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AS APPELLATE CLERK

George W. Gamble May be Candidate Before Next Republican State Convention.

HE HAS MANY SUPPORTERS

Number of Counties in District Would Help Him--Has Made Popular Official.

George W. Gamble, circuit clerk of Rock Island county, will in all probability be before the republican state convention two years hence for the nomination as candidate for clerk of the appellate court of the Second district, which embraces 32 counties.

Mr. Gamble on the first Monday in December will enter upon his fourth consecutive term as circuit clerk of Rock Island county. Before his election as circuit clerk he served as deputy under Circuit Clerk Bowman. He is a popular official, not only in his home county, but throughout the northern portion of the state, and his friends have been urging him for several years to seek for the appellate court clerkship. This position is now filled by Chris Duffy. Mr. Duffy has a strong following, but republican leaders recognize the fact that some other county is entitled to the office, which has been held for many years by Mr. Duffy. The appellate court sits at Ottawa. The clerkship pays about \$3,000 a year. The term is four years.

Well Fitted for Duties.

Mr. Gamble's long service as circuit clerk amply fits him for the duties of the appellate court clerkship. He has received assurances of support from a number of counties in the Second district, and if he puts forth the effort that his friends are anxious that he should, will in all likelihood secure the nomination. Mr. Gamble last Tuesday was returned as circuit clerk for four years more. He states in the event of his nomination for appellate court clerk he would resign his position here.

Mr. Weld Qualifies.

The new county officers-elect will assume their duties the first Monday in December. H. A. Weld qualified for state attorney yesterday, furnishing \$5,000 bond with Joseph Rosenfield and J. E. Robinson as sureties.

AFTER MAIL CONTRACTS. ROCK ISLAND'S NEW MOVE.

Railroad men believe that the Rock Island soon will make an effort to secure the contracts for carrying the transcontinental mails between Chicago and Denver. Next Sunday it will extend the run of its Chicago-Denver mail train to Omaha, arranging for connections with its Omaha-Denver flyer. The fast mail will leave Chicago at 2:50 a. m., arriving at the Iowa capital at 11:49 a. m. and at Omaha at 4:35 p. m. It will connect with the Omaha-Denver train, which leaves Omaha at 5:25 p. m. and arrives at Denver the next morning at 11:30 o'clock. At present the eastern mails for the far west are taken into Chicago over the Lake Shore, being transferred from the Van Buren street station to the stations of the Burlington and Northwestern lines. The annual cost of transferring these mails to the stations of the two western lines is about \$30,000. The Rock Island, by taking the mails from the Lake Shore at Englewood, claims that it could save the present cost of transferring.

Drop of 20 Degrees.

The weather clerk made good his predictions for last night, delivering the first cold blast of the winter season. During yesterday afternoon there was a sprinkling of snow, followed by a rapid decline in temperature, which moderated slightly around 7 o'clock, after which it again began to drop, reaching the lowest point of the season at 7 o'clock this morning, when the official thermometer registered 16 above zero. The maximum temperature yesterday was 36. This shows a fall of 20 degrees in 24 hours.

Odd Fellows to Give Concert.

Rock Island lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., and Eudora Rebekah degree lodge 73, are to give a concert at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium the evening of Dec. 5, for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' orphan's home, Lincoln, Ill. Mrs. M. L. Morrison, accompanied by nine of the children from the home, will appear in connection with the entertainment, the former explaining the workings of the institution and the latter contributing to the musical features. The Haydn quintet will also contribute several numbers to the program. The Odd Fellows are endeavoring to make the concert a big success in order that they will be able to make a liberal contribution to the home.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a custive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only, and sold by all druggists.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe. B. H. Bieber, Hartz & Ullemeyer.

PLANS FOR THE BIG GAME.

Manager McCutcheon, of Iowa University, Visits the City.

Fred McCutcheon, manager of the Iowa university football team, is in Rock Island today completing arrangements for the Thanksgiving game at the Twelfth street park between Iowa and Northwestern, a contest that gives every promise of being the most interesting in the west this season. Mr. McCutcheon anticipates no less than 10,000 people will witness the game. Excursions will be run from Iowa City and many other points. Additional bleachers will be erected at the park, insuring seats for about 5,000. The teams are to be entertained. Thanksgiving night at the Rock Island Club. Mr. McCutcheon says Northwestern wanted the game played at Evanston, but he held out for Rock Island. He has been well treated by the tri-cities and proposes keeping faith with the admirers of the game here.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Jennie McKinnon is visiting at Viola.

