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Matters Connected With Proposed Contest of City Election on a New Tack.

MAGISTRATE JOHNSON COMES BACK

Causes the Arrest of M. S. Patch, Aged Witness, for Criminal Libel.

The latest feature of the election contest which the Independent Voters' club proposes inaugurating with the object of tracing out any irregularities that may have been committed at the city election last week and the punishment of the offenders came at noon today in the arrest of M. S. Patch, the aged party who appeared before the council last Monday evening and testified that his illegal vote was sworn in by Magistrate G. Albert Johnson.

The action was taken on complaint of the magistrate, who brings the charge of criminal libel. The warrant was issued by Justice Schriver and was served by Constable Heverling. When brought into court Mr. Patch asked for time to consult his lawyer and the preliminary hearing was continued till next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. His bond in the meantime was fixed at \$100, which he furnished.

Says He Was Not a Voter.

It seems that Patch, who is past 80 years of age, claims to have been a resident of Iowa up till six months ago, when he came to this side of the river to live with his two sons at 528 Thirteenth street. He claims that the magistrate not only persuaded him to vote for McConochie, but swore him in and afterward bought him a drink at a well-known saloon that was supposed to be closed.

The Other Side

The magistrate, for his part, denounces the entire story as a fabrication and says that when it comes time to make public the affidavits taken in the precinct where Patch is alleged to have voted, the evidence will be there to prove that he had nothing to do with it. He intimates, however, that he has received an inkling as to who really did swear in Patch's vote.

The magistrate declares that Patch is moved by a desire for revenge for the incarceration of his son, Bert Patch, whom the magistrate recently sentenced to 20 days in the county jail for using indecent language. He further declares that threats of trouble in connection with the election were used against him to move him to sign an order to the sheriff for the son's release.

RELIEF BILL PASSES HOUSE UNANIMOUSLY

The Argus received advice today from Representative L. M. Magill that the vote by which the relief bill for the Tri-city Railway company passed the lower house of the Illinois general assembly yesterday was 109 for to none against. In other words that the measure was adopted unanimously. The bill now goes to the senate, where it is believed it will find no opposition. If it becomes a law it will enable the company to proceed forthwith to carry out its extensions and make other improvements planned for its lines on this side of the river this spring.

River Bulletin.

Line.	8 a.m.	24 hrs.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
St. Paul	14	8.6	0.2		
Red Wing	14	8.0	0.1		
Reed's Landing	12	7.0	0.2		
La Crosse	12	8.3	0.2		
Pr. du Chien	18	9.1	0.1		
Dubuque	15	10.4	...		
Le Claire	10	7.2	...		
Davenport	15	9.9	...		
Des Moines Rpts.	...	6.4	0.2		
Keokuk	15	11.4	...		
St. Louis	20	23.9	0.1		
Kansas City	21	12.7	1.3		

River forecast for 48 hours ending 8 a. m. Saturday, April 18, 1903: Only very slight changes will occur in the Mississippi river between Dubuque and Davenport.

The Winona was the only boat in and out today. The stage of water all day was 9.90. The temperature at noon was 52.

Licensed to Wed

- Edward Robbins Cordova
- Miss Karen Bornhall Cordova
- Record Reynolds Glenn Moline
- Mrs. Lena Lees Glenn Coal Valley
- George W. Bland Carbon Cliff
- Miss Lydia Wicks Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
- Alden J. Frisk Rock Island
- Miss Alma Helpenstell Rock Island
- John McNeil Rock Island
- Miss Emma Fassel Rock Island
- Frank E. Pirman Moline
- Miss Ada Poffenbarger Rock Island
- Charles E. Olson Marshalltown, Ia.
- Miss Lillian Eckhardt Rock Island
- E. William Krantz Moline
- Miss Gerda W. Young Moline

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On account of the success of our special sale of 25 cent size of Prur-ita we have decided to extend the sale till May 15, and have this day received 5,000 50-day boxes of Prur-ita, the world's best blood, kidney and liver cure, to be sold at the astonishingly low price of 25 cents each. Prur-ita store, 1913 Second avenue.

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Rock Island Young People Principals in Auspicious Weddings.

At 8 o'clock last evening, at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Helpenstell, 901 Fourteenth-and-a-half street, occurred the wedding of Alden J. Frisk and Miss Alma Helpenstell. The couple were accompanied during the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. F. C. Trefzer, by Reynolds Helpenstell, brother of the bride, and Miss Minnie Thode. After the ceremony a wedding supper was partaken of by the company in attendance and the evening was spent in appropriate celebration of the auspicious event. Both the bride and groom have many friends to wish them well. The former is a charming young lady. She has been employed at McCabe's. The groom is a most exemplary young man, and holds the position of shipping clerk for the same concern. Mr. and Mrs. Frisk have begun housekeeping at 823 Fourteenth-and-a-half street.

John McNeil and Miss Emma Fassel were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Sacred Heart church, Rev. J. F. Lockney officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Bertha Ehl and Frank Schiebel. Following the ceremony a wedding feast was partaken of at 607 Sixth street, where the couple have gone to keeping house. The groom is employed at Rock Island arsenal.

Dr. R. F. Sweet, at 8 o'clock last evening officiated at the Trinity church rectory at the wedding of Frank E. Pirman, of Moline, and Miss Ada Williams, of this city. The groom, who is an employe of Deere & Mansur, at Moline, has prepared a home for his bride at Nineteenth street and Fifth avenue, that city, where the couple have gone to keeping house.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Otto Huber and Miss Amelia Huber are in Chicago.

