



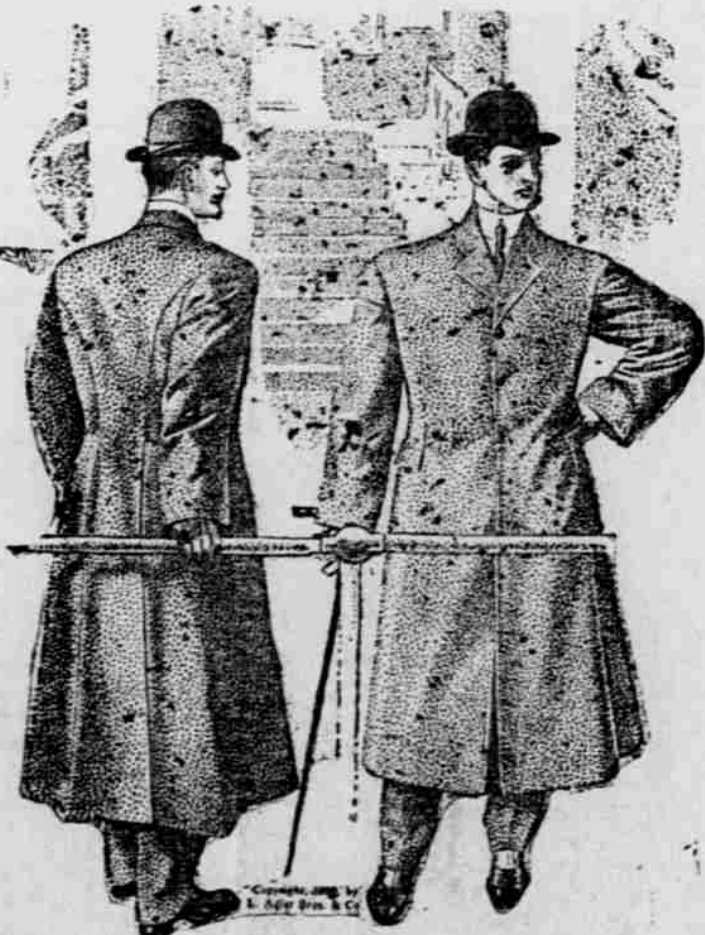
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TICKET IS STRONG

Democratic Township Nomina-
tions Among Best Party
Has Ever Made

WITHOUT ANY EXCEPTION

Battles, Henry, Leonard, Blankenburg,
Schaab and Hill Representative
Men.

Seldom has the democratic party in
Rock Island gone before the public
with so strong a ticket as it presents
in its township candidates this year.

For Supervisor.—Morris W. Battles,
candidate for supervisor, was born in
Kingsford, Ulster county, N. Y., and at
the age of 4 years was brought to Illi-
nois. The family located in Pike coun-
ty in the village of Prairie and lived
there for a period of about 12 years.
He then went to Henry, Marshall coun-
ty, and lived there for about the same
length of time. In 1868 he came to
this city and since that date Rock Is-
land has been his home. Most of the
years of his residence in the city has
been spent as carpenter-contractor
and he followed that work till five
years ago, when he retired from the
business. Mr. Battles followed farm-
ing while residing in Pike county with
his parents and in Henry ran a gen-
eral merchandise store. He has serv-
ed altogether for two terms as super-
visor, and has been renominated as
candidate for the position.

He is one of the representative union
labor men of the city and has been
honored with numerous posts of re-
sponsibility by the labor organizations.
Mr. Battles resides at 729 Seven-
teenth street.

For Assessor.—George W. Henry,
candidate for assessor, was born in
New York City Dec. 10, 1834, and
lived there for 20 years, receiving his
education there. At the end of that
time he came to this locality and open-
ed up the coal mines at Carbon Cliff.
He sent the first carload of coal into
Iowa in the year 1857. He also en-
gaged in the mercantile business in Car-
bon Cliff. He has resided in this lo-
cality since his coming west and this
city has been his home for many
years, having been for nine
years in the grocery business. He
has served for two years as deputy
assessor under J. R. Johnston, and
years ago served several terms as al-
derman for the Third ward. He is a
painsstaking man in all that he does,
and will make a faithful assessor. He
is more familiar with property values
than the average man, and is just the
man to make the coming assessment
which is to be made on real estate for
four years. The man who makes it
must understand his business, and Mr.
Henry is such a man.
He resides at 1302 Second avenue.