W. F. Pifer, of Edgington, was among today's Argus callers.

Mrs. J. F. Robinson left this morning for a short visit in Pekin, Ill.

Mrs. Lucy Bahnsen and son left today to spend the winter in Washington.

Mrs. M. J. Middleditch, of Freeport, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Potter.

P. P. Pfaff is receiving the congratulations of his friends today, it being his 36th birthday anniversary.

Harry Young, of Albany, who has just returned from the Klondike, was greeting friends in the city today.

Ruth's Band, of the Broadway Presbyterian church, is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. W. S. Marquis.

Rev. N. P. Tullin, of Fort Dodge, Ia., has been visiting the past few days with friends at Augustana college.

Rev. R. F. Sweet returned last evening from Galesburg, where he attended a meeting of the Episcopal board of missions.

Charles Goldstein and bride, of Kansas City, are at the Harper house. Their marriage occurred in New York last week. They stopped off in Rock Island to visit relatives while enroute for home.

C. A. Spencer, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is reported today to be in a serious condition at the home of Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Whisler, on Twenty-second street. He has typhoid fever.

Walter Rosenfield entertained the office force, heads of departments and those of the traveling salesmen of the Moline Wagon company who happened to be home, at the Rock Island Club last evening.

E. S. Seile, F. Moeller and F. Lustfeld are attending a conference of German Lutheran teachers at Decatur that will last till Saturday. Pupils of the German Lutheran school are having a vacation.

George L. Mitchell, who years ago gave up the professions of the newspaper office for the railway mail service, today brought to THE ARGUS a sample of fine persimmons. Though long out of the newspaper harness, Mr. Mitchell still retains the newspaper man's epicurean taste.

Milton L. Fider, of this city, and Miss Alta Hurley, of Dysart, Iowa, were married last night, Rev. R. F. Sweet performing the ceremony at the rectory of Trinity church. The groom is a son of A. G. Fider. He served through the Spanish-American war as a member of Company A and has many friends whose best wishes will attend himself and bride in their wedding. The couple have taken apartments at the Virginia hotel.

DEATH OF ALICE LAWLER.

Success to Complications Following Typhoid Fever.

Miss Alice I. Lawler died at 5 o'clock this morning at her home, 2528 Eighth avenue, of complications growing out of a severe spell of typhoid fever. The young lady was 22 years of age and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lawler. She was stricken with typhoid fever last December and never recovered from the effects of the disease. A trip to Colorado brought no benefit and since she returned two months ago her condition has steadily grown less hopeful. The surviving members of the family are two brothers, Frank and Daniel, and three sisters, Mary, Margaret and Ella, all living at home. The funeral announcement will be given later.

W. L. Sweeney has received a letter from his son, Redmond Sweeney, of Denver, containing news of the death in that city of Peter Farrell, a former Rock Island resident. Mr. Farrell died Nov. 9 of pneumonia.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough cure, which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. B. H. Bieber, Hartz & Ullemeyer.

Mrs. T. Briddleman, Marshallville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for 13 years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After three applications of Banner Salve her hands became better, and in a short time were entirely cured. For sale by all druggists.

DIES MIDST FLAMES

John Collins, Aged 90, Burns With His Dwelling West of the City.

REMAINS ARE BADLY CHARRED

Pipe Supposed to Have Started Fire--The Coroner's Inquest.

John Collins, an old man who had been living alone in a shanty on the river below the abattoir, was burned to death last night in a fire that consumed his habitation. The fact was discovered this morning by H. C. Wivill, who is a son-in-law of the deceased. The remains, which were badly charred, were found in the ruins, and Coroner Eckhart this morning held an inquest over them.

The evidence taken showed that Collins was 90 years of age, and rather deaf. He was last seen alive by his grandson, Joe Farrell, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been getting his meals at the Wivill home, but did not appear for supper last night.

Spark From His Pipe. It is supposed that the fire was started by a spark from Collins' pipe. He smoked almost continually and sometimes had taken his pipe to bed with him. He may have fallen asleep and been suffocated by a fire started in the bed from the pipe.

The coroner's jury, which consisted of Harry M. Schriver, foreman; Herman Schael, W. L. Nichols, Allen N. Pratt, Thomas Clinton and Gust Nyberg, returned a verdict finding death due to the accidental burning of the house.

The remains were interred at Calvary cemetery this afternoon.

MISS NEWTON TALKS OF KINDERGARTEN WORK.

