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Dowie, the "dive healer," says the Masons and Methodist church have combined to murder him. He may put away his fears; those bodies have no time and effort to expend on such small fry.

We trust for Mr. Stearns' standing and reputation as an honorable man that his other delegations were not secured as were those from Highland Park, else his real support would be very small.

Mr. Bortree told his Sunday school last Lord's day that he had been in "cold storage." He attended the Libertyville convention the day before, which was enough to make the cold chills run up the spine of an iceberg to see this town misrepresented there.

We understand some Republicans complain because so many Democrats of the wrong kind filled the hall that they. Republicans, could not get in. Don't come to us for sympathy in that. We were there at 7:40 so as to get a seat and they were then all filled. Later other Republicans came in and stood up to the rack. At 8:56 Major Vail came, and he got in as did others still later. Be on time and in your place, and those

Democrats you scold about can't get in.

With whom did young Raffens' motion that the delegation be instructed to vote solid as a unit, originate? How urgent Obee was that the preposterous measure pass—why? That's their school of politics to throttle free speech and action. But Vail, Basye and others downed it and saved the town that disgrace.

Several, in fact many, people have told us lots of the men in that caucus Friday night were democrats; that they so packed the hall that republicans could not get in. We can hardly believe that; many democrats whom we know are respectable, honest men, and they would no more help pack a republican caucus than they would steal groceries. Perhaps some are of the other kind and voted, too.

Where is that fiter bed ordinance Aldermen Grant and Obee were so anxious to have passed months ago? The last we knew the mayor had pigeonholed it. Perhaps his sober second thought has asserted itself, and seeing that the people do not want it, he has decided not to put the city to the trouble and expense of a special election to demonstrate what everybody knows to be a fact. That surely would be creditable to his sagacity and true regard for the city's best interests.

Candidate Stearns has our sympathy in the unfortunate predicament in which the way the party caucus here was run has placed him before the citizens of Highland Park. We shall be loath to believe he or his agent here suggested or encouraged any such action, for it was the Tammany kind of politics, which all honest men abominate — republicans as well as democrats. Mr. Stearns was not Deerfield's candidate, no matter what the delegates of our Park caucus said, and everybody honors Major Vail for standing for the truth and the honest utterance of the Park's real sentiments. To pack a caucus and prevent the expression of the actual Lyon sentiments of the party is not the way to win support for

Mr. Stearns, and hence our sympathy for him in the misfortune of his friends and their conduct of his campaign here.

We understand that Mayor Cobb and Attorney Knox, those sturdy Republicans, went over to the Lake County Republican convention last Saturday. What for? To learn how to run a Democratic convention, or did they go to help their fellow-laborers line up in voting for Stearns. What a deep interest the "Combination" had in that convention, especially in Stearns' success. Why was it thus? Wait and see.

P. S. They have no "blind pigs" in Libertyville. Everything has two eyes and is wide open over there.

Elsewhere we have spoken of the methods by which the caucus was managed last Friday night and our delegation given to a man whom our people do not want. We have criticised the Obee caucus method. But what shall be said of those men who went to a social function in the club house instead of to the caucus, and allowed things to go as they did? The night was stormy and some were at home. Don't you scold about the result; part of the sin lies at your own door. Society danced at Brussels the night before the battle of Waterloo and some British officers were there, but they did not win the victory next day. Society has its time and place and so has a caucus and public duty.

We have been asked our opinion on stereopticon exhibits in churches; are they right, etc. Well, why not. Take those Mr. Rabb is giving, for instance, of Gideon and his army, the taking of Jericho, Abraham offering up Isaac, and scores like them. What are they but illustrations of Bible narratives and facts. Anything wrong in that? If so, where and what is it? We think them a great help to a right understanding of the Bible. The views are by great artists such as Dore, Tissot and others. Perhaps some people had rather stay at home and read, but there are scores to whom these discourses and views are full of interest