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THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN IN RACINE!

CITY PLATFORM. The Social-Democratic Party of Racine reaffirms its allegiance to the principles of Socialism, its adherence to the national platform as adopted by the Socialist Party of America, at the convention held at Chicago, in May, 1904, and declares itself to be in entire accord with the program adopted by the representatives of the International Socialist movement, at the International Congress, held at Amsterdam, Holland.

The Social-Democratic Party is the American expression of the international movement of modern wage workers for better food, better homes, sufficient sleep, more leisure, more education and more culture. Under present conditions the wage worker is always dependent upon the man with means, for an opportunity to work for a livelihood, and therefore is not free.

THE CITY TICKET. TREASURER—NICOLAS LANSER... ASSESSOR—JOHN CERNEY... JUSTICE—HERMAN PAHL... MARSHALL—WILLIAM QUINN

to the hands of the people. It public health, and the highest believes in self government for the city, in a just and equitable taxation where the corporations bear their full share.

At the proper time it will introduce and carry out these and other measures. A municipal government cannot have the same end in view as a private business. A municipal government ought never to be conducted from motives of personal gain.

regulate. All high sounding clamor by capitalist parties about business principles, "good men," etc., is therefore simply a dishonest bid for votes. Business corrupts politics.

We therefore pledge our candidates to stand for the following measures: 1st. The city to acquire ownership of the water works, gas and electric lighting plants, transportation and other utilities, to operate the same with a view to rendering improved service to the community, and for the benefit of the public.

the furnishing of free medicine and medicine. 4th. The extension and improvement of our educational system by the strict enforcement of all existing legislation and enactment of additional legislation providing for sufficient school-room, teachers, free text books and materials to the pupils of the public schools.

All children to attend school up to sixteen years of age. 5th. The abolition of all contract labor on public work and introduction of a system of direct employment by the municipality in all its undertakings.

We therefore demand that taxes be levied, so as to pay for improvements when completed and no bonds issued therefore. 7th. We are only in favor of the city issuing bonds for the purpose of acquiring possession of its public utilities, by paying to the present owners the price of same, as fixed by an impartial jury; well knowing that such utilities will be able to earn its cost or construction. Provided, however, that such bond issue shall be referred to the electors for a referendum vote.

With this as our program of action for the municipality and with Socialism as our final aim and purpose, we repeat our call to the working class to recognize its true interests and the important part that is assigned to its history, to be the emancipator of mankind, and to establish a system of true freedom and brotherhood among men, to enroll under the banner of the Social-Democratic Party and to work for the establishment of the co-operative commonwealth.



Cliff Gordon and Chas. Howard. the original "Black Crook" of 1866. It also appears at the Alhambra at popular prices.

CRYSTAL THEATER. Singer's Dog and Monkey Circus will lead the fun at the Crystal Theater, Second near Grand, next week. A big bill will support them, ending with the motion pictures.

STAR THEATER. Untiring energy and labor has attained the highest pinnacle in realms of burlesque for the Reilly & Woods Company, who play a week's engagement at the Star Theater commencing Sunday Matinee. The come, clad in their new and gorgeous raiments of music, song and comedy.

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WATCH THESE DATES.

Before making engagements, look at this column. Entertainments are sometimes failures because of conflicting dates. Social-Democratic Fair, old and new Liedertafel halls, Prairie and Seventh, Feb. 12 to 18.

9th ward Br., 216 Cherry st. 14th ward Br., Schacht's Hall, 12th and Lincoln ave. Town of Milwaukee, Kent and Teutonia av.

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AT THE THEATERS. BIJOU THEATER. "Fighting Fate," that much heralded race track play, comes to the Bijou tomorrow afternoon for a week's engagement.



For Sale - Safes and Vaults. Hibbard & Richardson Co., Gen'l. Agents, Cary Safe Co., constantly carry at No. 471 Milwaukee St., this city, the largest stock of new fire and burglar-proof safes and vaults in the Northwest.

KIENTH'S PHARMACIES, 608 & 840 Mitchell St. This "oil" and 15c ointment you to a 5c bottle of our famous cough cure.

Many new and novel specialties are promised, among them being the street singers at the rear of the tenements. DAVIDSON. McIntyre and Heath will be the attraction at the Davidson during the week of Sunday, January 28, in a new musical novelty, "The Ham Tree," described as "Klaw & Erlanger's Laughing Trust."



