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STILL UNDECIDED.

The Selection of School Superintendent not yet Accomplished.

The Board of Education held a meeting last night, as per adjournment Tuesday night, to ballot for a superintendent of the city schools. Present: W. C. Showalter, president; D. B. Smith, vice president; Wm. Hayes, secretary; S. Waugh, J. I. Urah and J. M. Patterson.

The written applications of W. W. Drummond to be re-elected to the office he now holds, was read; also communications regarding to the office of superintendent, from A. C. Ross, of Hampton, Ia. and F. A. Hyde, of Gales College, Nebraska. The board then proceeded to ballot. Four ballots were taken, each resulting, H. M. Prouty 3, W. W. Drummond 3.

On motion, the application for school teachers were read for consideration, of which there were ten. Mr. N. E. Leach, of Humboldt, Neb., was introduced to the board, having arrived on the evening train. On motion, balloting for superintendent was again taken up. Four ballots stood, Leach 1, Prouty 2, Drummond 3; the three following ballots were Drummond 3, and one and two for Prouty, Hancock and Clark. On motion the board then adjourned, eleven ballots having been taken without a choice, and will meet again Monday night.

A NOVEL COMPROMISE.

From the New York Sun: "During gold days in California," said Col. Ingersol to a crowd of lawyers the other day, "It was law that the holder of the claim should be liable to lose it if he let it remain idle for ten days in succession." Well, there was one fellow who had been working faithfully, when he fell sick and had to take to his tent. Another fellow came along and jumped his claim. The first man pleaded and argued, but the other was not to be moved. So when the first man recovered he sued the interloper. "The case came up before the justice. He was very sorry, he told the plaintiff but the law was absolute on the question, and the defendant could not be ousted. No sooner had he finished than the plaintiff jumped up and hit the defendant a stinging blow behind the ear. The defendant fell over and the plaintiff jumped on him and began to pummel him soundly. The constable ran up and was trying to part the fighters, when the judge arose, and, pounding on the desk, yelled to the constable: "You, sir, leave them alone. The law is the law, but if the gentlemen want to compromise they mustn't be interfered with."

The household goods belonging to Miss Hattie Sheffer, will be disposed of by auction next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Waterman opera house.

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WONDERS OF THE HEAVENS.

Some Wonderful Estimates of the Movements of the Various Planets.

The elder Struve made the movement of the sun through space to be about five miles a second, but on the supposition of the brightest stars being between two and three times nearer to us than they seem really to be. We can now see that the actual speed of the solar system can scarcely fall short of twelve or exceed twenty miles a second. By a moderate estimate, then, our position in space is changing to the extent of 500,000,000 miles annually, and a collision between our sun and the nearest fixed star would be inevitable (were our course directed in a straight line toward it) after the lapse of 50,000 years!

The old problem of "how the heavens move," successfully attacked in the solar system, has retreated to a stronghold among the stars, from which it will be difficult to dislodge it. In the stupendous mechanism of the sidereal universe the acting forces can only betray themselves to us by the varying time configurations of its parts. But as yet our knowledge of stellar movements is miserably scanty. They are apparently so minute as to become perceptible, in general, only through observation of great precision extending over a number of years. Even the quickest moving star would spend 257 years in crossing an arc of the heavens equal to the disk of the full moon. Yet all the time (owing to the inconceivable distances of the objects in motion) these almost evanescent displacements represent velocities in many cases so enormous as to baffle every attempt to account for them.

"Runaway stars" are no longer of extreme rarity. One in the Great Bear, known as "Groombridge, 1836," invisible to the naked eye, but sweeping over at least 200 miles each second, long led the van of stellar speed. Professor Fritchard's photographic determination of the parallax of Cassiopeia shows, however, that inconspicuous object not only to be a sun about forty times as luminous as our own, but to be traveling at the prodigious rate of 100 miles—while Dr. Elkin's result for Arcturus gives it a velocity of little less than 400 miles—a second!

The "express" star of the southern hemisphere, so far, is one of the fourth magnitude situated in Toucan. Its speed of about 200 miles a second may, however, soon turn out to be surpassed by some of the rapidly moving stars picked out for measurement at the Cape. Among them are some pairs "drifting" together, and presumed therefore to be connected by a special physical bond and to lie at nearly the same distance as ourselves. This presumption will now be brought to the test.—Contemporary Record.

Women in Trousers.