Mrs. William Osborne has returned from a visit at Peoria, Kas.

Mrs. T. B. Davis and Miss Sue Denkmann left for Chicago yesterday afternoon to attend grand opera.

Otto Herket, of Savanna, formerly of Rock Island, is visiting relatives and calling on old friends in this city.

Dr. Emily Wright left yesterday afternoon for Dayton, Ohio, having been called there by the dangerous illness of her mother.

Ralph J. Van Dyke, of Denver, traveling passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, is looking after business interests here.

Sheriff W. G. Heider has returned from Joliet, where he went to turn Wesley Reddig, recently sentenced, over to the prison authorities.

Joseph Berolzheimer, general passenger agent of the Manitowish Steamship company, and R. C. Davis, general passenger agent of the Goodrich Transportation company, both from Chicago, are in Rock Island today.

Word was received from Chicago this morning from Judge E. E. Parmenter to the effect that he was recovering nicely from the effects of the operation which he submitted to this week, and that he would be able to return to Rock Island in a few days.

J. J. Wyckoff, of Quincy, one of the district organizers of the Fraternal Tribunes, is conferring with the head officers in this city. Mr. Wyckoff is one of the best organizers in fraternal work in the state, and during the two years he has been with the Tribunes he has accomplished a great deal.

CHANGES IN NEWSPAPERS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

The Clinton Daily Age, its plant, good will, etc., is offered for sale, its owners being desirous of devoting their attention to other lines of business.

Frank McMeekin, formerly part owner of the Port Byron Globe, has purchased the Geneseo News-Arena of W. R. Rehder. The News-Arena, which issues every evening, will give Mr. McMeekin a chance to get back into the daily grind which engaged his attention before he entered the weekly field. That the paper will have an added charm under his guidance and be found hustling hard for Geneseo there is little doubt.

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TO PLAY SATURDAY

Manager Donnelly Makes Arrangements for a Practice Game Here.

SQUAD DIVIDED INTO TEAMS

Favorable Weather Gives an Opportunity for Practice Today.

Manager Donnelly has picked two teams from his squad and Saturday a game will be played at the Twelfth street park to give Rock Island people a chance to see the men play before they bump into an out-of-town proposition. The match will be played in the afternoon and if the weather is favorable a large crowd should turn out. The two teams will line up as follows:

- Dickey 1b. Selberg
- Graham 2b. Clark
- Green ss. Doll
- Siehr 3b. Hecht
- Cadwalader p. Hunt
- Greene lf. Graf
- O'Leary cf. Schmidt
- Smith rf. Donnelly
- Rebsamen c. Waite

First Practice Today.

The sun and a cloudless sky brought joy to the manager's heart this morning and the first thing he did was to pack the men off to the park, where they were put through the first series of practice stunts. The morning was spent in batting, catching and throwing. No attempt was made at a practice game as the men are too soft to indulge in stiff work at the very first. The pitchers were given a chance to do a little preparatory limbering of the throwing arms and the out and infielders had an opportunity to chase the ball around the lot.

This afternoon the men were taken out to the park again, and as long as the weather is at all favorable it will be made the most of. The lineup for the Davenport game has not been made out yet and probably will not be ready to give out until Saturday.

The game with Peoria is probably off entirely. The Rock Island club arranged for the game, understanding that it was to be played today, but the Peoria men say that the date was made for next Thursday instead. As the team will then be at Iowa City this undoubtedly means no game with Peoria.

Booms Murnane's Guide.

President Sexton is sending out the following communication to officers of the various clubs in the Western and Three-Eye leagues advocating the sale and adoption of Murnane's baseball guide:

"Dear Sir: Enclosed please find two circulars showing synopsis of contents of the official guide of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues. This book is edited by T. H. Murnane, the best informed man on baseball in the United States, and it is expected to become one of our chief sources of revenue.

"Please get out a little advertising matter and distribute it so that the attention of our patrons will be called to this book throughout our jurisdiction. Ask your newspapers to make mention of it. Ask your news-dealers to place it on sale and push it. And ask the parties who have charge of the concessions in your parks to place copies on sale. With proper and concerted action by all of our leagues and clubs we can make this book the greatest baseball guide published. Yours truly,

"M. H. SEXTON."

Rockford won yesterday from Beloit college in the first game that had been played there since last Saturday. The score was 22 to 5.

Baseball Notes.

The fans who watched Charles McCafferty work out at the preliminary practice at the South Side grounds Sunday little knew that Manager Connors had received a cash offer of \$500 for his release from Charles Comiskey, manager of the Chicago White Stockings. The offer has been bid before the local management and will be considered at this week's meeting. It will likely be accepted as Bloomington has five pitchers, all first class, and one will have to be dropped. As it is hard for the management to make a selection, the offer of Comiskey will relieve an embarrassing situation. McCafferty is young in the game but he has a steady nerve and a muscular arm that is bound to bring him to the front.—Bloomington Bulletin.

Simonton, the pitcher who failed to make good with Rockford last season, has caught on with the Anderson (Ind.) team, of the Central league.

REPUBLICANS APPOINT DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

The republican city committee met last evening at the office of Justice D. R. McEarlene and appointed as delegates to represent the city at the Fourth supreme district judicial convention at Bushnell April 23, C. J. Searle, M. E. Sweeney, C. L. Walker, E. C. Denkmann, H. M. Schriver, William Jackson, H. B. Hubbard, A. G. Anderson, William McConochie and W. A. Rosenfield. Mr. Searle, the chairman, was authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur.

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