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BASE BALL.

THE LOUISVILLE CLUB'S MEETING.

Louisville, Ky., December 29.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville base ball company was held last night. The financial statement was the best in several years, showing a profit during the last season, though a deficit still exists dating from the formation of a twelve-club league. The club is earning fixed charges and is reducing its debt, though it is making nothing for the stockholders. The old board of directors was re-elected. The directors re-elected H. C. Pulliam president. Fred Clarke was again chosen manager. The team will not be changed, win or lose.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The prospect is that should Guelph drop out of the International League, Grand Rapids will join. An eight-club league is confidently predicted for 1899.

President Hart confirms the rumor that Anson will sever his relations with the Chicago club when his contract expires this week. Hart says that while no negotiations have been held with Burns, he will probably be signed as soon as Anson gives up the management. He further says that there is no truth in Anson's reported engagement by the St. Louis club.

The National League's Committee on Rules, consisting of Hanlon, Hart and Reach, are considering the advisability of abolishing or modifying the bunt hit rule, and also a proposition to move the pitcher five feet nearer the plate. Some of the magnates want to have the bunt hit totally wiped out, chiefly because the Baltimores have developed more skill in this branch of batting than any other league team. Other magnates believe that the only time a player should be permitted to bunt the ball is when the bases are bare empty. In that way the batsmen would be compelled to "hit it out" when the bases had occupants instead of working in the clever sacrifice bunts which require skill and nerve. Hanlon is opposed to making any change in the rule, because of course, his own team would be the sufferer. Hart has been all along in favor of reducing the pitching distance because he believes that the small score games of olden times, in which the pitchers were veritable kings, provided more excitement than the games of the present day, in which heavy batting streaks are liable to occur at any time. He also thinks that the strain on the pitchers from the sixty-foot plate is too great and that the difficulty in securing good twirlers should convince the magnates that those now in harness should be handled with more care. With the pitchers' rubber only fifty-five feet from the home plate the effectiveness of Rusie, Meekin, Young, Nichols, Mercer, Hawley, Breitenstein and others in their class would be doubled. Hanlon and Reach take that view of it, and it is hardly probable that any change will be made.

BILLIARDS

AN EXCEPTIONAL RUN.

Duluth, Minn., December 29.—W. F. Hatley, the shortstop billiard player, formerly of Chicago, made a run of 176 in an exhibition cushion carom game. The run was made on a 4½ by 9 table in the presence of about 50 spectators. The highest run ever made previous to this is 85, which was made by Ives, and is the world's record.

THE WHEEL.

RACE BETWEEN EATON AND LEHR.

New York, December 29.—The money is up binding a match between Jay Eaton, the "indoor king," and August Lehr, the German, and in February the race, mile heats, unpaced, will be directed at Bellaire, Florida. The bet is $1,000 a side at present, but both men are confident that the sum may be greatly increased before the race is started.

THE RING.

"THE KID" MEANS BUSINESS.

New York, December 28.—Kid McCoy announced to-night that he had arranged to meet Al. Smith at the Gilray House to-morrow, and that he will then post $1,000 as a guarantee that he will meet any man named by Fitzsimmons. Martin Julian has stated that after McCoy has met and defeated some good man at the middle-weight limit and not at catch-weights, Fitzsimmons will meet him. It is to meet this proposition that McCoy has arranged to-morrow's conference. He is anxious to find out who Fitzsimmons wants him to fight.

CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 29.—James J. Corbett is playing an engagement here. When shown Julian's statement on behalf of Fitzsimmons, as reported by the Associated Press, from Chicago, he said:—"I have very little to say. If I should beat Maher or Choynski I would only be advancing Fitzsimmons' reputation and leaving myself just where I am now, second to Fitz. I will do nothing of the kind. Fitz is the only man I will fight. I shall follow his trail till I compel him to fight me. That is all I have to say."

FITZ AND CORBETT.

New York, Dec. 29.—Wm. A. Brady, seen by a representative of the press, said regarding the report that Fitzsimmons had decided to re-enter the ring and defend the heavy-weight championship:—"We have forced Fitzsimmons to do this, and if he does not accept Corbett's challenge to fight within the next thirty days, he will be hooted off every stage in the country. To-day I will deposit $2,500 in the hands of Al Smith to bind the match, and if Fitz means business he will have to come to time within thirty days, and make arrangements for another go. This thing of saying that Corbett must meet other men prior to Fitz is all nonsense. Corbett will fight Fitz, and he will win, too. Fitz can't afford to refuse to meet Jim, and it will not be our fault if the American public and the sporting fraternity of the world at large do not get an opportunity to see both men in the ring during the coming year."