An unusually large number of cases of women passing for men have recently been discovered in Great Britain and France. The most remarkable for length of time during which the deception was maintained was that of a person who, during a voyage from France to the island of Jersey, acted in a strange manner and finally fell unconscious. A doctor found that although dressed as a man it was really a woman. After being sent to a hospital in Jersey she told her story which was that at the age of 13 she had been left an orphan and had then adopted male clothes, which she had ever since worn without discovery. She was 35 years old and had therefore worn trousers for forty-two years. She had for the greater part of her life pursued the calling of a courier, guiding parties of travelers over all parts of Europe, under the name of Louis Herman Tobush. She had done well at the business and had a balance at her banker's. When she was taken sick on the steamer she wore a fur waistcoat, a long overcoat, a stiff hat, and a turned down collar, and smoked a pipe or a strong cigar, as she chanced to please. No one had any suspicion she was not a man.

Among the witnesses in a suit at the Palace of Justice in Paris was a person, apparently a young man, dressed like a student, who was accompanied by what seemed to be an elderly gentleman of grave aspect. When the name of Mlle. Libert was called the young man stepped forward. "I beg your pardon," said the clerk, "I am asking for a lady and not for a young man." "But this young man is my daughter," explained the sedate gentleman, stepping forward. The clerk decided to let the judge see the witness and settle the matter. The judge told the young woman to go home and put on proper clothes before she appeared to testify. "But I have not a single dress to my name," she exclaimed. It turned out that the old Mlle. Libert runs a printing office, and had for a long time worn male clothing in order to manage her business better. She was bringing up her daughter to the same custom.—Boston Herald.

A Magical Tree.

She was a charming blonde, with hair the color Titians loved to paint, and melting blue eyes that seemed to invite inspection, and the closer the better. Turning into the main corridor of the White House, the fair unknown, in tones of liquid silver, inquired: "Please, sir, can you tell me where the wishing tree is situated?"

For an instant the history maker was in a quandary, but, in the course of a brief conversation, ascertained that the visitor was in earnest about her question. Some one had told her that there was a tree in a direct line from the White House, in front of Jackson square, which susceptible maidens were in the habit of touching and making a wish as they did so.

Close scrutiny of the neighborhood showed that such a tree exists, but whether it possessed the qualities ascribed to it remains to be seen. The meridian of Washington, an imaginary line from which longitude was formerly reckoned for the United States, runs through the center of the White House, and in the grounds near the Washington monument there was until a comparatively recent period an old sandstone column, probably three feet in height, known as the meridian stone. The tree in question stood directly on the meridian line, and its trunk was horse balanced on its hind feet, which is so conspicuous looking north from the White House windows.

According to the young lady, if the wish is a proper one it is sure to be granted after the magic tree is touched, and the bark shows evidence of numerous visits by the fair sex who desire to tempt fate.—Washington Post.

A Kentucky Suicide.

Andy Bolling was a bad citizen of Jackson county, and had killed half a dozen of his fellow citizens. One evening Bolling killed his seventh man in Clover Bottom. The next day a coroner's jury was impaneled to inquire into the affair. The testimony was that the deceased had called Bolling "a liar," and that Bolling immediately drew his pistol and fired, killing the man who had insulted him at the first shot.

The jury went out to deliberate, and after a short time returned the following verdict: "We find that the deceased, Henry Jones, committed suicide."

The coroner was amazed. "I shall not receive the verdict," he said; "the testimony was positive that Andy Bolling did the killing."

"Yes," replied the foreman, "and the testimony was equally positive and unequivocal that the deceased was of sound mind and in full possession of all his faculties just previous to his death, and that while in this condition he called Andy Bolling 'a liar.' It stands to reason that if he had not meditated self destruction he would not have been so rash. He knew what the consequences would be, and he evidently wanted to die."

So the verdict of suicide stands.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Bakers, Look Out.

The fact that flour mills have been set on fire by the combustion of the particles of dust floating within the mill is conclusive; but that bakeries are liable to the same mishap we have not seen reported before.

That fine organic particles suspended in the atmosphere will form explosive mixtures as dangerous as fire damp or coal gas was again illustrated, says The Chemist and Druggist, London, "recently in a Paris bakery, at 46 Rue Croix des Petits Champs, near the Banque de France. There, as in most bakeries, a cloth shoot was employed for bringing the flour from the storeroom upstairs down to the kneading troughs in the bakery. Somehow a movable gas jet came into contact with the cloth, and burned a hole through, with a terrific explosion took place, blowing out the front windows, and making the whole shop a perfect wreck. Unfortunately, besides material damages, the accident caused severe personal injuries to two men, one a journeyman baker, whose face was badly burned, and a passer by who was wounded in the head by the flying debris."

Ingenious Mode of Advertising.

The agents for a certain kind of cough candy distribute circulars on which is stated the following puzzle: "What number can you take, and when you divide it by two, three, four, five or six you will have one over, but when divided by seven nothing will remain?" The circular goes on to say that if a person cannot solve the puzzle he should buy a box of the candy, when the agent will hand him the right number on a slip of paper. The methods of advertising are not yet all exhausted.—Scion Life American.

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