CITIZENS TICKET WINS

Splendid Victory at Polls for F. C. Denkmann and His Associates.

INSURES A NONPARTISAN BOARD

Two of the Three Voting Precincts Are Carried Against the "Ins."

NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Hold-over member	C. B. MARSHALL
Three-year term	F. C. DENKMANN
	J. W. STEWART
Two-year term	HAMLIN H. HULL
One-year term	C. H SEIDEL

The election yesterday proved a victory for nonpartisan school government, the advantage enj yed by the citizens' ticket in the character of its candidates overcoming every possible influence that could be brought to bear in behalf of the board ticket.

Never since the days of Ament has such a desperate fight been made as was put up by the "ins" yesterday. Political prejudices were played upon to a surprising extent, republicans being called upon to down the citizens' ticket because it contained the name of a single democrat. Not only the friends of Former Mayor McConochie, but with few exceptions all the strength of the city administration, which meant, too, the county machine, were devoted toward the defeat, if possible, of the citizens' ticket Heads of city departments, aldermen, county officials, were all in the fray enlisted in behalf of Mr. Robbins and his associates.

Disgraceful Tactics

In the Fourth ward, as spoken of yesterday, the influences appealed to under the Miller management brought to the polls a class that did not even know what they were voting for, much less having a proper interest in that which is so near to the people — the public school — and it is due to this class of voters that the board ticket owes its majority in the central portion of the city. The board ticket had paid workers galore in addition to those inlisted through narrow political energies.

In contrast with the manner of conducting the campaign on the side of the board was the volunteer army that rallied around the citizens' ticket. The best people of the town, irrespective of party, worked hard and unceasingly in the interest of the ticket that was fair to all parts of the city and to all the interests of the city. It was a splendid victory and one of which every one who contributed a part should feel proud.

Good Clean Men.

Messrs. Denkmann, Stewart and Seidel are among the foremost business men of Rock Island, all highly esteemed, men in whom the public has confidence, while Mr. Hull is one of the best and most creditable representatives of organized labor that THE ARGUS has ever met. Modest and unassuming, it is believed he will be as much credit to the board of education as he is to the cause with which he is so prominently identified

Figures That Tell Tale.

The vote was as follows, the first voting precinct embracing the First Second and Third wards; the second precinct the Fourth and Fifth wards, and the third precinct the Sixth and Seventh wards:

	1.	2	3.	Tot.	Maj
Denkmann	833	312	372	1517	216
Stewart	851	313	370	1534	228
Robbins	485	529	326	1301	
Bollman	453	508	345	1306	
Hull	856	313	362	1531	225
De Soland	460	507	338	1305	
Seidel	814	396	390	1480	148
Pratt	483	512	337	1332	

The women took a lively interest in the election, several hundred of them voting. In the lower precinct 216 of them cast ballots, and in the central precinct about two hundred. No record of the women vote was kept in the upper precinct.

TWO COMPANIES SUED FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Praecipes in two heavy damage suits were filed in the circuit court this morning by W. R. Moore, attorney for the plaintiffs. Patrick Gordon, a section hand on the C., B. & Q., who sustained a fall from a hand car near Barstow last February in which his collar bone and arm were broken, fixes the sum that will reimburse him for his injuries at $25,000. Axel Brostrom, whose 4-year-old son, Louis, fell from a raised platform at the Rock Island Plow works and was run over by one of the company's wagons about two years ago, makes the company and the city joint defendants in a suit for $20,000 for damages resulting.

Celebration at Prospect Park July 4.

A big celebration is arranged for at Prospect park July 4, and the capacity of the park will be taxed to the limit. There will be music and free dancing all afternoon and evening and a fine display of fireworks day and night, and amusements and races of all kinds will take place during the afternoon and a good time is guaranteed to all.

WIND STORM WORKS CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

The wind which accompanied this afternoon's storm did considerable damage about town. Many chimneys were blown down and other outdoor fixtures damaged. A window of the Rock Island Regalia company was blown in, and the spire of the First Baptist church blown from the top of the steeple to the sidewalk. A team belonging to Schick's Express company, and delivering goods for a Davenport store broke away from the driver on Sixth street in this city, and had not been heard from at last accounts.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. Sadie Allen is visiting in Cordova.

F. C. Plummer went to Chicago last night.

Mrs. Sam Arndt visited in Hampton today.

H. A. Reherd, of Geneseo, was in the city today.

Mrs. John S. Curtin went to Beardstown today on a visit.

J S. Freeman and mother, Mrs. L. W. Freeman, were in Orion today.

Miss Anna Grady has returned after a 2 weeks' visit with her brother in St. Paul.

Misses Grace and Leila Means returned this morning from a visit to Des Moines.

Mrs. Charles Boone, of Beardstown arrived today to visit at the home of W. J. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting G. W. and Miss Kate Leyda.

Supt. C L. Nichols and Trainmaster H. H Fenimore, of the Rock Island road, were in the city today.

Maj. H C. Connelly has gone on a short trip west. He will visit Missouri Valley, Iowa and perhaps points in Nebraska.

Mrs. M. Campbell and Mrs. S. E. Boots, of West Superior, Wis., arrived this morning on a visit at the home of Rev. C. O. McCulloch.

15-DAY VACATION FOR ARSENAL EMPLOYES

Employes who have been connected with Rock Island arsenal for 12 consecutive months are to be given a 15-days' vacation with pay, beginning July 1, when there will be a general shut down of the shops.

The following order was issued by Maj S. E Blunt today:

"1. All employes of this arsenal, with the exceptions cited in paragraph 2 of this order, who on June 20, 1901, shall have been employed at this arsenal for the 12 consecutive months' then terminating, will be granted the '15 working days' leave of absence, without forfeiture of pay,' provided for in the act of congress approved Feb 1, 1901, and ordnance orders No. 4 from the office of the chief of ordnance of May 16, 1901.