Dan Stuart, of Texas, who managed the Fitzsimmons-Maher and Fitzsimmons-Corbett bouts successfully, said to-day that he would leave for the west next week, and hoped that he would secure the signatures of both Fitz and Corbett to articles of agreement to a ring contest which he proposes to bring off next summer, probably in the State of Nevada. He said that as matters stand now he does not anticipate any trouble in getting Corbett to sign, and he is hopeful of getting the consent of Fitzsimmons to meet the big Californian in the ring once more. Just what the amount of the purse which he would offer would be Mr. Stuart refused to say. He said, however, that as soon as he would present the articles of agreement to either one or both of the pugilists he would make the amount public.

DWYER CHALLENGES ROACH.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Jimmy Dwyer issues the following challenge to Jack Roach:—"I hereby challenge Mr. Jack Roach, of Toronto, to a limited round contest (10 or 15 rounds), at 125 pounds, to take place in Toronto, before the club offering the largest purse, or for a purse of not less than $250, offered by responsible party or parties, the contest to take place two weeks after signing articles."

CURLING.

TOLEDO BEATS WINDSOR.

Windsor, Dec. 29.—A contest between the Windsor and Toledo teams took place at the Windsor curling rink last night. The scores of the first rink were:—Windsor, 13; Toledo, 14; and the second:—Windsor, 10; Toledo, 20. After the playing the visitors were entertained at the Crawford House.

THE GUN.

SCORES OF MELROSE RIFLE CLUB.

The scores of the Melrose Rifle Club, held at that place on Wednesday, 22nd Dec., are appended. The following is for five shots with rest, at 100 yards:—

						Points
A. Venner	10	9	9	10	3	41
D. Steinhoff	8	10	9	9	10	46
J. H. Challoner	3	5	4	6	10	28
A. Steinhoff	7	8	10	10	10	45
J. Harrison	9	9	7	8	9	42
E. J. Shaw	4	6	8	10	10	38
Chas. Harrison	9	8	8	4	5	34
J. Morris	7	7	9	8	9	40
R. Hedge	8	7	9	9	10	43

The score for five shots off hand, at 50 yards, was:—

						Points.
A. Venner	8	8	10	4	8	38
D. Steinhoff	10	9	6	6	9	40
J. H. Challoner	10	9	5	10	9	43
A. Steinhoff	8	10	9	10	10	47
J. Harrison	9	9	9	10	6	43
E. J. Shaw	9	9	5	9	10	42
Chas. Harrison	8	7	5	8	8	36
J. Morris	10	6	10	7	7	40
R. Hedge	6	5	9	9	10	39

A PETROLEA SHOOT.

An esteemed correspondent writes:—In your report of a pigeon shooting match, held here in Petrolea on Christmas Day, I beg leave to correct the same. Mr. Edward Marshall is still the champion pigeon shot of Petrolea, although as you say (and mightily, too), he was entirely out of practice at the time. I knew you like to have your reports correct. The correct score is as follows:—

1. Ed. Marshall	9 out of 10 (one not counted)
2. Al. Veal	7 out of 10
3. F. Reilly	7 out of 10
4. T. Kelly	6 out of 10
5. F. Steulake	6 out of 10
6. J. Dyer, of London	2 out of 10
7. Mr. Rundell	0 out of 10

Now Mr. Marshall challenges any of the above competitors to a pigeon shoot, at any time and place, 10 birds to a man; the loser to pay for one hundred loaves of bread to be distributed to the poor of Petrolea.

THE TURF.

THE DEATH OF UNCAS.

St. Louis, Mo., December 29.—Uncas, the last surviving son of Lexington, the celebrated race horse, died suddenly near Crescent, Mo. His death was due to the rupture of a blood vessel. He was 22 years old.

