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MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1898.

IN HOC SIGNO VINCES.

Democratic Nominations.

For Representative in the General Assembly, Thirty-third District,
ELMORE W. HURST.

For County Judge.....W. C. ALLEN
For County Clerk.....JOHN NORTON
For Sheriff.....A. D. HUESING
For Treasurer.....T. R. LEES
For County Superintendent...O. I. ADDITON

Democratic Congressional Convention.

Public notice is hereby given that a democratic convention is called to meet at the court house in the city of Rock Island, Illinois, at 12 o'clock noon of the 15th day of June A. D., 1898, for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for the office of representative for the Tenth Congressional district, and to transact any other business that may come before said convention.

The basis of representation at such convention shall be one delegate for each two hundred (200) and excess of one hundred or more democratic votes cast for Bryan and Sewall in the election of 1896. The number of delegates allotted to each county in said Tenth Congressional district is as follows, to-wit:

Mercer	12
Rock Island	23
Whiteside	14
Knox	17
Stark	5
Henry	15
Total	86

County conventions in said Tenth Congressional district will govern themselves accordingly.

A. D. HUESING, Rock Island, Ill.
R. H. HINMAN, Cambridge, Ill.
GEORGE M. EAMES, Aledo, Ill.
D. W. ROSS, La Fayette, Ill.
C. C. CRAIG, Galesburg, Ill.
GEORGE BANSAU, Fulton, Ill.
Committee.

THE raising of the stars and stripes on Cuban soil is the actual beginning of the end of tyranny on the gem of the Antilles.

FROM the part the Oregon has been taking in the history-making events about Cuba, Capt. Clark is doubtless glad he came.

TRULY, all things seem to be working together for the good of the American people. Adrian C. Anson is back in the national game.

THE more Americans hear of the details of Dewey's glorious victory in Manila bay the more thrilled and inspired they become with the glory of the man.

THE Caroline islands are now in a state of rebellion against the Spanish government. By and by there will be no colonies at peace with the mother country and she will be fighting herself.

THE band on the Olympia played "Hail Columbia" as it led Dewey's fleet on its start for Manila, and when the struggle was over the refrain brought back from across the seas the echo from Columbia herself, "Hail Dewey!"

SAN JAGO, San Diego and Santiago are the same name rendered St. James in our language. Santiago de Cuba occupies a sloping hillside, 600 miles southeast from Havana, itself the capital of a department and ranks the third city of Cuba in commercial importance—Matanzas being second.

MANY of the up-to-date metropolitan hotels now have employes known as "hotel valets," whose duty it is to pack and unpack trunks and press clothes belonging to the guests. No charge is made for the service, but liberal tips greatly increase the wages of the men who perform these functions.

RITUALISTIC practices are found in fully half of the churches in England, according to the "Tourists' Church Guide," published by the English Church union. Out of 8,183 churches, 4,334 use altar lights, 4,030 the mixed chalice, 2,026 vestments, while in 7,044 the eastward position is observed for the altar.

PROF. P. O. STIVER, who has a long and honorable career as an educator in Stephenson county, may be the democratic candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, and it would be hard for the democratic party to find a more competent or a more worthy candidate. The professor's boom is launched by the ROCK ISLAND ARGUS, one of the leading democratic papers of the state.—Freeport Journal.

A TAX of 10 cents a pound on imported tea—and all tea is imported—is provided in the new revenue bill. In support of the proposition to levy this tax some senators declare that its imposition would not raise the price of tea. Consumers will soon know how much credence should be extended to this assurance. Somebody must pay the tax, and as the middlemen will not and it cannot be shifted to the producer, it is wholly probable that it will fall upon the buyer of tea for personal use.—Dubuque Telegraph.

THE new assistant secretary of the navy, appointed to fill Mr. Roosevelt's place, Charles H. Allen, of Massachusetts, is an Amherst graduate and a man of considerable political experience, having represented his state in congress and been a state senator. He has no naval experience, so that he will probably be in charge of the routine work of the department, such as the repairs of ships, navy yards, and stations, etc. Mr. Allen is a close friend of Secretary Long, and of late years has been in the mercantile business.

Birds as Surgeons.

