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Thursday, March 13.

Call for Democratic Ward Caucuses and City-Township Convention.

The democratic voters of the city of Rock Island, Ill., are hereby notified that democratic caucuses will be held in each of the several wards of the city, Thursday evening, March 13, 1902, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate in each ward for the office of alderman, electing two ward committeemen for each precinct in each ward, and electing ward delegates to the city-township convention; and, further, for the transaction of such other business as may properly be presented to the several caucuses. The caucuses in the several wards will be held at the following places:

- First Ward—Beiswinger's barber shop, Fourth and Fourth street.
Second Ward—Naab's meat market, Twelfth street and Seventh avenue.
Third Ward—101 Second avenue.
Fourth Ward—Commercial hotel, corner Third and Seventh streets.
Fifth Ward—Hose house on Twenty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
Sixth Ward—Hose house on Twenty-sixth street.
Seventh Ward—3112 Fifth avenue, opposite Rock Island depot.

The democratic city-township convention will meet at Turner hall, in the city of Rock Island, Ill., Saturday evening, March 15, 1902, at 8 o'clock to place in nomination candidates for the following city and township offices:

- One supervisor.
Three assistant supervisors.
One assessor.
One collector.
One clerk of the peace, to fill vacancy.
Also to elect a chairman of the city-township committee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several wards of the city shall be entitled to representation in the city-township convention as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Ward Name, No. Delegates. Lists wards from First to Seventh and their respective delegate counts.

The basis of representation being one delegate for every 20 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for Bryan and Stevenson at the last presidential election.

Chairman Democratic City-Township Com. JAMES F. EGAN.
Secretary Democratic City-Township Com. W. B. McINTYRE.

The democrats of South Rock Island are requested to meet at the town hall Thursday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock to nominate township officers and to attend to such other business as may come before them.

For Collector. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination as township collector, subject to the decision of the democratic city-township convention.

DAVID BEISWINGER. Democratic ward caucuses tonight. John D. Rockefeller has been giving money to Washington and Lee university.

The founder of the house of Hohenzollern was Thasso, first count of Zollern, who died in 800.

The Washington Congress of Mothers decided that "the hand that rocks the cradle" must quit rocking. The other part about "ruling the world" will remain true, though.

The Kaiser has presented one of the bronze cannon captured in Peking to Count Von Waldersee. The gun, which is 250 years old, was used by the Chinese in their siege of the foreign legations.

John H. Wessling, who died in Cincinnati last week, made and exhibited the first arc lamp operated in the United States, taking the first medal awarded at the Cincinnati exposition in 1874.

Gen. Lord Methuen, who has just been defeated and captured by Delarey, a Boer farmer-patriot, is described as a great favorite in London club and society circles. Something of a Sampson, so to speak.

Queen Alexandra, of England, has ordered from the Countess of Limerick a consignment of shamrock for St. Patrick's day. She will send a bunch of the shamrock to each soldier in the Irish guards. The new queen is considerable of a politician.

Maj. Gen. MacArthur will be the next commanding officer of the department of the lakes, U. S. A. He will succeed Gen. Elwell S. Otis, the present commander, upon his retirement from service on March 24, when he will reach the age limit. Gen. MacArthur, who was the predecessor of Gen. Chaffee as head of the American forces in the Philippines, is at present stationed at Denver, commanding the department of Colorado. Upon his succession to the command of the lakes station, it is thought that Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston will assume control of the Colorado department.

He responded that he had already built a library in Emporia, but the council renewed its plea, asserting that the institution to which he referred was attached to a college about a mile from the town, and not in the city proper. In reply to this latter epistle Mr. Carnegie said he would take the matter under consideration and decide later whether he wanted to build libraries only a mile apart.

Strenuous Ted on a spring-like day, Raked the cabinet rich with Hay. The trusts, he said, shall have hard Knox.

While Wilson tends my farmer flocks, I'll Root around for another joke. Perhaps put Hitebeck 'neath the yoke.

The Gage I've thrown with might and main, But Shaw! We grow in hours of Payne.

And of all sad words of Moody's song, The saddest are these, "Herause mit Long."

—Cleveland Press.

The Evils of Absolute One Party Power.

The law that provided for minority representation in the general assembly of Illinois recognized the desirability insuring against absolute party domination in legislative assemblies. The principle is a wise one that should apply to all law-making bodies. Even though one party may be in a great majority, the presence and influence of a representation of an opposite party, however small, is of good effect.

No stronger proof of the truth of this assertion could be presented than the conditions that prevail in Rock Island at the present time. The city during the past year has been run like a ship without a rudder. Streets and sidewalks have been neglected, the ordinances set at defiance and the orders of the council ignored. The farce that was made for weeks of the little matter of the popcorn booth, where day after day the city was placed in the light of ridicule, was but an instance of the regard that is felt for the present administration of public affairs.