WINDSOR DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 29.—The annual meeting of the Driving Park Association was held last night. A large number of the shareholders were present. All expressed satisfaction at the receipts from the season's races. The following directors were elected for the coming year:—J. J. Foster, P. Hanrahan, W. J. McKee, W. A. Millard, M. Rochford, Dr. Reaume, E. J. Martin, W. J. Currie, W. A. Hanrahan. The directors will in turn elect officers at the meeting in January. After the officers had been elected arrangements were made for the race meetings for the year.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—The Crescent City handicap for three year olds and upwards at a mile and an eight, and valued at $3,000, was the feature of to-day's racing. Requittal, the futurity winner, with J. J. McCafferty up, was carded to start, and this added interest to the race, but the horse was far from fit, and with a lifeless ride finished in the ruck. Octave was the only winning favorite, and the talent went broke on the day. The weather was fine, the track good and the attendance large. Summary:—

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Lucky Monday (94), 25 to 1, won; Amateur (94), 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Red (101), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1.17¾. Ettarre, Dazzel and Taliwanda also ran.

Second race, selling 6 furlongs—Octava (96), 11 to 5, won; Tole Simmons (91), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Al Lone (106), 2 to 1 third. Time, 1.16¼. Ben Frost, Elton Jacket, Glenmoyne, Saratoga, Minnie Murphy and Bill Arnett also ran.

Third race, Crescent City handicap, 1⅛ miles—Mary (114), 5 to 2, won; Judge Steadman (90), 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; J. Sheppard (110), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1.57¼. Milwaukee, Mazzarine, Balk Line and Lea Rabbler also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 1½ miles—Evantus (117), 9 to 2, won; Nannie L's sister (98), 4 to 1 and even, second; Charina (100), 8 to 5, third. Time, 2.41½. Court, Whileaway and Billy McKenzie also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Llew Anna (19), 3 to 1, won; Rushfields (109), 9 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Mollie (109), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1.40. Full Hand, Orcus, Floridas, Brown Berry, Con Reagan, Jersey Lad and Robert Bonner also ran.

To-morrow's entries:—First, selling, 1 mile—Brother Fred, 86; Master Piece, 95; Springtime, 95; Brighton, Bridgeton, 102; What Next, Swordsman, Ardath, 102; Wells Street, 106; Tom Elmore, 108; Lobenguela, 111. Second race, 6½ furlongs—Elsie Bramble, Solutions, Chiffon, 102; Pontet Canet, 104; Wilson, Dudley E., 105; Belle of Memphis, Octava, 107; Scrivener, 110. Third race, 1⅛ miles, hurdles, selling—Ochise, 118; Buckmore, 135; Repeater, 135; Uncle Jim, Tremona, Sculptor, 136; Brakeman, 139. Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, purse—Scornful, 94; Crescent, 99; Annie Temton, Pert, 99; Hibernia, Queen, 102; Sligo, 107; Hallon, Harry Duke, 109. Fifth race, 11-16 mile—Rebecca B., Mount Washington, 92; Gracie C., 93; Scribe, 98; Alva, Russella, Rapalcatchie, La Moore, Partner, 105.

AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Weather clear; track fast. Results:—

First race, 6 furlongs—Olive, 1; Argentine, 2; Patmus, 3. Time, 1.29½.

Second race, purse, 6½ furlongs—Liberline, 1; May W., 2; Highland Bell, 3. Time, 1.14½.

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Myth, 1; Bernardillo, 2; Chatras Reef, 3. Time, 1.42.

Fourth race, handicap, 1⅛ miles—Snow Own, 1; Captain Rose, 2; Gold Dust, 3. Time, 2.04¾.

Fifth race, 1 mile, Crocker stakes—Count of Flanders, 1; Tersade, 2; Eddie Jones, 3. Time, 1.41.

RETIREMENT OF SIR WALTER.

New York, Dec. 29.—Sir Walter, one of the gamest and honestest horses that ever earned brackets, was retired to the stud yesterday, after a campaign on the running turf which has few parallels. He will be an eight-year-old on January 1, so that he leaves a racing record behind him extending over five years, and yet when he left Morris Park yesterday he was without scar or blemish. He was shipped to Kentucky and his destination is said to be the Elmendorf Stock Farm. This is now the property of J. B. Haggin, who bred Sir Walter, and who also owns his sire, Middlebrook, so that the Oneck Stables' pet should feed at home. The horse has not been sold, and may be pulled out at some future date for another coup.

