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FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1900.

According to John Finney June 16th will be an important day on the east side of the track and south of Central avenue. Don't forget the

will be held in the front of Sullivan's able body. Through the investigaplumber shop. Better see that election clerks and judges don't get by Senator Chandler, it was decided a billiard or pool table in the back to turn Mr. Clark down: In the room to while away their time be- meantime Governor Smith, of Mon tween votes.

week to have both Col. Davidson and nor. Mr. Spriggs, taking advantage man, acceptable to both sides. the people were so incensed at the lawless, high handed proceeding Such kind of crooked methods rarely that they demanded that the Colonel run again. They want to teach these it is only for a short time. It always fellows that such proceedings will not be allowed in this city.

and constantly kept in mind that this officials to do the same thing. Their is not a personal matter. It is not recent action is almost sure to result C R. GREEN ST. and CENTRAL AV. whether Col. Davidson is a better in one of two things and in either man than Mr. Roberts, or the other instance will prove fatal to the way-it is not personal. Nor yet is actors. it the old dead filter bed issue, nor vet the more live one of St. Johns, as important as that is. It is simply this: Can or shall a set of men in ago General Grant said: "Find our city council decide to turn a man out what the enemy does not want. out of that body just because they then give it to him." The admindislike him; because he stands in the istration turned out Colonel Davway of some of their schemes, and idson because they did not want they can, with the help of the mayor, him - "any one but Davidson," command just votes enough to oust him? Shall they be allowed to treat a fellow alderman, who was elected and purpose now. The question by just as fair and honest and full a was not on the legality or fairness vote as any other member of that of the election, not because the council, in this illegal. lawless and, Colonel is not honest, not because as people express it, outrageous he was not the choice of the ma-

thing in a nutshell, and it is that mined to get rid of him. emphawhich makes people so determined size the him-that was all. This that Col. Davidson shall run and be elected. They drop every other is. sue in this, -such lawlessness must be downed once for all, this is a city of quasi excuse; a cloak for the real law-abiding citizens and not a place purpose to put him out; a portion of political adventurers.

### The Cat Is Out

One of our administration aldermen has very kindly let the official to that set of men, to their lawless, cat out of the bag and told a waiting, unjust and revolutionary proceedpuzzled public, what means this new ing; it would be doing just what zeal of the administration in prose they want done. That is why the cuting or persecuting the "blind people to a man, with the exceppig." He said it is not zeal for re- tion of a very, very few, say "no" form, which every body knows before to all talk of anybody but the he told them so; nor yet is it inborn wicked ways; not at all; such an stances we would all turn in and harred of the aforesaid "pig" and his idea would be too big a joke.

the NewsLetter has exposed them support him, and we hope not far so badly and put them in such a hence to have the opportunity to plight before the public that they prove our professions of admirahad to do something to defend tion for him. themselves and attract public attention! That is states manship for you.

Prosecute one man because another man exposes your misdeeds. That old fellow down East who said "when ciple, the right of a free, intelliit came to telling the truth about gent people to express their choice him, was more than he could stand," at the ballot box in a free, full evidently has some of his sons in and fair election, and then have

our city council. passed in the history of the "blind render Davidson without surrenpig", these attacks on the pig are about as big a piece of monumental folly as we have recently witnessed.

Even a blind pig might "squeal" if It is nothing they have or can

Were not the blind pig and his there is nothing against him. ways just as well known to this administration all last season as they are now? Why did they not prosecute | year one dollar. Expires June 15, then? The public does not object; 1900.

nay, rather it has demanded the prosecution of the blind pig all these months of this administration's rule and little was done but expend \$50 for a detective who Mayor Cobb said did not amount to much. Why let the pig go on month after month with its wicked work, and now that the thing is closed out, show such zeal in prosecution?

Don't you see, this aldermanic confession is that the News has hit them so hard, they must do something to throw dust in the eyes of the public, to make the dear people believe they are zealous for reform? Is anybody fooled?

### Political Crookedness

Political crookedness of the "pea nut" kind is not all found in Highland Park. The methods adopted by the city officials in setting aside the recent election in the third ward finds its counterpart in the trickery of Mr. A. W. Clark of Montana. When Mr. Clark recently found the hand writing plainly on the wall informing him that he was "non persona grata" to the senate, he resorted to a very contemptible method to The third ward election June 16, force himself upon that very honortions of the senate committee headed tana, had been persuaded into making a trip to California. It was known that he was not favorable to Some one tried to start a move last Mr. Clark. The lieutenant-gover-Mr. Roberts retire, and get a new of the governor's absence, immediate-But ly telegraphed to Washington appointing Mr. Clark as the senator. succeed, and if they succeed at all, proves a boomerang. Mr. Clark should put on his spectacles and make another effort to read the plain TEAMING, GRADING hand writing on the wall. We would Let it be understood at the outset advis some of our Highland Park

#### Why Not Cushing.

As we remarked a few weeks jority of the electors. None of That is the issue; that is the whole these at all. They were determatter of the illegality of the place was a trumped-up charge, a of their plan was overheard once.

Now, to let Col. Davidson retire and take Mr. Cushing, or any other man, would be a surrender Colonel. Under ordinary circumsupport Mr. Cushing cheerfully; But they persecute the pig because it would be a pleasure indeed to

Col. Davidson's supporters stand their rights and the man of their But seriously, after all that has choice respected. They can't surabused too much, and then would It is nothing they have or can not the persecutors flee for hiding? have against Mr. Cushing. for

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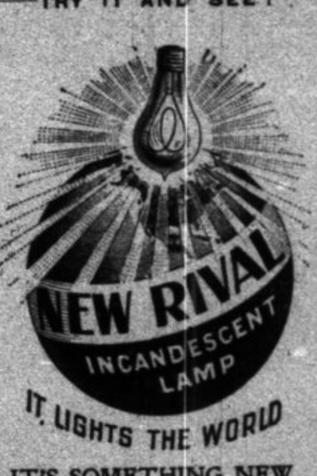
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