Some interesting observations made by M. Fatio on the surgical treatment of wounds by birds were recently brought before the Physical society of Geneva. In these it was established that the snipe had often been observed in repairing damages. With its beak and feathers it makes a very creditable dressing and has even been known to secure a broken limb by means of a stout ligature. On one occasion M. Fatio killed a snipe which had on its chest a large dressing composed of down from other parts of the body and securely fixed to the body by coagulated blood. Twice he had snipe with interwoven feathers strapped on to the site of a fracture of one or other limb. The most interesting example was that of a snipe both of whose legs he had unfortunately broken by a misdirected shot. He only recovered it on the following day, when he found that the wounded bird had contrived to apply dressings and a sort of splint to both limbs. In carrying out this operation some feathers had become entangled round the beak, and not being able to use its claws to get rid of them the poor creature was almost dead from hunger when found. — Public Opinion.

Strained the Jar.

A little old woman with a sharp nose and sharper tongue was in the country grocery store buying supplies. Among other things she brought in from her cart was a battle scarred jug, which she ordered to be filled with treacle.

At last, when her purchases were completed, she began looking over the account, item by item, before paying.

"What's this?" she exclaimed. "You have charged me for two gallons and a half of treacle."

"Yes, ma'am."

"But that jug holds only two gallons."

"You must be mistaken. I measured the treacle carefully, and it took two gallons and a half to fill it."

"Well," said the old woman with a sigh, "I don't so much mind having to pay for the treacle, but I do object to having the old jug strained by your putting in half a gallon more than it will hold."—Strand Magazine.

Novel Mensuration.

One of the difficulties in the way of acquiring exact information in Georgia courts is thus indicated by the Atlanta Constitution:

"How far was it," asked the lawyer of the witness, "from your house to the road where the difficulty occurred?"

"'Bout a acre en a half, suh."

"I mean how many yards?"

"Dey wuzn't any yards dere at all, suh, exceptin of my yard, en dat wuz 'bout a acre en a half fum de road!"

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents a bottle at Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store.

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Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding and itching piles when all other ointments have failed. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is warranted. Sold by druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and $1 per box.

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ME AN JIM.

Where me an Jim played marbles—Jim Clarke, his name in full—
There's still a village only there, an passin days are dull.
But them old times the locust shades re'ched clean acrost the street,
The white blooms hangin over us—seen nothin since so sweet.
An Jim could, I remember well, plump out the middle man
As easy's some wild cowboy now with his good rifle can.
An seems I hear, "My go this time," as plain as then it rung
When me an Jim played marbles an Jim an me wus young.

The boys, I guess, have wandered off, an maybe some are dead.
The locust trees have rotted down where once their shadders spread.
The oldlike villagers, no doubt, are seen no more where they
Sot on the fence an watched the game that they when young would play.
But still I yearn to wunder back, an under that old sky
Look my last look on boyhood's scenes when I shall come to die
An rest forever nigh where trees their lovin shadders flung
Where me an Jim played marbles when Jim an me wus young.
—Will T. Hale in Cincinnati Enquirer.

NO GROG IN OUR NAVY.

Nevertheless Uncle Sam's Seamen Are a Match For Any Nation.

The practice of serving out a ration of grog daily to United States man-of-war's men was discontinued many years ago. It was found to be a bad scheme. While most of the men were able to use the rum in moderation, it was found that there were many of the bluejackets in whom the service of ration of liquor only served to stimulate an appetite for more, and who, after imbibing the ship's grog, would "hit the beach," embark upon sizeable sprees and get into scrapes both ashore and aboard ship when they returned to duty more or less shaky. When these facts were satisfactorily proved, the serving out of grog to United States man-of-war's men was discontinued. Sailors in all of the others of the world's great navies still receive their daily grog.

The fact probably does not prove anything, but the writer, who has seen man-of-war's men of all nations on tumultuous shore liberty in quite a few ports of the world, has yet to see a French, Italian or Spanish bluejacket thrash a British man-of-war's man in a fair stand up fight, such as heavy weather men of the navy are bound to mix up in when engaged in hitting the beach. The reason why the fact probably proves nothing is that the American man-of-war's man, who gets no grog at all aboard his fighting packet, also invariably contrives to chew up his Latin antagonist in a naval uniform.