PEG WOFFINGTON SOLD.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 29.—Thos. C. McDowell has sold for a private price to John E. Madden the blood mare Peg Woffington, by Longfellow, dam Balet, by Planet. Madden recently bought her weaning colt by Hanover for $5,000. She is with foal to Hanover.

HOCKEY.

WATERLOO WON.

Waterloo, Ont., Dec. 29.—The first game of hockey ever played in this town was played to-night, when the junior team, the Victorias, of Guelph, faced the Intermediates of Waterloo, in an exhibition game. Score, 5 to 3 in favor of Waterloo.

In view of the widespread agitation throughout Canada for the suppression of the trade in the worthless, painted and doctored teas of China and Japan, it is refreshing to see that the Dominion Government is taking action to prevent these teas from passing our ports of entry. Your safeguard is "SALADA" Ceylon Tea. This is the genuine, unadulterated product of the world's tea-growing paradise (the British Island of Ceylon). The "SALADA" Tea Company has done more towards opening the eyes of the people of Canada to the danger of using adulterated teas, and educating the taste to the purer and better article from Ceylon, than all other tea firms put together. "SALADA" Ceylon Tea is sold only in sealed lead packets, never in bulk; the prices are 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c per pound. But, like counterfeit coins, there are counterfeit packets, often pushed by the dealer for the sake of profit. The genuine article is "SALADA," with the name on every packet. f

Mrs. Lebrun, in a fit of despondency, attempted suicide at Montreal Monday night by drinking nitric acid. She resisted the doctors violently when they applied the stomach pump. There are hopes of her recovery.

Are as small as homoeopathic pellets, and as easy to take as sugar. Everybody likes them. Carter's Little Liver Pills Try them. x

A meeting of the Windsor Board of Trade was held last evening to consider the advisability of inviting the Hintz Canning Co., of Pittsburg, to locate in the city. It was decided to appoint a committee to consult with the company.

Fine Sable Neck Scarfs, $6, at H. Beaton's, Dundas street.

Clovis St. Louis, dealer in dry and fancy goods, Montreal, has filed an abandonment of his property on the demand of Thibaudeau Bros. The liabilities amount to $22,000.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"THE GIRL FROM PARIS."

Edward E. Rice's production of "The Girl From Paris" is announced as the attraction at the Grand next Monday. The merry musical comedy delighted London play-goers for more than a thousand nights and captured New York city, where it remained for more than three hundred nights at the Herald Square Theatre; also fifty-six in Philadelphia. The reason for the popularity of this happy musical comedy is easily understood, as it is the brightest and most novel offering that has been presented for many years. Its long run in London and New York city, together with the many expressions of approval from the press and public, is sufficient evidence. "It is to Laugh," is a catch phrase that the German inn-keeper repeats a number of times to tell the humorous intent of what happens in "The Girl From Paris," but it is not necessary, for laughter permeates the performance in the most pronounced manner. It is not only an amusing comedy, but a production complete with elaborate scenic pictures and staged with all the lavishness so characteristic of Edward E. Rice, who never does anything that is not on a prodigious scale. The music of "The Girl From Paris" is among the most popular in New York, and is sure to become popular here.

FAUST.

Mr. Jno. Griffith, who is the acknowledged peer of any American actor in the role of Mephistopheles, in "Faust," is announced to appear at the Grand Saturday, New Year's, matinee and night. The story of the play is familiar to nearly everybody. Faust, a learned alchemist, doctor of philosophy, having reached that age when all pleasures that this world contains fade, invokes the aid of the spirits to give him new emotions that life may be worth the living. In response to his frenzied appeal, Mephisto appears and agrees to give Faust health, youth and passions, and all the pleasureable enjoyment to be drawn therefrom, upon condition that when the gamut has been run, his soul shall belong to Mephisto. Faust is dazzled and held wrapped up in an angelic halo, by a beautiful vision of Marguerite, which fades away as he rushes up to it. He accedes to Mephisto's demands and a compact is drawn between them. The aged and senile philosopher is transformed into a handsome youth. From this time forward his one thought is of Marguerite. Then follows his meeting with her: their mutual love; his betrayal of her confidence; the poisoning of her mother while seeking to make her sleep more soundly; the return of Valentine, her soldier brother, whose anguish and rage knew no bounds when informed of his blasted home. He meets Faust and, by the devil's aid, is killed. Insiduous Mephisto incites the justice-loving neighbors of Marguerite by informing them of the seeming unnatural murder of her mother, and she is carried off to prison. Faust finds his way into Marguerite's cell, only to find poor Marguerite partly demented. He proposes to carry her away to escape the dread consequences of her supposed crime; but when the time for action comes, the gentle spirit goes out and Mephisto claims Faust as his own, but his soul is rescued by the intervention of the spirit of repentance and remorse. This story, made famous by the immortal Goethe, is standard, and the greatest dramatic sermon ever offered for the good of mankind. Mr. Griffith will be supported by a company of rare excellence, including several noted people, and a choir of trained voices will furnish appropriate music during the action of the play. A carload of special scenery and electrical and calcium effects is carried by the company, insuring elaborate staging of the play.