"The Ham Tree" is staged in three acts and four scenes. McIntyre plays the part of a lively stable gentleman, Alexander Hambletonian, who is lured from his lucrative job to throw himself into the arms of fame as a foot-light favorite. Heath's character

is that of a Georgia minstrel, who does the luring.

PABST THEATER. Jan Kubelik famed on two continents as the greatest violinist of the age, will appear at the Pabst Theater Monday night and the event is the talk of the town. The seats are now on sale and the demand is large.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE. "In New York Town" the big show that opens at the Alhambra tomorrow afternoon will present an array of characters past and present of the great empire city, all are more or less familiar by hearsay at least with the past history of the Bowery and its leading lights.

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Hundreds of Suits and Overcoats at a Third and a Half Off—It's a big stock, so big that you will hardly be able to tell when it begins or when it ends. Compare our makes, compare our values, compare our prices. This sale has by far surpassed our expectations. Just think of it! Fine, new, fresh, this year's Suits and Overcoats, the finest in the land, at such great reductions because we must make room for the enormous big Spring stock already purchased. Remember, in this lot are hundreds of the finest Overcoats and Suits which are positively sold at \$25, \$20 and \$15. Choice next week at . . . . .

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Men's and Young Men's Overcoats at Half.

Men's all-wool black, blue and gray Overcoats, come with serge lining, cut good and long, all sizes, 3 or 4 of a kind left, about 50 in all, going at—

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Men's and Young Men's Suits at Half

About 200 fancy mixed Cassimere Suits, in single and double breasted styles, were considered great values at \$10, reduced to only—

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Men's and Young Men's Overcoats at Half

About 150 Men's Gray Melton Overcoats, \$10 and \$12 values, good lengths and well tailored. We have them in all sizes, next week—

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Men's and Young Men's Fine Suits at Half

Several hundred black and blue Tibets and Serges, fancy mixed worsteds, single and double-breasted styles, \$12 and \$13.50 values, reduced to—

\$6.95

Men's Very Nobby Overcoats at Half

Several hundred black and gray Friezes and Meltons, also black and blue kerseys and vicunas, \$12 and \$13 values, next week only—

\$6.95

Clearing Sale of Odds and Ends in Our Great Boys Department

Odds and ends of double-breasted Suits, 8 to 16 years, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values reduced to... \$1.85

Odds and ends of Novelty Suits, fancy cassimeres, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values reduced to... 95c

Odds and ends of Boys' Novelty Overcoats and Reefers, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values reduced to... \$1.45

Odds and ends of Sailor and Norfolk Suits, 3 to 9 years, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values reduced to... \$1.95



Odds and ends of boys' double-breasted Overcoats, 10 to 16 years, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50 values reduced to... \$3.95

Boys' long double-breasted belt back fancy Overcoats, 10 to 16 years, all new and nobby patterns, \$5.00 and \$5.50 values, reduced to... \$3.45

Boys' long single-breasted belt Overcoats, gray, black and Scotch patterns, all sizes, 10 to 16 years, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values reduced to... \$2.95



Odds and ends of boys' military Overcoats, 3 to 9 years, dark gray and black, handsomely trimmed, \$3.00 values reduced to... \$1.95

Oxford gray Russian Overcoats, cut long, silk embroidered, emblem on sleeve, nickel buttons, velvet collar, all sizes, 3 to 8 years, \$2.45

15 different styles of little tots' Overcoats, 2½ to 10 years, this season's newest novelties, beautiful patterns and big assortment at... \$2.95



Odds and ends in Boys' heavy-weight pure wool Cassimere Suits, double-breasted Norfolk Suits, double-breasted Sack Suits, Eton Norfolk, Eton Sailor, all \$5 val., next week at... \$3.45

Boys' Eton Norfolk and Sailor Suits, 2½ to 8 years, with bloomer trousers, double-breasted Norfolk, all \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values at... \$2.95

25 different styles of Norfolk, Eton Sailors, double-breasted Suits with bloomer pants, sizes from 3 to 16, all colors and plain blue, at... \$1.95



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Odds and Ends, Boys' Novelty Suits, \$3.00 values 95c
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Odds and Ends, Boys' Worsted Sweaters, \$1 values 69c
Odds and Ends, Boys' Wool Sweaters, 2c values 35c
Odds and Ends, Boys' Wool Knee Pants, 3c values 25c
Odds and Ends, Boys' Corduroy Pants, 5c values 27c
Odds and Ends, Boys' Fleece Underwear, 3c values 19c
Odds and Ends, Boys' Percale Shirts, 5c values 29c
Odds and Ends, Boys' Gloves, 5c and 7c values 35c
Odds and Ends, Boys' Gloves, 3c values 19c
Odds and Ends, Boys' Caps, 5c values 35c
Odds and Ends, Boys' Caps, 3c values 19c
Odds and Ends, Boys' Waists, 5c values 29c
Odds and Ends, Boys' Wool Toggles 19c

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Town Topics by the Town Crier.