For Collector.—Orrin Leonard, can-
didate for township collector, was born
in St. Lawrence county, N. Y. At the
breaking out of the war his father en-
listed in the 9th New York volunteers
and went south. He lost a leg at the
battle of Coal Harbor and when he
had practically recovered was given a
place in the treasury department and
moved his family of wife and three
children to Washington. He could not
recover his strength, though, and
shortly after the war died as a result
of his wounds. This made it neces-
sary for Orrin Leonard at the age of
12, to get some work to help support
his brother and sister. The fall of
1869 he came west to Rock Island
where he first went to work for Henry
Schnitzer, who then had a grocery. As
a young man he made the usual num-
ber of changes among them learning
typewriting at The Argus office, and
bookkeeping. In 1879 he went to work
as bookkeeper for the old Rock Island
Store company, and continued with
the firm as bookkeeper and traveling
salesman until Jan. 1, 1905, when his
health was so poor that he could not
do the work.

Mr. Leonard is not only competent
to fill the office of township collector
and will attend to the duties person-
ally, but is in every way deserving of
the office.

For Assistant Supervisors.—Joseph
M. Schaab, who is candidate for as-
sistant supervisor, has lived in Rock Is-
land since 1886. Edgington was his
birthplace and he lived there till 9
years of age, when he removed with
his parents upon a farm near Muscatine.
He remained on the farm till he
came to this city. He engaged in the
grocery business, after he took up his
residence here, with Captain John
Streckfus, with whom he was in part-
nership for 5 years. Joe Walters, of
Davenport, took Mr. Streckfus' inter-
ests in the business at the end of the
5 years and continued the store for
one year. From then till last May Mr.
Schaab had the entire interests of the
business. He is now in the flour and
feed business, running a wholesale and
retail store. He lives at 1691 Fourth
avenue. Mr. Schaab is 48 years of age.
Gustav Blankenburg, who is can-
didate for assistant supervisor, resides
at 817 Twenty-ninth street. He was
born in Germany, Jan. 3, 1874, and
came to America 20 years ago, when
six years of age. His parents came di-
rect to Muscatine, after reaching this
country, and that city formed the home
for 10 years. The family then settled
in the lower end of Rock Island county
and engaged in farming, at which they
continued for 5 years. Mr. Blankenburg

CAMPAIGN CHAT.

DEMOCRATIC TOWNSHIP TICKET.
For Supervisor—M. W. Battles.
For Assistant Supervisor—Gustav
Blankenburg, E. H. Hill, J. M. Schaab.
For Assessor—George W. Henry.
For Collector—Orrin Leonard.

ALDERMANIC TICKET.
First Ward.....John Holzhammer
Second Ward.....E. C. Berry
Third Ward.....Charles J. Smith
Fourth Ward.....John P. Sexton
Fifth Ward.....Thomas A. Pender
Sixth Ward.....Frank Lawler
Seventh Ward.....

Vote the democratic city-township
ticket.

Elect the democratic aldermen.

E. C. Berry will prove a desirable
factor in the council if the people of
the Second ward send him there. He
will not be a stool pigeon. He will be
heard from. He is the kind of a man
the interests of the city need on the
floor of the municipal assembly at this
particularly peculiar time.

Frank Lawler will make a creditable
alderman, and the people of the Sixth
ward will not be disappointed in him.
And what is better the entire city will
be grateful to the Sixth ward for send-
ing him to the council. He has no al-
liances that will deter him from serv-
ing the public faithfully.

T. A. Pender made a creditable alder-
man during all the time he served in
the past and will do so in the future.
The people of the Fifth ward should
see that he is again sent to the city
council.

John Sexton ought to experience no
difficulty whatever in getting away
with Weather Beaten Benson in the
Fourth ward election day.

John Holzhammer, the democratic
candidate for alderman in the First
ward is certain of election. It is mere-
ly a question of majority.

Charley Smith has made friends be-
cause of the unreasonable and unjust
campaign of abuse that Frank An-
drews has been conducting against
him. Smith ought to have a majority
that will place the seal of public con-
demnation upon the Andrews methods.

Vote for Battles for supervisor.

Blankenburg, Schaab, and Hill are
the right men for assistant super-
visors. Elect them, every one.

If you want a new and uniform as-
sessment elect George W. Henry as-
sessor. He is competent to do it.

Orrin Leonard will not only make a
creditable collector, and will give his
personal attention to the duties, but
he is deserving of the position.

A meeting of the democratic city
committee and candidates has been
called at the Rock Island house for
Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rumor has it that Charley Oberg is
about to be heard from for the first
time since he was elected alderman.
He proposes a letter to each voter in
the Second ward relating what he has
done. There is some satisfaction know-
ing that it will be much shorter than
had Mr. Oberg undertaken to enumer-
ate what he has not done.

returned to Muscatine, and then came
to Rock Island, where he has resid-
ed for the last 5 years. During his
residence in Muscatine and while he
lived in this city he has followed the
vocation of carpenter.