"2. With the exception of harness makers who have been employed for a less period than the last 12 consecutive months and such other employes as may be necessary for the proper protection of public property, work will be suspended and the shops closed between July 1 and July 20, both days inclusive. For all employes who have been granted leave, work will be resumed Monday, July 22, 1901.

"3. Employes who on June 30, 1901, may be entitled under the law cited to a leave of absence, but whose services may be at present necessary, under paragragh 2 of this order, will be granted their leave at such subsequent times as the commanding officer may determine."

PLEASE COOL IT DOWN, SOME ONE, QUICKLY.

This morning's issue of the Union was a hot number. The novelty may have been induced probably by the weather, but the result of the school election seems to have been the prime cause. The morning paper has been in an excusable state of mind ever since the announcement was made of the citizens' ticket, notwithstanding that it was first in the field in the late election. The Union did its best to stir up a muss while the contest was on and it got the benefits of its exertions when the returns came in. Not contented to let the matter drop when the people had passed upon the issue it continues to vent its spleen this morning, only that the object of its hatred is transferred from THE ARGUS to the successful candidates. The Union is indeed warm under the collar, and blistering, it appears, under the belt. Some kind neighbor should turn the hose on it before it is too late.

John Long's Will.

The will of John Long was admitted to probate yesterday afternoon. The sister of the deceased, Mary A. Long, was made the executrix, the estate consisting of a $3,000 policy in the Modern Woodmen. The same is to be divided equally between the three children of the deceased, George C., Grace M., and Charles E. Long.

A MYSTERIOUS SHOT

Wounds Peter Fleming During a Melee With Crowd of Young Men.

NO REPORT OF FIREARMS HEARD

Assailant Supposed to Belong to a Gang, Members of Which Are Arrested.

Peter J. Fleming, whose home is at 2 36 Fifth-and-a-half avenue, was shot last night in a peculiar manner, the circumstances attending giving the police a rather complicated piece of work to unravel.

The wound is not a serious one, but the intentions of the assailant were evidently the worst, and if his aim had been a very few inches better the effect would have been fatal.

Fleming was with Morris Welch, the Twentieth street barber, last evening, and the two were walking along Fifth avenue in the vicinity of the upper lumber yard, when they were accosted by certain young fellows and trouble followed. According to the best information so far developed, Fleming waded in and cleaned up the bunch.

Set Upon By Crowd.

The pair went west to the Casino saloon and later started south on Twenty-fourth street. Before they had gone far they were set upon by a crowd headed by the young fellows they had mixed with earlier in the evening. Stones appear to have formed the chief weapon of offense and Fleming and Welch beat a retreat through the alley to Twenty-third street. When they reached the end of the alley Fleming declared he had been stabbed and exhibited a wound above the left lung. No one had heard a shot fired and it was supposed a knife had done the work till later, when Dr. De Silva examined the hurt at Bieber's drug store. He at once declared the injured man had been shot and after he had been removed to St. Anthony's hopital in the ambulance probed without success for the bullet. The ball had been fired from the front and side, striking the collar bone and being deflected downward. The lung was entered, but the wound was not necessarily a serious one.

Arrests are Made.

The police at 2:30 arrested Charles Miller, Ray Ammerman and Claus Beck for having taken part in the fray, and between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning brought in Frank Sebrig, Frank Hunter and Richard Van Horn on the same charge. They will be given a hearing this evening.

Other Police Doings.

Adam Lambrecht was fined $3 by Magistrate Johnson last evening for a breach of the peace. The specific charge was that of having said bad words in Belgian about Julius Mestdaugh in that gentleman's presence.

The Rock Island police were last evening notified to be on the watch for a female bicycle thief who had taken a wheel in Davenport during the day. She was described as being young and pretty.

James Flannigan was fined $2 for being drunk.

CANTILLON'S SISTER WEDS HER EMPLOYER.

The following telegram from Milwaukee is of local interest, the young lady's brother Joe having been captain of the Rock Island 1894 baseball team:

"Edward M. Hyzer, attorney for the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company, slipped away to St. Paul Saturday with his pretty stenographer, Miss Mary Cantillon, and married her there Sunday without telling his friends about it. Mr. and Mrs. Hyzer returned to Milwaukee last evening and went to housekeeping at 860 Hackett avenue.

"Mrs. Hyzer is the sister of W. D. Cantillon, division superintendent of the Northwestern and of Joseph Cantillon, the ball player. Her sister, Miss Catharine Cantillon, is the stenographer in the lobby of the Hotel Pfister. She and Mr. Hyser were childhood friends in Janesville, Wis."

PAINTER FALLS OFF PORCH.

J A. Petcher Injured on Sixth Avenue—J. J. Kahlke Hurt.

J. A. Petcher, a painter, at work on the house of Joseph Mosenfelder, the Sixth avenue grocer, fell backward off the porch to the sidewalk this morning and was badly shaken up. The ambulance was called and he was taken to his room in the Murphy flats on Twenty-third street.

J. J. Kahlke was struck on the head by a plank while at work at the boat yard today. Dr. F. H. First was called to dress his injuries, which consisted of an ugly cut, and he was taken home.

River Ripples.

The stage of water at the Rock Island bridge was 3:50 at 6 a. m. and 3:55 at noon. The temperature at noon was 93.

The F. Weyerhauser brought down 16 strings of logs.

The Ravenna came down with 16 strings of lumber.

The Winona was in and out.

W. D. Petersen, of Davenport, who is a guest of Capt. John Streckfus, telegraphed from Cairo, Ill., last night, stating that the steamer J. S. had made the trip from Jeffersonville to that point in 27 hours.