The only thing that the average old time American bluejacket likes better in a port on the China station, say, than a fight with a French, Italian or Spanish man-of-war's man, is a fight with three or four of 'em put together. The Latin sailors may scratch him up a bit with their finger nails—their methods of fighting may be judged from this fact—but when the cops, otherwise the gendarmes, appear on the scene—to get mauled around a heap themselves in many cases—they generally have a few laid out south European deep water men to sort out of the dust.—Exchange.

Wooden Clogs In Japan.

"The Little Japanese at Home" is the title of an article by Miss Ida Tigner Hodnett in St. Nicholas. Miss Hodnett says:

Tabi (tah-bee), socks of blue or white cotton cloth, are worn on the little feet. They are made like mittens, with a place for the great toe separate from the others, so as to allow the strap which fastens on the clogs to pass between. The clogs are made of wood and have two little wooden pegs under the soles, high or low, according to the taste of the wearer, but in either case capable of making a great clatter on wood, stone or pebbles. Fortunately it is not the custom to wear any footgear besides the socks in the house. The single strap divides into two parts, which pass on each side of the foot and fasten to the clog. These straps, or thongs, on little girls' clogs are sometimes gayly colored. With but one fastening, it is an easy matter to take off the clogs when entering a house and leave them on the veranda, and the custom is certainly conducive to tidiness. It is a necessary custom, for the clogs would be ruinous to the fine soft mats covering the floor.

Complexion is another important and interesting point to the Japanese girl as well as to her American and European sisters.

The Cost of War.

The result of the Crimean war gave to the British nation not one single foot of foreign soil nor any pecuniary compensation whatsoever. The only benefit derived from the war, which lasted two years, was to keep Russia out of Constantinople and give the English a way to India and the east that was undisputed. For this end the British lost 23,744 men killed in action or died from wounds, cholera or other diseases. The loss to the French allies in the same campaign has been estimated at 63,500 and the Russians as high as 500,000. The war also cost the British $205,205,000. War is a costly as well as a dangerous business. It is the court of last resort with nations nowadays as it was the first in ancient times.

Healthy Cheerfulness.

Do not allow a melancholy person to enter the sickroom. There is nothing so absolutely necessary to an invalid as cheerful companions. A nervous woman may be thrown into a relapse by a well meaning but mischief making friend relating to her how a mutual friend suffered with a similar disease.

The fatigue felt after exertion is now usually attributed to the presence in the muscles and blood of the chemical products that result from action.

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Quincy	June 13, 11 a. m.	June 18, 10 a. m.
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Sealed proposals will be received at the city clerk's office, Rock Island, until Monday, June 20, 1898, at 5 o'clock p. m., for constructing the improvement ordered by an ordinance entitled as follows:

"An ordinance for the improvement of Thirtieth street, in the city of Rock Island, state of Illinois, from the north line of Seventh avenue to the north line of Eighteenth avenue."

And for furnishing all the materials and doing the work according to the plans and specifications on file at the city clerk's office.

Blank bids will be furnished on application.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars on some Rock Island bank, payable to the order of the mayor of said city, which shall become forfeited to said city in case the bidder shall fail to enter into contract within ten (10) days after the awarding of said contract, with approved sureties to execute the work for the price mentioned in his bid and according to the plans and specifications in the event that the contract shall be awarded to him.

Contractors are required to furnish samples of the brick with which the work is to be done. Brick used in the work must correspond with the samples in quality and style.

Rock Island, Ill., June 7, 1898.
A. D. HUESING, City Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

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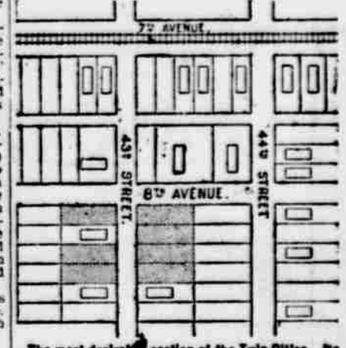

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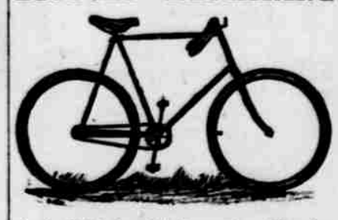

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