

THE MACHINERY IN MOTION

INSPECTORS AND CLERKS OF ELECTION APPOINTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

A Special Meeting—Several Communications Presented—Recommending Names for the Places—Alderman Triay's Resolutions—The Details Perfected.

A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon, at which President Call presided. There were present, Aldermen Emery, Elnig, Triay, Stephens and Watson.

President Call read a legal opinion prepared at his request by E. M. L'Engle, esq., in which the view was advanced that it was within the province of the council to appoint the judges and clerks for the coming city election under the new city charter, and which opinion was published in the NEWS-HERALD yesterday morning.

President Call stated that he thought that this view of the matter taken by Mr. L'Engle was an entirely correct one and he advised that the council be governed by the same; whereupon it was agreed that the council appoint the requisite number of judges and clerks for each polling place.

Communications were received from J. R. Challen, chairman of the Republican executive committee, Messrs. J. D. Burbridge, P. L'Engle and W. McLaughlin, representing the Democratic executive committee, and the Young Men's Democratic club, also another from the labor organizations, in which names were submitted with the request that the same be appointed as inspectors and clerks.

On motion of Alderman Triay a committee of three was appointed with instructions to retire at once and prepare a list of three judges and one clerk for each polling place, and to report their action to the council at once.

The president appointed Alderman Triay, Watson and Emery as such committee. The committee took the various lists presented, and after a short consultation returned and submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, An election having been called for December 13, and the polling places for the wards named, in pursuance of the act of the Legislature of 1887, "relating to the municipality of Jacksonville, etc.," be it

Resolved, That the persons hereinafter named for the said wards respectively be and the same are hereby appointed judges and clerks of election to-wit:

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Resolved, Further, that the resolution of this council, heretofore adopted together with the foregoing resolutions, be and the same be published in the city papers, to-wit: the Times-Union, News-Herald and Metropolitan, daily, until said election, and that the city clerk is hereby instructed to attach the same to the registration list for each ward on the day of the election, for the government of the judges and clerks of election.

The city clerk and auditor were on motion authorized and instructed to have five additional ballot boxes made, to be used on election day; also to prepare all blanks necessary and to procure stationery, etc., for use on that day; after which the council adjourned until the next regular meeting, unless otherwise called together by the president.

Oranges at Auction. A large quantity of oranges have been received by the Orange Auction and Forwarding company since last sale day, and advice has been received of the shipment of several carloads which are expected to arrive in time for to-day's sale.

CAPTURED BY WEBB. The Rolling Exposition Car on its Way Through South Florida.

le, and, noticing that she acted very strangely, he put her in a lot by herself. In a few minutes here she was of a glaring green color and her tongue swollen, while a thick froth fell from her mouth. She was very violent, trying to gore and bite while on the outside of the pen. She would bite the rails and make a growling noise like a dog. John Griffin, a son who lived at another place, went into the lot to examine her. She no sooner saw him than she uttered a roar and went for him at full speed. John ran for the fence, leaped over, and she ran full tilt against it, scattering the rails generally. She stood there biting and going them and was killed to put her out of misery and to prevent further mischief.

SNYDER'S LONG WALK ENDED. Death of the Man Who Tramped for Three Years Unceasingly. From the New York Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 5.—John Owen Snyder, who has been walking for three years, died yesterday at his home at Mill Grove. Snyder's strange affliction was without precedent, so far as known, and all efforts of scientific men to afford relief to the suffering victim were unsuccessful. Doctors say that it was an hallucination, and not physical disease, that troubled him, but whatever its nature, its powerful hold upon the man could not be shaken.

Only a few days ago he told the story of the beginning and growth of his affliction, as he staggered along in the deeply worn path about his old-fashioned log cabin.

He said that in the summer of 1884, while at work in the harvest field, he was attacked with a cramping sensation in his arms. The pain was intense, and he vainly endeavored in various ways to obtain relief. He began to exercise his arms, and found that the feeling disappeared. He resorted to more vigorous exercise, and found in it absolute relief from the pain, when his exertions ceased the sensation returned. He would chop or saw wood for hours at a time.

During this attack, which lasted at first only a few hours, the entire strength of his body seemed to centre in the muscles of his arms, and he would cut a cord of wood out of the hardest timber in two hours. When night came he would continue his exercise with a scrubbing brush at the house, until, as he expressed it, he wore the pain out.

For three months he suffered in this way, but at last the sensation disappeared, and for a few days he was a well man again. At a short time, however, the feeling developed in his feet and legs. Then he was seized with an uncontrollable desire to walk, and, finding that constant exercise was his only means of relief, he kept on his tramping, which, in three years' time lengthened into a journey of 30,000 miles.

During the first two years he walked about four miles an hour, but recently he has trotted along at the rate of little more than a mile an hour. He greatly preferred the open air, and, when it was too inclement to walk, he would walk in a path about his humble house that had been worn down to a depth of nearly eight inches. In the house he walked in a circle, and his course around the stove in his cabin was visibly by the furrow he has worn in the floor.

During the three years of his tramp he did not take a meal with his family. He ate from a tin can of condensed milk in front of him. Upon this pan was also placed his shaving cup and a tin of soap. He shaved himself while walking. He would stop at night, and upon being directed to a chair, would sleep in an upright position for three or four hours. He frequently arose while still leaning against the chair, and his sons, who attended him at all times, continued his weary tramp. When changing his clothing he did not cease walking, but his garments were placed with reach, and he seized one after another as he passed around.