The mayor takes it upon himself to change the grades of sidewalks that the city in former years expended thousands of dollars to establish, and there is not an alderman in the council to call attention to the usurpation of authority because of the political disaster that might follow the taking of official cognizance of such a matter. The mayor permits an ambulance that was provided for the city at great expense to be used as a pest wagon, and there is not a member of the council who dares lift his voice in the council in protest because the aldermen and the mayor are all political bedfellows. When public sentiment had become so pronounced that this piece of recklessness could be no longer disregarded, and the health commissioner called attention to the fact, and the council at last authorized the purchase of a suitable conveyance for small-pox patients, the mayor stored the same in the residence portion of the city. There was just indignation manifest, but there was not an alderman who felt, for political reasons, like uttering a chirp, until the protests of the people could no longer be disregarded. And so matters have gone. Blunder after blunder has been passed, because, notwithstanding that the aldermen realized the state of affairs, they felt that their allegiance to party was of more consideration than their obligation to the public.

And now it has come to the time when the people will have a chance to break up the one party idea. The democrats should, for the public good, at least have representation in the council, before the city suffers from another year of the stupidity and reckless indifference to the public interests that has been so conspicuously characteristic of the past year.

The people are ready for a shaking up in the council, and it can be made if the democrats in the various wards will put the right kind of men in the field tonight.

The Argus is confident that this will be done.

Not a Roseate Hue. The description which Stephen Bonsal gives of the present state of affairs in the Philippines, in an article in the March number of the North American Review, entitled "The Philippines—after an Earthquake," is not a comforting one to the imperialists. It seems that, after an earthquake which occurred in the middle of December had shaken up Manila with terrible violence certain officials had unbosomed themselves in a conversation, with Mr. Bonsal with a frankness which they had not practiced before; and in the same spirit Mr. Bonsal endeavors to tell a plain unvarnished tale which, while not so comprehensive it might be, is worthy of a most careful and conscientious study. To begin with, Mr. Bonsal vows that our system of fighting has not yet been adjusted to guerilla warfare; it remains the same as it was three years ago. We send into the field but two combinations—fresh troops and green officers, or experienced and worn-out men. Then, the establishment of the civil administration has created a situation, in which too often, the wily and treacherous native who fights our soldiers one day enjoys our protection the next. Even in many portions of the islands which have been declared pacified, the most savage warfare rages and if the Mohammedan peoples are not un-

friendly to us, it is, says Mr. Bonsal, because of their impression, based on observation and report, that we are not Christians. Our educational efforts, which are paid for by the Filipinos, are largely unsuccessful. Mr. Bonsal observes:

"Of the teachers I saw, all seemed discouraged, and not a few frankly admitted it. This was not due entirely to surroundings, in which they were called upon to live, but also in a measure to the rapidity with which the Filipino's thirst for knowledge is assuaged. Two weeks after the schools were opened, many of the teachers dropped off as much as thirty and forty per cent. Of the truants, some admitted frankly that they were disappointed. The girls averred they had to wash for their manias, the boys that they had been sent out to gather coconuts for their papas, which stories and many others amounted simply to the fact that they were tired of school; and they never came back to it. Many of the teachers did not hesitate to say that they came to the islands under a misapprehension of circumstances, and some were being, and with good reason, in daily fear of being killed. In many I noticed strong commercial proclivities; and the expression, 'There ought to be money in this, or that,' with reference to nearly all the products of the islands, was on many tongues."

The Youngest Congressman. J. J. Feely, representing the Second district of Illinois, one of the Chicago districts, is the youngest member of the present two houses of congress. He is 26 years old. He worked his way up from farm lad to butcher's boy; from butcher's boy to law school; then to the practice of law, and finally to congress. The most interesting thing about the life-story of this young man is that ever since he was of an age to think for himself all he has had his thoughts firmly fixed on congress.

"I can first remember when I was a boy on a farm in Will county, Illinois. My mother died when I was five years old. I stayed on the farm until I was 12 years old, working and going to the district school. My boyhood dream was to be a congressman. It was almost a mania with me. "When I was 13 I came to the conclusion that the farm was not the proper place for a future congressman and went to work in my brother's butcher shop in Joliet. I toiled away for \$2 a week, knowing that in time I should get into something better. I studied and also made money doing odd jobs, and in four years I had funds to enter and was able to pass examination to law college. I finished up at Yale law school in '97. Then I took up my residence in Chicago and while practicing law waited for a chance to break into congress. Here I am."

Here is what well directed purpose and determination will do in this country of limitless opportunities.