Edward H. Hill, candidate for as-
sistant supervisor, was born in Rock Island
April 24, 1878, and he has lived in the
city since that date, with the exception
of two years spent in traveling through
the western states. He is engaged as
a barber, which has been his work
since he early learned the trade. His
home is at 1408 Fourth avenue.

FIST FIGHT REPORTED ON PUBLIC STREETS

Several Rounds in Still Hours of Night
But Police Have No Rec-
ord.

A fistie encounter is reported to have
occurred on Second avenue near Nine-
teenth street at a late hour last night,
and several rounds were pulled off in
rapid succession.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Chambers and Dubois Marquis of
Bloomington, are visiting at the home
of their uncle, Rev. W. S. Marquis.

William Deer, formerly out felder of
the Rock Island team, leaves tonight
for Springfield, where he is signed for
this season.

Miss Cora McKown is home from
Lake Forest university to spend the
Easter vacation. Miss Fannie Steele
of Cherokee, Iowa, accompanied Miss
McKown, and will visit at her home
during the vacation.

Committee and Candidates.
A meeting of the democratic city
committee and candidates is hereby
called at the Rock Island house at 8
o'clock Monday evening.
GEORGE WRIGHT, Chairman.
J. P. SMYTON, Secretary.

PAVING FAVORED

Entire City Interested in Proposed
Improvement of Seventh
Avenue.

OPINIONS DIFFER ON GRADE

Question of Depth of Cut and Plan for
Boulevard Before Board of Local
Improvements.

Residents and property owners along
Seventh avenue are taking consid-
erable interest in the measures look-
ing toward the improvement of the avenue
from Thirtieth to Forty-sixth street
with asphalt, and the proposed im-
provement is attracting the attention
of the entire city. As this is certain
to be the main drive between Rock Is-
land and Moline, the opportunity to im-
prove the avenue in a manner to make
it one of the most attractive in this lo-
cality should be taken advantage of by
the property owners. The question of
material, boulevarding and grade are now
before the board of local improve-
ments, and the differences of opinia
as to the proper grade will undoubtedly
be satisfactorily settled.

An Ideal Drive.
As has been pointed out at the vari-
ous public meetings held for the dis-
cussion of the proposed improvement,
the paving of Seventh avenue will
make possible a relief of the traffic on
Fifth avenue. Owing to the railway
tracks which parallel the avenue, the
lower thoroughfare is unsatisfactory
for ordinary traffic, while with a con-
venient grade Seventh avenue would
become an ideal drive when paved and
boulevarded.

Grade is Important.
The question of the grade between
Thirtieth and Thirty-fifth street is per-
haps the most important under consid-
eration. The estimate of the city en-
gineer on the improvement includes a
cut of 15 feet through the highest
point, but an average cut of 17½ feet
has been proposed and is being con-
sidered by the board. This means a
cut of 37½ feet at the highest point.
The property owners, where the big
cut would be made state that such a
cut would result in considerable dam-
age to the property abutting the ave-
nue, but those who favor the uniform
grade between Thirtieth and Thirty-
fifth streets, maintain that the cut
should be made and the property own-
ers reimbursed for any damage result-
ing.

The plan for a boulevard is meeting
with general favor, and will probably
be adopted.

OBITUARY RECORD.

Fuller.
Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller mourn
the loss of their little son, Elmer Rob-
ert, who died at 2 o'clock yesterday
afternoon at the home on First street
and Sixth avenue, aged 2 years, 8
months and 25 days. Measles resulting
in complications was the fatal ailment,
the period of illness being but 9 days.
Funeral services will be held at the
home at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning
with interment at Chippewa cemetery.

IS AN IMMENSE STOCK.

The Bee Hive, Davenport, Outdoes All
Former Efforts to Show Most Elab-
orate and Varied Display.

The millinery opening of the Bee
Hive, Davenport, which came to a close
yesterday was an auspicious event, for
never before has there been a more
elaborate and interesting display of
spring millinery than is to be found
at the popular emporium. The Bee
Hive is the largest exclusive cloak and
millinery store in the central states,
and visitors are at once impressed
with the immensity of the stock, and
the arrangement of the store is such
that shoppers may trade with ease
and comfort and under the most per-
fect conditions. The millinery section
has been newly refitted with fine oak
fixtures. The cases are lined with
French plate mirrors and are so ar-
ranged as to form a continuous line of
mirrors along the entire wall of that
section of the store. Each one of the
cases is electrically lighted, producing
a very pleasing effect. In fact, the
decorations throughout are a delight
to all visitors, who, despite the unfa-
vorable weather conditions of the past
week, have thronged the store. The
success of the Bee Hive from a small
store to the enviable position it now
maintains is attributable not only to
continuous treatment of customers and
the consideration shown them, but also
to the fact that goods are sold at the
lowest possible prices and those prices
are marked in plain figures, a plan
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This Spring?**

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