Municipal ownership is a fine thing for dirty politicians to conjure with, and they have been at it in Milwaukee ever since the Labor party carried the county election in 1886. The fact that the workers might control local legislation and that there were a majority of the people disgusted with old party control, made the politicians wake up to what was before them. Capitalism must control, even if it had to buy the people off with radical promises, and from that day to this municipal ownership propositions have been in every platform of the two capitalist parties. Dirty politician Dave Rose began his political career in Milwaukee by being nominated as "a man who will fight the bootleggers," (same as some men fight booze, probably was meant!) and his career shows how much reliance can be placed in the declarations of present old party politicians. Municipal ownership is being played with now by the Stiglbauser-Mallory crowd, and it is just as much of a game today as it was when Rose started out. The sincerity of these fellows for municipal ownership was shown when they so suspiciously rushed through that thirty year Heating Co. franchise. Not content with building up campaign material with it for the past two years they are now trying to drag the municipal lighting project over beyond the next election, so as to have it for personal use in the campaign—thus shielding the aldermen who may have sold out to Beggs and who would otherwise be politically lynched by the voters next April. Already Stiglbauser says he won't tell whether

he will run for mayor or not. The whole thing is dirty politics and the cause of municipal ownership is being prostituted to personal ambition. Here's a "sassiety" item from one of the Milwaukee papers: "Mr. and Mrs. — will leave Monday for the East where they will attend the wedding of Miss Isabel Eggleston of Connecticut to Walter Fitch." Years ago one of the most beautiful young women of Milwaukee was found drowned in the lake off the head of Wisconsin street. She had previously tried to end her life with poison. Her name was Gertrude Hickox and the cause of her suicide was Walter Fitch, scion of one of the proudest and most "aristocratic" families in the city. Months before she had been seen carried out from the up-stairs wine rooms of Henderer's "fashion" saloon on East Water street, in a state of beastly intoxication by young Fitch. When the body of the girl was recovered from the lake it was taken to the morgue, but the influential friends of Fitch had it removed to an undertaker as soon as they could, and sought to hide the fact that the girl was in a delicate condition. Feeling ran high against Fitch and after the Fitch homestead on Waverly Place had been rotten-egged, he threw up his job in his father's bank and skipped out, never again to return to Milwaukee. But his name is still good enough to get into the local "sassiety" columns. The prospects for a Social-Democratic victory in the approaching municipal campaign in Milwaukee

next spring are very bright, brighter than ever before. There is every reason to expect that the Social-Democrats will elect their city ticket and also carry the great majority of the wards. The vigilance committee has sent out the names of quite a number of comrades to be voted upon by a referendum of the membership—any one of these comrades ought to be a credit to the party, and a benefit to the city of Milwaukee,—and there are others just as good that may be elected if the membership so chooses. Victor L. Berger therefore has requested his friends not to vote for him as the head of the ticket. Victor L. Berger made the run in the Spring of 1904 for mayor and in the Fall of 1904 for Congress and thinks he has done his full duty in that respect. Big Hahn Sale. In announcing their January Clearing Sale, Hahn Bros. are offering exceptional values in winter suits and overcoats at greatly reduced prices. Our readers will find it to their advantage to catch up this opportunity before it is gone. At the two big Hahn stores—the one on Grove street and the other on Twelfth street—there is right now the finest exhibition of clothing of this description on display and it will pay you to inspect it. There's nothing shelf worn about it, for it is the remainder of the big stock laid in at the beginning of winter—up-to-date, nobby, and the quality that this firm has built up its reputation by handling. The firm have decided that this great stock must go regardless of cost to them, for there's a large spring stock coming on and they must somehow make room for it. Their necessity is your opportunity. Union men are assured by Hahn

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