Miss Frances E. Newton, head of the kindergarten department of the Chautauqua assembly, and teacher at the Chicago Kindergarten institute, gave a talk yesterday afternoon at the kindergarten room in Lincoln school building, to about 150 members of the Mothers' club and the Kindergarten association. Miss Newton is a very pleasant and interesting talker. She treated the subject of the kindergarten work in a general way, showing the increased power pupils derive from the work as shown in their progress in the higher grades. She expressed herself as surprised that Rock Island had not taken advantage of the provision made by the state for a free kindergarten system. The state bears the greater part of the expense and it is only necessary for the city to vote the adoption of the system at a regular election. The main objection to the state law is that under it no children under 6 years of age can be accepted. Miss Newton urged the establishment of the free kindergarten and the doing away with a large part of the kindergarten work now done in the first grade.

Miss Newton is working in Davenport and Moline also. She speaks again in the assembly room at the high school Friday night and will explain how to establish the free kindergarten system.

Hold-Up Attempted at Milan.

What is supposed to have been an attempt at a hold-up occurred near the toll gate near Milan Monday night. While Dr. G. A. Wiggins and a friend were driving home from Rock Island their horse was stopped by tramps, who fled when they discovered there were two men in the rig.

River Riplets.

The stage of water was 8.10 today and stationary. The temperature at noon was 28.

The Hattie Darling went up from the W. J. Young was up from Burlington.

Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent William H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of throat, chest and lungs, including coughs, colds, the grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gustave Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport.

J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." For sale by all druggists.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. F. W. W. W.

McCABE'S.

On the Cloak Floor.

Heavy tan jackets, large storm collars, bell sleeves, lined throughout with silk Romaine, for \$5.50.

Handsome London box coats, with half fitting backs, full stitching, silk lined throughout, storm and notched collars, real \$13.50 values, at 9.87.

We received last Saturday some 500 of the latest, newest styles of garments—automobiles, etons, London box coats, fur trimmed coats, etc. They go on sale this week at low prices. Come quick for yours.

Big lot of dress and walking skirts at sale prices this week. We mention one item—walking skirts, of heavy melton, in black, navy, brown, Oxford and gray, very special at 1.95.

At 3 o'clock each afternoon this week we will sell boucle and jetted plush short capes, fur edged, and worth up to \$8.50, at \$2.00 apiece; yes, just 2.00.

The really new things are on our counters. Prices are always the lowest. For instance—Waists of all-wool cloth, trimmed with brass buttons, stylish waists for 1.45.

Hosiery.

A mid-November bargain sale of hosiery.

Ladies' 25c black heavy fleeced lined hose, ribbed top, at just half price. 12c.

Ladies' fine ribbed black hose, winter-weight, sizes 8 to 10, worth today 38c, at 19c.

Ladies' fine ribbed black cashmere hose, 45c value, for this sale 35c a pair, or three pairs for 1.00.

Important Blanket Sale.

Important to blanket buyers because lots advertised represent purchases made months ago, when the prices of cotton and wool were at the low ebb. A saving of 20 to 30 per cent on blankets bought while present stock lasts.

Commencing Monday, Nov. 12, \$1 gray cotton fleeced blankets while they last, each 19c.

Fine fleeced white, tan or gray blankets, 10x4 size, will go quick at a pair 43c.

Extra large and fine white, tan or gray southern fleeced blankets, real values up to \$1.25, goat 95c, 89c and 72c.

Fine all wool sanitary gray blankets, cannot be duplicated under \$3.25, go at, per pair \$2.87.

North Star superfine all pure wool blankets, gray, white and fancy plaid, exceptionally priced at \$4.98, \$4.68 and 3.98.

Comfortables covered with fancy chintz and silkolines, filled with white carded cotton, \$1.50 value, special this week at 1.19.

Extra size comfortables—same as home made, covered and filled with best materials, at \$1.25, \$1.37, \$1.47 and 1.68.

Elegant southern down quilts, special at 2.48.

100 silk Roman stripe slumber robes, no mistake, pure silk, at each 1.00.

Leggings.

You'll need them. Snowy days are not far away—fine Jersey leggings—made in the best manner—full or half buttoned—very special values at 69c for misses' sizes; 97c for ladies' sizes.

Boys' muleskin hose, very heavy, regular wear registers, always sold at 25c, this once at 18c and 15c.

The Overcoat of the Season



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Such as heavy Cheviots and Worsted-Vicunas, in Oxford gray, Cambridge gray, olive, brown and black. The acme of perfection and fashion is embodied in the Overcoats that bear the Stein-Bloch label.

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