

MANY YEARS UNDER A CLOUD

The Light of Justice and Innocence Shining on a Minister.

DEMOCRATS IN SOUTH OMAHA.

A Midnight Jangle Which Exceeds in Interest Anything in the Savory History of Tammany's Braves and Sachems—Local.

Light at Last.

One of the most remarkable cases of reparation to a character which had long struggled under a most serious charge has recently been brought to light. The innocent victim is the Rev. Mr. Welsher, the able, energetic, exemplary and eloquent gentleman who during the month of February held a revival in the First Baptist church in this city.

In the morning the alleged county treasurer called upon the Rev. Mr. Welsher, and received from the latter the taxes claimed to be due upon the property of his Ohio friend. No printed receipt was given because the treasurer, claiming to be a minister, was away from home, he did not think he would have any need of receipts and consequently had brought none of them with him.

After about a year he removed to a neighboring town. While there his old friend, who has long since gone to the grave, received a notice to the effect that the taxes were not soon paid upon his Minnesota property the same would be sold.

SOUTH OMAHA POLITICS.

A Very Lively Meeting—Nominations Made.

It can't be imagined and it can't be described, for it was the meeting of the Third ward democrats in South Omaha. "I've paid 50 cents for my show," said one elector at the close as he tried to recover his voice in front of an adjoining bar, "but I never had the fun I had to-night. That explains it. It was out in the lonely school house on the west side where two smoky hand lamps threw the chairman and secretary out in bold relief, while the audience was just in the glow."

"Go back, you voted before." "You're a d-d liar." "What do you want up again?" "There's a man voted twice before." "Put them back." "Put him out." "Break away."

"Mr. Chairman, do you know how many illegal votes are being cast. The reporter's getting his words in. 'Where's the sergeant-at-arms?' 'You're right, partner.' 'You haven't lived here a month.' 'Good boy, Johnny.' 'O. D. Billy.' 'Sergeant-at-arms, gentlemen.' 'They're ringing in double ballots now.' and 'Close the ballot.'"

"Mr. Chairman, to close all this contradictory, I move you close the box," said one elector with more lung power than the others. The box referred to had once been filled with cigars, but at the time he spoke it was nearly filled with ballots. One troller took the hint and covered it with his hat, and there was five minutes' intermission for yelling when the debate was again taken up.

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The chairman then made himself heard loud enough to say: "There seems to be a disposition for a man to vote any number of times, and—'Second the motion,' said some one anxious to renew the debate. It was renewed, but the reporter couldn't keep up, as the crowd closed in on him and he couldn't work his pencil.

The chairman at last secured the school bell and rang it long enough to attract attention. "I want you to understand, right now, that I can take care of this crowd, or any other crowd. If there's any man hasn't voted—'There's three times too many votes now," said a debater.—"Let him come up honestly and vote. But I won't take another vote until this other crowd goes away from the table," continued the chairman.

Once more the debate was renewed, and during a ten minutes' discussion the only remark the reporter could catch were "I move as Jerry go out." "You're out of order." "It's a d-d lie." "I move a motion to count de ballots." "Who's hid den?" "McGuire's got the floor." "Let him stay there."

To read a further report of the meeting would be monotonous, but it was so lively all monotonous to be there. The debate was very lively all through, but the only one hurt was one that fell from a bench on which he was gesticulating wildly to attract the attention of the crowd. He lost no blood, but he lost his place on the desk which was quite a loss to anyone having such a valuable ground.

OTHER NOMINATIONS. First Ward—Frank Pironka and B. F. Payless for councilmen, and Pat Rice and Tom Kock, judges of election. Second Ward—B. McMillan, councilman. Fourth Ward—B. Jetter and S. B. Faano, councilmen.

A PUGILIST IN PETTICOATS.

The Style in Which a Woman Rejected Interference From a Man. She was a muscular-looking woman and wore a stern look and a pluck saque. Down the B. & M. platform yesterday there trotted by her side a little girl holding on to her hand. Instead of lifting the child up to the car steps, she stopped aboard and actually jerked the little girl up by one arm.

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Activity Among the Saloonmen.

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In every department of our store will now be found new and elegant goods made especially for the spring and summer season, at prices extraordinarily low. Commencing this week, close buyers will find it to their advantage to watch the list of attractive bargains which we shall offer and which will be announced in the daily papers each week.

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Lot No. 2.—We offer 200 Suits in single-breasted sack coats, the very best Sawyer Woolen Co.'s Double and Twist Spring Suitings, new, light grey and brown mixture, just made up in our very best manner, suits that we have sold regularly for the past 12 years, and in no instance have they ever been shown on our counters at less than \$18 per suit.

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Lot No. 4. We offer 250 spring overcoats; made of a pure worsted in a light

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