Tax Notice. Taxes for the year 1901 are now due. Parties having personal taxes and no real estate will please make immediate payment. The statutes in regard to payment of personal taxes are exacting and the law will be strictly enforced if the personal tax is not paid within a reasonable time. Office with S. S. Hull, room 15, Mitchell & Lynde building.

WILLIAM J. ZEIS, Township Collector.

Strikes a Rich Find. "I was troubled, for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes E. G. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles, that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Hartz & Ulemeyer, druggists.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY.

Something Ridiculous

[Original.]

The members of the furlough class at West Point were preparing for departure. Cadet Tucker was packing a big square trunk when Cadet Atterbury of the next class above came in with a bit of paper in his hand.

"Listen to this," said Atterbury, reading:

"Dear Jim—Lucy is coming up to Tarrytown this afternoon to bid us goodbye before her departure for Europe. She goes to New York by the 1:30 a. m. train to sail the next day and will be absent two years. Can't you get a leave to spend the day with us? Now, don't do anything ridiculous. Come with permission or not at all. Your loving sister, "MARGARET."

"I see what you want," said his friend. "You want me to tell you how to do something ridiculous. To kiss your fiancée goodbye you are willing to risk ruining your career."

"You've hit the bullseye at the first shot."

"Very well. It's within a few minutes of inspection. Go to your room to be present when Mivers comes round. Then come in here, get into that trunk, and I'll check you to Tarrytown. From there I'll send you up to the house, and you can be rechecked by a train in the morning small hours, reaching here before gun fire."

"By Jove, the plan's a screamer! Will you really do it?"

"If you are asinine enough to insist upon it."

"Done!"

"I'll help you with that trunk," said Cadet Tucker a little later. "Look out! There's glass in it! That'll do. Now, drive on. Don't touch it till I get to the station."

All went well till the baggage was put on the train, on the opposite side of the river. Then while Cadet Tucker was buying a ticket a baggage smasher tumbled Cadet Atterbury on the car head down. Nothing but a pair of strong young arms prevented his neck from being broken. The trunk was left in this position, and the occupant of it was about to give up and cry out when Tucker came along, and Atterbury heard him shout: "Put that trunk on its bottom! Do you want to be responsible for \$500 worth of broken glass?"

The trunk was righted, the train started and in a few minutes stopped at Tarrytown. Ten minutes later an express wagon drove up to the summer residence of the Atterburys and deposited a trunk in the hall; the expressman producing the key.

"What's this?" asked Mr. Atterbury senior, who, followed by his family and guests, had come into the hall, wondering at the unexpected arrival of baggage.

"I think it's cheeny, sor. I was tould to handle it careful," said the expressman.

Cadet Atterbury, who was by this time so cramped and so near smothered that he could endure it no longer, began to hammer on the lid.

The trunk was unlocked, and bruised and battered, his clothes torn, his nose bleeding, Cadet Jim looked out at the assembled party.

There was a burst of laughter. Now, there are certain occasions when laughter is unendurable. Cadet Jim, sitting in the trunk gasping for breath, torn, worn and bleeding, seeing a party of friends in the midst of innumerable comforts laughing at him in his misfortune and having his eye fixed especially on Lucy Atwater, to meet whom for a two years' farewell he had endured it all, lost his temper.

"What do you stare there for like a jabbering set of idiots?" This salutation was met by another burst of laughter.

"I say," he continued, looking at Miss Atwater, "do you suppose I've risked dismissal, been stood on my head and had my nose broken to come down here for the express purpose of telling you goodbye to be laughed at?"

The shout that followed, led by Miss Atwater herself, was louder than before.

Cadet Atterbury gave a bound, lighted on his feet on the floor, made for the front door and banged it behind him. Never stopping till he reached the station, he inquired the time of the next train for West Point, to be informed that there was none before morning. A freight train was due which would go sufficiently slow for him to jump. The train came along, and he boarded it and was whisked away just in time to see from the caboose platform the party from home coming after him. He could have got off the train, but was still too incensed to do so. Instead he turned on his heel and entered the caboose.

When he reached Garrison's, opposite West Point, the train was moving rapidly, and, jumping, he turned a somersault on the station platform, breaking his collar bone. Then he found that the ferry did not run till morning, and he was unable to get any one to take him across. After daylight he found a skiff, which he appropriated, and rowed himself to the West Point dock just in time to hear the boom of gun fire and discover that he was too late to avoid detection.

The next evening while the battalion was on parade Cadet Atterbury was in the hospital having his collar bone set. The following order was read by the adjutant:

Cadet Atterbury, for absence without leave, is confined to his quarters for thirty days, and will do ten tours of extra guard duty.

The trunk episode was by this time an old told story, and Cadet Atterbury,

who was enduring torture from the surgeons, was further agonized by hearing a burst of laughter from the battalion.

He was consoled by a visit from his fiancée. VIDA ANNE ATWOOD.

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