The first summer after his walking mania developed he attempted to turn it to account by ploughing and tilling the soil where his son was engaged in breaking the ground, and after following behind in a furrow for some time, he asked his son to hold the plough. The son stepped aside. All went well for several rods and a feeling of exultation was coming over the great walker at the contemplation of the fact that he was at least able to aid a little in cultivating his farm. Suddenly, however, the plough became fastened in the roots of a tough hickory stump, and the horse stopped. The man endeavored to do likewise, and dropping the lines, and continued his tramp across the field, while his son, who had waited in expectation of some such occurrence, unfastened the plough and resumed work.

Last winter Snyder was induced to go on exhibition in museums in Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Cincinnati for a period of about four months, for which he was paid enough to comfortably support his family in their simple way of living for five or six years. In making the tour he carried with him a trunk and a bag, and his trunk back and forth in a baggage car during the journey.

"You lie down to rest?" a reporter asked him. "I have been able to lie down but once in three years, and then only for an hour. It is not my kind of life, and I am glad that I was compelled to rest afterward for five hours to feel easy again."

"Did you call a physician when your affliction was so severe?" "Yes; one was sent for and came. He tried to convince me that the trouble was in my head and not in my feet and legs at all. He told me to rest and he left. At least fifty doctors have visited me, and as many more examined me. Every one of them could not tell me what ailed me, and every one differed. I have no confidence in doctors."

CONGRESSMEN WHO ARE GREEN. Members Who Come to Washington From the "Back Districts."

From the N. Y. Tribune. Congressman Martin, of Texas, who blew out the gas in his room at Willard's last week and came very near a death's door in consequence, is not the only one of his type. An employe of the house has been telling me, who came walking into the hall, looked around for awhile with an air of ownership as if he had just bought the capitol and was pleased with his purchase, and then inquired where the vacant desks were. When told they were all vacant he seemed gratified and asked how they were assigned.

"Every member selects for himself," was the reply. "Which have been taken?" "None. Nobody has been in to choose yet."

"Wa, that's lucky, ain't it? so I'm the first man on the ground," and walking away with a swagger he tucked out a seat nearby in front of the clerk's desk and observed: "I reckon I'll roost here."

The word was passed around among the members, and, as usual, they were ready for a lark. A card was cut, upon which the new honorable wrote his name, and then he sat down and showed it in the frame made for the purpose. Next they showed him to the stationery room, where he inquired into the particulars of a legislator, and seemed greatly pleased with the idea of having so much the letter paper and sundries at his disposal. He gave each of the pages a pocket-knife, and the stationery clerk put him up an assortment of all kinds and sizes of paper and envelopes, which he packed away in his desk. Then he sat down to write a letter home and "tell the folks about it."

Next week he will discover what the boys were laughing at. "I heard about another member of the freshman class at the capitol who discovered the House restaurant, ordered a square meal, ate it with great gusto, and was then almost knocked out of his chair by having a cashier's check presented to him. He had provisionally offered to pay for it, but was told that it was a free government institution. He naturally concluded that a great Nation's House restaurant, ordered a square meal, ate it and paid men to rub them down, fed them as well, and thought the waiter was trying to humbug him."

"Isn't this the members' restaurant?" he asked. "Yes, sir," replied the waiter. "I'm a member from So-and-So." "Can't help that, sir; members pay just like other folks."

Well, it ended by the new member haunting his wallet and his pockets with a copy of the bill, but it will take some time for the idea to get through his head that while the government provides very nearly every opportunity for its legislators to be clean, it has not reached that point yet where it promises to feed them.

A Little Traveler. Bound for the North, Labelled Like an Express Package.

miss. Miss Eva is the youngest traveler we have ever seen start on a journey alone, as a passenger, though we have seen two little fellows of ten or twelve years sent by express and necessarily in the immediate charge of the express messengers on the route, but little Eva will take her chances with the conductors and with good luck will arrive at her destination to-day at 3 o'clock p. m., just fifty hours out.

It Would Settle a Vexed Question. From the Savannah News. A crank called on Secretary Lamar last week and demanded a million acres of land in the West. Why didn't Lamar give him Utah and Dakota?

DAILY WEATHER REPORT. WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 8, 1887. Seventy-fifth meridian time.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Direction, Velocity, Wind, Rainfall, and WEATHER. Lists weather conditions for various locations like Portland, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, etc.

NOTE—All barometer readings reduced to sea level and standard gravity. Minus readings of temperature are below zero, and plus readings are above zero.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS. WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 8, 1887. Seventy-fifth meridian time.

Table with columns: Time, Direction, Velocity, Wind, Rainfall, and State of the Weather. Shows local weather data for Jacksonville at various times of the day.

Don't Experiment. You cannot afford to waste your time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to mislead you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine.

APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS. At a special meeting of the city council held Thursday evening, the following resolutions were adopted, and the names of clerks of election to serve on the 13th inst. as named were confirmed:

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NOTICE OF ELECTION. THE following resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the city council of the city of Jacksonville, held for that purpose on Monday evening, December 5, 1887:

Resolved, By the city council of the city of Jacksonville, that the election to be held on Tuesday, December 13, 1887, at which election, one mayor and eighteen aldermen shall be voted for that the voting precinct for the different wards shall be as follows:

Ward one, the intersection of Eighth and Broad streets, Springfield. Ward two, intersection of Magnolia street and shell road. Ward three, county court house. Ward four, Mechanics engine house. Ward five, intersection of Cedar and Adams streets. Ward six, Mount Hernon cemetery. Ward seven, corner of Bridge and Adams streets. Ward eight, intersection Black creek road and Myrtle street, Springfield. Ward nine, Commercial street and Jackson street.

That three inspectors and one clerk of election shall be hereafter appointed; that this resolution be published in the city papers until the day of the said election; that a certified copy of this resolution be furnished to the city governments of La Villa and Fairfield and the county commissioners, with the request that they join with this city council in this action.

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