SUICIDE OF AN EX-M. P.

John Burnham, Q. C., of Peterborough, Drowns Himself.

Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 29.—John Burnham, Q. C., ex-M. P., and member of the County Council, committed suicide this morning by drowning in the Otonabee River. His family missed him from the house about 8 o'clock, and followed his tracks in the snow to the river edge. This afternoon, after diligent search, his body was found near the spot where he jumped in. Mr. Burnham was about 56 years of age, and one of the most prominent men in the county. He was a son of the late Rev. Mark Burnham, after whom the village of Ashburnham was called. He was a holder of very valuable real estate. He was a member of Parliament for several terms, and was defeated at the last election.

Eating is a necessity. To the healthy, it is a pleasure; to the dyspeptic, a torture. By the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the weakest and most disordered stomach is restored to its natural condition, and food is once more partaken of with youthful relish and satisfaction. x

THE TABLES TURNED.

The Accused in an Attempted Wife Poisoning Case Discharged and a Witness Arrested.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The charge of attempted wife poisoning against Thos. Hurlburt, near Markham, the preliminary examination into which commenced yesterday, took an unexpected and sensational turn this afternoon. The cross-examination of Daniel Seabeck and the examination of Dr. Langstaff, and Hurlburt himself, was the feature of the day's evidence, and the sensation lay in the fact that when all the evidence was in Hurlburt was immediately dismissed, and Seabeck, the witness, arrested, on a charge of conspiracy. Hurlburt denied absolutely having ever tried to poison his wife, or ever having had any poison in his house. Seabeck was a visitor at his house in his absence, and he had warned him away. He believed there had been improper relations between his wife and Seabeck, and, in any case, Seabeck had spoiled his domestic happiness. At yesterday's session letters were put in, alleged to have been written by Hurlburt to Seabeck, in which Hurlburt was made to confess to having tried on numerous occasions to poison his wife. Hurlburt said he believed those letters were written by his wife, and after a careful comparison of hand-writings and careful cross-examination of Seabeck and Hurlburt, the latter was discharged and Seabeck arrested for conspiracy.

FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE

STREET RAILWAY AND STREETS.

Editor of Daily Free Press.

Dear Sir,—If any further evidence is needed that the street railway company claim (and take more than a momentary) possession of the streets on which their tracks are placed, it may be found in the condition in which the Hamilton Road has been placed for the last two weeks. The company tore up the road for about a distance of 10 yards in two places, and at one of them piled the soil up on each side, until the road was all but blocked. When the frost came, they simply took away their men, but left the road in its demoralized condition, regardless of other traffic. As a consequence, those who had to drive over the road, either had to wait until an Indian file procession passed them, or, as many of them did, took to the sidewalk, and it is probable that the road might have been left in just that condition, goodness knows how long, had it not been for a sleigh and its occupants being upset one evening, owing to no red light or other signal being displayed. Perhaps a claim for damages to the sleigh or its owner touched their conscience or pocket, and they have put back one heap of dirt, but left the other, and the sidewalk is still in use for sleighing. It is very strange, too, that when there is more than usual traffic to be expected over certain roads, the company will contrive to upset them. During the Western Fair they seemed to know that the farmers would use the road from Pottersburg and Rectory street, and they flipped up both. This Christmas, as also last year, they play the trick on the Hamilton Road, and so the performance goes on, and aldermen, city engineer and street commissioner remain quiescent. Why? Does the company not only own the roads, but the Council also? If so, it is to be hoped that next Monday night will see a few more men like Alderman Carrothers taking hold of the city's affairs, with a determination to make the street railway company comply with their by-laws, as much as the man who rides a bicycle on the sidewalk. Yours truly, RUSTICUS.

