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FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1903.

A NOTABLE MEETING.

A large committee of the Citizens' Association invited the retiring members of the present city government to meet them Monday evening at the Highland Park Hotel for conference, and in particular to express to them the earnest desire of the people to have them all re-elected this spring, so that the City Council as an unbroken body may go on with the good work of local improvements so successfully, wisely and acceptably begun during the last two years. Fred Greenslade was elected chairman, and John C. Duffy clerk of the meeting. Mr. Greenslade made a capital speech summarizing the work of the present council briefly, and emphasizing the importance of their continuing in office another term so as to complete the work begun. His remarks were received with great enthusiasm; they voiced the sentiment of all present as well as multitudes not there.

C. W. Kirk read the names of the men to be re-elected, as follows:

- Mayor.....Robert G. Evans
- Clerk.....John Finny
- Attorney.....Kenneth R. Smoot
- Treasurer.....James H. Duffy

- ALDERMEN.
- First Ward.....Moses Moses
  - Second Ward.....Frank D. Everett
  - Third Ward.....Joseph F. Leaming
  - Fourth Ward.....J. J. Brand

As Alderman Woodruff, of the Third ward, has sold his home and

leaves the city this spring, a new man had to be selected, and hence Mr. Leaming, now a resident in Ravinia, was selected. He has resided in the Park long enough to be familiar with the condition and needs of the city, and having purchased a home in Ravinia will give that end of the town a man in the council, and Ravinia is certainly entitled to a representative. He will make a good alderman and is in sympathy with the spirit of progress. He knows the value of good streets, sidewalks and other improvements and will work for them.

The retiring aldermen consented to stand for re-election. The purpose then is to elect the whole ticket as a unit, so as to give us practically an unbroken council. That is what the people want, and that is a necessity if the work of improvement is to go on.

The great secret of the present council's success lies in the fact that the people, the tax-payers have confidence in the present administration. The people know the work will be wisely, honestly and faithfully done, and as cheaply as is possible with good work. Petitions are now out for the improvement of the following streets: Lincoln, Green Bay road, First street, Linden, Dale, and we know not how many others, and the extension of sewer "A" at the north end of town, which the people up there so much want. Now if there should be any essential change in the city government, a new Mayor and a lot of new, untried aldermen, most of these improvements and many lesser ones would be dropped at once, and the city would not recover from the damage thus inflicted in many years. Therefore every person who owns real estate in Highland Park, every laboring man who wants good times here to continue, with plenty of work and good wages, should interest himself in the re-election of this ticket.

Parcel Post to the Philippines.

Postmaster General Payne has issued the following order: The provisions of the parcel post conventions in force between the United States and other colonies shall be held to apply to parcels for and from the Philippines as well as to parcels for and from other parts of the United States.

SAME OLD RUMOR "GOES".

Rumors are again prevalent of approaching trouble in China. An anti-foreign movement within the next few months is declared to be inevitable. The Standard correspondent at Tien-tsin sees in the entertainments which are being prepared at the palace for members of the legations the treacherous friendliness that pre-ceeded the Indian mutiny. Tung and Tuan are declared to be the villains of the piece, and the idea once again will be the powerlessness of the court to check rebellion.

The northern hordes will come down under the two exiled leaders, and nominally overpower Pekin, and at the same time swell their following with all the forces in the capital, and begin a grand march of extermination against everything foreign. This time, however, the Yangtse region and every port must rise simultaneously, and for this purpose all the Yangtse defenses are being brought to the highest state of effectiveness.

Russia is very much alive to the situation. The latest information received at St. Petersburg from the secret emissaries of the Russian legation at Pekin indicates that nearly the whole celestial empire is ramified by a huge network of secret Boxer committees which only await an opportunity and given signal to sweep the detested white barons out of the country.

More Sleep Needed.

Lack of sufficient sleep gives a woman more wrinkles than worry of increasing years. The busy woman of today does not spend enough time in her bed. Powders and toilet preparations are worthless when measured up with the health-producing qualities of sleep. "To sleep is to strain and purify our emotions, to deposit the mud of life, to calm the fever of the soul, to return into the bosom of maternal nature, thence to reissue healed and strong," wrote Amiel.

The average woman spends only seven or eight hours in bed, when she should spend nine, ten, or even twelve if shorter hours are not enough. If every woman would only sleep more, there would be fewer cross wives in the morning and more pretty girls on the avenue in the afternoon.

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