over an American citizen not actively engaged in hostilities against them. The ex-consul has many friends in this country, some of whom are influential. He was consul at Tamatave during the Harrison administration, is a man of excellent business qualities, and it is well known here that the French concessionaires in Madagascar have been doing their utmost to prevent him from enjoying the fruits of the valuable concession which he obtained from the Hova government by good management.

So far as our government is aware the French protectorate over Madagascar is limited strictly to the regulation of the foreign intercourse of the Hova government, and the right of the latter to control its internal affairs, including the granting of concessions to individuals, has never been questioned before. The French proceeding is scarcely likely to be tolerated by our government if the facts are as reported.

Ex-Consul Waller is a colored man from Kansas, born in Missouri in slavery. He was one of the slaves confiscated by the federal troops in 1832 and sent into Iowa, being then 11 years of age. He is an attorney-at-law and at the time of his appointment practiced in Topeka. He was prominent in politics.

AMERICA'S CONSPICUOUS FAILURE.

From the Standpoint of Dr. Carlos Martyn, a Chicago Reformer.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 25.—Rev. Dr. Carlos Martyn, of Chicago, spoke in Representatives' hall under the auspices of the National Christian Citizenship League and Y. M. C. A. The attendance was large. Dr. Martyn discussed "Municipal Problems." Among other things he called attention to the fact that the government of cities is the conspicuous failure of American institutions. He graphically portrayed the results of municipal misrule in Chicago and New York, and said that these were merely samples of the situation all over the country. He severely scored the state senate for passing the "Humphrey bill" legalizing pool selling. Dr. Martyn said the bill should be entitled a "bill to debauch the morals and manners of the people of Illinois." He said its author should be branded and his colleagues scored in infamy.

HID HIS FORTUNE IN THE STOVE.

And Now Asks Uncle Sam to Redeem What There Is Left.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—Benjamin Miller, a mechanic, has asked the sub-treasurer to redeem the remains of \$865. For years he had been putting his savings in a building association. In anticipation of payment on his home he drew his money, receiving \$630 in notes and \$165 in gold. He placed it in the top of an unused stove. He was horrified on returning home to find that his wife had built a fire in the stove.

On extinguishing the fire the gold was found well done—like copper coins found in Pompeii—but the paper money, being in a tight roll, looked like a lump of charcoal. It was opened, however, and the inside ends of the bills were not entirely destroyed. Enough of all the bills was saved to get the entire batch redeemed at face value by way of affidavits sent to Washington.

New Evidence for Harry Hayward.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 25.—W. W. Erwin, counsel for Harry T. Hayward, has presented his bill of exceptions to the verdict rendered against his client of murder in the first degree. The most important part of the bill is that new evidence has been discovered justifying retrial. This evidence goes to show that Miss Ging was eating dinner at the Dairy restaurant on the night of the murder after 7 o'clock, and could not have been on the boulevard, where Witnesses Blix and Wilson claim to have seen her at that time.

Mrs. Kahn Will Not Be Hanged.

BELLEVEILLE, Ill., March 25.—Anna Kahn, who was convicted of the murder of her husband, has been granted a new trial on the ground that in a murder case like this the male accessory is always more guilty than the female accomplice. She thereupon pleaded guilty, claiming, however, that she had not murdered her husband. Judge Wilberman then sentenced her to life imprisonment. Her accomplice, George Central, suffered the death penalty some months ago.

Strike Against the Knights of Labor.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—The Knights of Labor in this city have just disposed of a strike in their own ranks. Last Thursday the five printers employed on The Knights of Labor Journal demanded back wages. Their demand was refused, whereupon the foreman resigned and three of the men struck. The local Typographical Union took up their case and the strikers were paid in full and discharged.

Mrs. Holton Was "Simply Strangled."

AINSWORTH, Neb., March 25.—The county attorney of Keya Paha county, who has charge of the Mrs. Holton lynch case, had the remains of the deceased examined by two physicians and they decided that the victim had not been outraged, but simply strangled. The county attorney says the murder was not committed by a mob, but by a couple of men.

Fierce Fire in a Michigan Village.

TRAVERSE CITY, March 25.—The village of Fife Lake, twenty-three miles south of this city, was visited by a conflagration which wiped out nearly all the business portion west of the G. R. and L. railroad. Thirteen buildings and two residences were destroyed. The total loss is about \$30,000. The insurance will not aggregate more than \$6,000.

Death of Ex-Chief Justice Seavers.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., March 25.—Ex-Chief Justice Seavers, late of the Iowa supreme court, is dead, aged 73, of paralysis.



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