THE QUESTION OF COST.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—As the question of cost to the ratepayer enters so largely into the acceptation or rejection of the hospital by-law, I wrote Mr. Jewell, asking him the annual assessment on $1,000, which would pay the $70,000 asked for by the by-law, interest and capital. The following is his reply, and surely no ratepayer will deny the pittance of 25 or 30 cents a year on every $1,000 assessment to provide satisfactory hospital accommodation for the sick and the suffering of this city. Yours sincerely,

W. H. MOORHOUSE.

London, Ont., December 24, 1897.

W. H. Moorhouse, Esq., M. D., City:

Dear Sir,—The cost of the hospital debenture issue will depend to some extent upon the period for which the debentures will have to run.

Under the general act they would be limited to 20 years, and the cost would then be one-third of a mill on the dollar, or 33c on an assessment of $1,000. If under a special act they would probably run for 30 years, and would require only a quarter of a mill rate, or 25c on a similar assessment. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, yours truly,

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J. G. Stewart, clerk of Raleigh township, died on Tuesday night, aged 64 years.

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Colonel James L. Bowen died at St. Catharines Tuesday.

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ALD. EDW. PARNELL
—FOR—
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—VOTE FOR—

J. C. JUDD
For re-election as
WATER COMMISSIONER FOR 1898.
L29v-w,th s

Ladies and Gentlemen, Electors of London,
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the election of

Wm. Jones
—AS—
WATER COMMISSIONER FOR 1898.
xL2v

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the election of

John Bowman
—AS—
HOSPITAL TRUSTEE.
L22o

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

P. McPHILLIPS
—AS—
Alderman for No. 1 Ward for 1898.
L29v-w.th s

LADIES and GENTLEMEN
Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for

F. G. RUMBALL
As Alderman for No. 1 Ward for 1898.
L28h

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
Respectfully solicited for

GEO. H. BELTON
—AS—
ALDERMAN NO. 1 WARD FOR 1898.
xL28v

ELECTORS NO. 1 WARD.
Ladies and Gentlemen.—Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for the re election of
DR. TEASDALL as SCHOOL TRUSTEE
L30i-th,s

NO. 2 WARD.
Ladies and Gentlemen
No. 2 Ward.

ALD. H. M. DOUGLAS
Respectfully solicits your vote and influence to secure his re-election as
ALDERMAN FOR 1898.
L18*

ELECTORS OF NO. 2 WARD.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
STEPHEN O'MEARA
For re-election as Alderman for 1898.
L30v

1898—WARD NO. 2—1898
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
GEO. OLMSTED
For re-election as Alderman for 1898.
L30v

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
Respectfully solicited for
W. J. SAUNBY
As Alderman No. 2 Ward for 1898.
xL28v

1898—WARD NO. 2—1898
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
GEO. C. JOLLY
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.
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ELECTORS WARD NO. 2.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
JAMES H. FERGUSON
—AS—
SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR 1898.
L29v

ELECTORS NO. 2 WARD.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
W. T. HAMILTON
Respectfully solicits your generous support for his election as SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
xL29i

WARD NO. 3—Your vote and influence solicited for
R. A. CARROTHERS
For re-election as Alderman for 1898. L30v

ELECTORS NO. 3 WARD.
Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for the re-election of
SAMUEL STEVELY
As Alderman for 1898. L30v

WARD NO. 3—Ladies and Gentlemen—Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for the re-election of
W. H. Winnett
As Alderman for 1898. L30v

ELECTORS NO. 3 WARD.
Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited to elect
WM. HEAMAN
As Alderman for 1898. xL30i

ELECTORS OF No. 4 WARD
Ladies and Gentlemen,—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
NEIL COOPER
For re-election as
ALDERMAN FOR 1898.
xL23v

Ladies and Gentlemen No. 4 Ward.
ALD. E. N. HUNT
Respectfully solicits your vote and influence for his re-election as
ALDERMAN FOR 1898. xL28v

VOTE for CHAS. D. JOHNSTON
As School Trustee No. 4 Ward.
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xL28v

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 6 WARD
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
A. GREENLEES
As Alderman for 1898.
L29v-w,th,s

WARD NO. 6.
Your vote and influence is solicited for
FRED. H. HEATH
AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE. L30v

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