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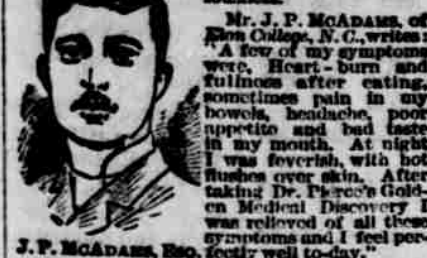
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## OUTPOSTS FIXED.

The Preliminary Republican Skirmishes.

## LAST NIGHT'S WARD CAUCUSES.

Judge Adams has the Best of It on Re-nomination—William Atkinson on Top for Sheriff—Harding for Superintendent—Fun at the Primaries.

The preliminary republican skirmishes for the nominations to be made next Tuesday came to a practical focus in the cities of Rock Island and Moline last evening, when the various ward caucuses were held. In every primary in Rock Island a remarkable attendance characterized the proceedings, indicating that all the opposing candidates for the contested nominations had attempted to steal a march on the other fellows, and each had been caught at his own game—the upshot of the matter being that the party element in each ward turned out en masse.

The forecast obtained from the primaries in Rock Island points to Judge Adams having the majority of the delegates for judge, William Atkinson for sheriff, and W. C. Harding for county superintendent, there being no particular strife as to the other nominations, although the fifth ward struggle centered largely in the clerkship, and Ed Kries' friends packed the caucus. Kohler, however, seems to have the best of the situation at this stage of the game. On the legislative ticket, Sister Payne seems to have the edge on the "Campbell," as he expresses it, "that has broken into the fences constructed to keep strange steers out." The story of the various ward meetings is told in detail below.

**One Surprise.** The way in which Conrad Schneider was sold out in the house of his friends, his own ward being turned against him under his very eyes, was the surprise of the evening. While Hemenway did not develop the strength in the city that he anticipated, he is resting on his arms, sanguine that while Moline will come down ostensibly for Kittelsen, the delegation will go to Hemenway after getting Kohler slated, with the understanding that Kittelsen is to have the chief deputyship, and with this much pledged and the support he expects by stampeding the county delegations, he will walk off with the nomination. On the whole it was an exceedingly cold night for the A. P. A. organization throughout the city, the extent of its strength being shown in the endorsement of the first and second wards for Eckhart, and in the lift ex-congressman Gest got toward his future aspirations in the third ward, which is but the keynote to the endorsement of his candidacy by the county convention, as Dr. Kinyon, who has charge of his campaign, feels himself a pretty big gun in the ranks of this latter-day republicanism just now.

**First Ward.** Thomas Smart was called to the chair and E. H. Bowman, Jr., was secretary. E. B. McKown and James McGarvey were appointed tellers. It was an open air affair, and when the caucus had voted for an hour or so, Ald. Bladel sought to introduce a motion to declare the ballots closed. Chairman Smart saw some of his particular friends coming in the distance, however, and refused to entertain the motion until they had been given a chance to cast their ballots. The vote for delegates developed the following: Thomas Smart, 164; Fred Osterman, 166; William Schmitt, 166; Fred Carlson, 166; John Gardner, 165; Alfred Coyne, 165; John Zimmerman, 165; Charles Youngberg, 165; Levi Sharp, 165; J. Warnock, 56; J. Bladel, 57; Ed. McKown, 55; W. Gahagen, 57; C. Engel, 57; W. Broomhall, 56; M. Peterson, 56; Fred Hodges, 56; J. Kolloff, 57; Thomas Sharp, 1; Phil Miller, 1. The first nine named were declared the delegates, and are instructed for Eckhart for sheriff and Harding for county superintendent.

**Second Ward.** Ex-Mayor Thomas Murdock was made chairman and James Cook secretary. Rudolph Schaum and William Baker were chosen tellers, and Eckhart delegates were elected: William Baker, Albert Johnson, Robert Willerton, John Faust, Robert Bennett, Charles Burkland, George Sander, Albert Owens, Anthony DeVoe, Charles Oberg and Samuel Meador.

**Third Ward.** Ald. Fred H. Schroeder was elected chairman and Frank Munger secretary. John Rineck and S. S. Hull were elected tellers, and a ballot for delegates resulted: F. H. Schroeder, 66; Dr. C. B. Kinyon, 65; W. H. Jordan, 54; Tim Webb, 54; Julius Mosensfelder, 54; Eugene Hansen, 65; W. V. Stafford, 101; George Dempsey, 55; R. A. Donaldson, 36; H. Slocum, 34; Fred Krell, 35; W. J. Pratt, 36; T. H. Ellis, 35; Frank Munger, 36; A. Brockman, 12; William Rineck, 12; W. A. Guthrie, 5. The first eight named were declared delegates, and are solid for Hemenway for sheriff, with a strong inclination toward Sweeney for county judge. Dr. Kinyon introduced a resolution declaring in effect the democracy unit for practical legislation, and that the government was only safe and prosperous under republican rule, and asked the delegation to work for William H. Gest for the nomination for congress. The sentiment was adopted, of course.

**Fourth Ward.** After considerable confusion over an attempt to do business in the dark, somebody borrowed a lamp and the

Fourth ward caucus commenced operations. City Attorney J. L. Haas was called to the chair; I. S. White was named for secretary. Steve Collins precipitated a heated controversy in attempting to extend the privileges of the caucus to two river men residing in the fifth ward, but was finally sat down upon. A novel feature was the appearance and energetic effort of John McFarrah to deliver the caucus over to L. V. Eckhart by selecting an A. P. A. delegation, but John failed of his purpose, determined as it was. A delegation was elected solid for Judge Lucian Adams; and for Conrad Schneider for sheriff as follows: William Jackson, Dr. Calvin Truesdale, Charles Walker, Charles Hansgen, Bert McKown, J. D. Bollman, Spencer Mattison, Dr. G. G. Craig, K. L. Bailey, Dr. Sala. Then after a motion for the ward committee to purchase a quarter's worth of tallow candles so that they could tell who was voting there after this way, the caucus was declared adjourned.

**Fifth Ward.** Capt. T. J. Robinson was elected chairman in the fifth ward, and expressed his pleasure at the honor so unexpectedly conferred. H. H. Cleveland was seated at the secretary's desk, after the identity between himself and his father, Capt. Cleveland, had been fully established. B. F. Knox, H. C. Cleveland and S. W. Searle were appointed tellers. Capt. Robinson started to read the call. He declared it too long for any use, and finally, to make a short cut, he said the sum and substance of the matter was that the caucus was to elect eight delegates to the city convention. Maj. Beardsley offered a motion that a ballot be taken and those receiving the highest number of votes be declared the choice of the caucus. Gen. W. A. Schmitt held that the only legitimate way to do so was to award credentials to those having the majority of votes cast, and he made a motion to that effect. The suggestion created an uproar, and Maj. Beardsley, J. G. Huntton and Capt. Cleveland spoke on the subject, the opponents to the suggestion holding that as there were five sets of delegates before the caucus, the proceedings would not be finished by next Tuesday if the Schmitt idea prevailed. It was thereupon voted down, and the Beardsley motion adopted. Those composing the caucus were formed into a line, inside, and each one required to cast his ballot with the tellers. Chairman Robinson expressed the hope that no prohibitionist, Coeyite or democrat would attempt to vote, and that those who did vote would so cast their fate. The crowd surged around and round the room a couple of times, and one ambitious citizen managed to plump 20 ballots in one pack, which was thrown out in due time. The result of the ballot was as follows: H. C. Cleveland, 61; E. D. W. Holmes, 11; Charles Jensen, 11; F. W. Rineck, 11; W. A. Schmitt, 11; W. J. Harrold, 11; George White, 11; B. F. Knox, 39; J. F. Robinson, 69; Charles Oswald, 33; N. Loge, 33; George Schneider, 28; W. B. Ferguson, 39; Frank Horn, 27; W. L. Gansert, 39; L. K. Cleveland, 95; J. R. Hollowbush, 108; Frank Collins, 106; Swan Johnson, 77; William Archer, 75; Charles Williams, 73; Horst von Koeckritz, 75; M. Culligan, 75. The last eight named were declared the delegates, the ludicrous incident being the triumph of young Louis Cleveland over his father for delegate. The complexion of the delegation is for Adams for judge, Kries for clerk, Atkinson for sheriff and Harding for county superintendent.

**Sixth Ward.** F. C. Denkmann was elected chairman and C. J. Searle secretary. W. F. Schroeder and John McConchie were appointed tellers. Ballots were taken for delegates, the first resulting in a tie. The second ballot resulted disastrously to McConchie's and Kennedy's ideas, and the Atkinson ticket of delegates, with the exception of two, was elected. These two were scratch votes on the first ballot. On the second ballot taken some difficulty was experienced in choosing the nine delegates, and Lawrence Eihl seeing a straw at which Schneider might clutch, offered a motion for a new ballot, but it was not countenanced. The delegates decided upon, after settling the affair, were: William Edwards, Andrew Bladel, Anthony Koch, Phil Webber, H. Hartman, Fred Gall, Nicholas Lodge, C. L. Frink, Charles Schneider.

**Seventh Ward.** Prof. C. W. Foss presided in the seventh ward; Prof. A. W. Williamson was secretary. G. L. Bertelsen and J. Lindholm were appointed tellers. Two ballots were necessary, the first being a tie, the successful delegates being as follows and are for Atkinson for sheriff and supposedly for Adams for judge: C. W. Foss, William Gamble, Andrew Peterson, Frank Berry, A. E. Nelson, Allan Nason, A. W. Williamson, H. Doering, George McMaster, August Peterson, H. G. Brooks, H. H. Holland.

**Other Caucuses.** The Moline ward caucuses were held last night and elected delegates favorable to Kohler for county clerk and Kittelsen or Cralle for sheriff. The delegates elect a delegate at large tonight.

The Rock Island delegates meet at the Harper tonight to elect a delegate at large.

## A NOTED STRING.

Some Fast Horses Being Handled at the Davenport Track.

There are some very fast horses now being exercised at the Davenport mile track by J. C. Curry, the noted horseman, and which are daily attracting the attention of horsemen from this side of the river.

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**One in Particular.** Walter E. will be handled by Curry this season, and is one of the stars of his string. He was handled by George Starr last season, and made quite a reputation. At the beginning of the season he was in the first flight of the free-for-all brigade. He was distanced in his first race, a three-cornered match, at Indianapolis, but when he commenced the campaign in earnest he was a great money winner. At Detroit he was second to Nightingale, and at Cleveland was second to Little Albert, both contests being long drawn out. Then he had a winning streak, securing first money in the big stakes at Buffalo, Rochester and Springfield. At New York he was beaten by Directum, and at Chicago was just behind the money in the big free-for-all Columbian stake race won by Alix. In the latter event, however, he was always a conspicuous figure, finishing third in two heats, and fourth in five others. He won at St. Joseph, and divided first and second money with Pixley at Terre Haute, the race being unfinished on account of rain. Walter E.'s last start was at Lexington, where he was third in the first two heats and fourth in the last two, being defeated by Directum and Pixley, all the heats being between 2:09 and 2:08. He is an every day race horse, and Curry is especially fortunate in being able to have on his string this season.

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