

**BAND IS ENGAGED**

Citizens' Nonpartisan Association Will Have Concert at Each Meeting.

**AT GARNSEY SQUARE TONIGHT**

Dates for Week Announced—Peanut Dick Also to Be Heard at Various Places.

The Citizens' Non-Partisan association has engaged the Blennerhassett band for the remainder of the campaign, and there will be music at the meetings hereafter. There will be a meeting this evening at Garnsey square in the west end of the city, and the band will perform. A number of speakers other than those who appeared at the previous meeting in the First ward will be heard.

In addition to tonight's meeting, the following dates were announced today: Friday, March 22—Fifth avenue and Thirtieth street.

Saturday, March 23—Spencer square. Monday, March 25—Augustana Book Concern.

Tuesday, March 26—Fortieth street and Fourteenth avenue.

Wednesday, March 27—Market square.

Thursday, March 28—Eleventh avenue and Fifteenth street.

Friday, March 29—Martindale's blacksmith shop.

Saturday, March 30—Spencer square. Monday, April 1—Illinois theater.

At each place the meeting will be opened with a band concert, which will be followed by addresses by Mr. McNamara and other speakers. If the weather is good, all meetings except the last will be held in the open air. If the weather is unfavorable, a hall will be provided near the place of meeting.

Numerous other ward meetings will be held throughout the city, time and place to be announced later.

**Wanted, Republican Speakers.**

The republican meeting in the Second ward last night, held at Kruse's shoe shop, was not a howling success. The weight of the talent had been drawn to the Seventh ward meeting where the G. O. P. managers feel their feet slipping, and there was a dearth of orators in the Second. G. C. Wenger and Martin Rudgren were the chief speakers. Alderman Louis Eckhart, ex-Alderman Frank Westbay and others offering remarks. In the Seventh ward J. P. Witter, J. K. Scott, Alderman A. G. Anderson, and others aired their views.

**Dick's Dates Given Out.**

Peanut Dick, independent candidate for mayor, announces he will speak this evening at Seventh avenue and Twelfth street, and tomorrow night at Fourteenth avenue and Fortieth street. Next week's dates are: Monday night, Fourteenth avenue and Thirtieth street; Wednesday night, Fifth avenue and Twentieth street; Saturday night, Market square.

**WILL CALL NEW PASTOR**

J. W. Prowel of Boonville, Mo., to Come to McKinley Baptist Church.

Rev. G. C. Mason, who has been pastor of the McKinley Baptist church for a year, has gone to Alton, Ill., to take up work there, and it is probable that

Rev. J. W. Prowel of Boonville, Mo., will be called as his successor. Mr. Prowel will preach at the church next Sunday, and he is said to be a gifted speaker. This evening the Improved Sewing society of the church will give an entertainment at the church. Supper will be served and a program has been arranged.

There has been promiscuous soliciting among the members of the congregation by persons unauthorized to do so, and the members are asked not to contribute anything to such persons.

**STOVE COMPANY STRIKE IS ENDED**

Agreement is Reached, But Terms Are Not Given Out—Two Strikers Are Sacrificed.

The negotiations for the settlement of the strike of the polishers of the Rock Island Stove company, referred to last evening in The Argus, were successful, and a settlement was reached yesterday afternoon. Nearly all of the men returned to work this morning. The terms of the settlement are not made public, but it is understood that slight concessions were made by both sides.

A few days ago it developed that concessions on each side could bring the men and the company to an agreement, and negotiations were entered into. Ben Kline and Chip Myers allowed themselves to be sacrificed to bring about the settlement, and they will seek employment elsewhere. It is understood that the injunction bill brought by the company against the men in the circuit court will be dismissed, now that the differences have been settled.

**NOTICE SPRING? IT'S HERE**

Arrived at 1:30 P. M., According to the Almanac Maker.

Spring officially arrived about 1:30 this afternoon. At that time the sun crossed the equator on the way north. Now the equinoctial storm is in order, following which there will be an inundation of spring poetry, spring millinery, garden seeds and house cleaning.

With the inauguration of spring today the mercury did an acrobatic stunt in which it threatened the record. The maximum temperature for the day was 77, while the highest temperature ever recorded in the month of March was 82.

**PERSONAL POINTS.**

Gust Lindgren departed Tuesday evening to spend a vacation of a few weeks at Seattle, Wash.

Miss Irene Don returned last evening from Chicago university to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Don.

R. C. Willerton, chief clerk at the Harper house was called to Danvers, Ill., yesterday by the sad and unexpected news of the death of his sister.

**Labor Review Out Tomorrow.**

Tomorrow the official monthly paper of the Tri-City Labor congress will make its initial appearance. This organization has only one endorsed publication, and we would thus call the public's attention to the fact.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

**GALLERY OF CAMPAIGN CANDIDATES**

W. C. MAUCKER, Democratic Alderman Nominee in Third Ward.

W. C. Maucker, democratic nominee for alderman in the Third ward, is one of the representative men of Rock Island. Beginning in a small way by conducting a grocery store on Ninth street in South Rock Island, 20 years ago, he, by industry and frugality, made a success and later engaged in the same pursuit in Rock Island. His thrift was shown on the acquisition of considerable property in the center of the city in both the Third and Fourth wards on which he has erected some of the most modern buildings in the city, and business confidence was shown in his election some years ago to the presidency of the Home Building & Loan association. When through defalcation on the part of the secretary, he took upon himself the duties of the office, he guided the association through trying times and finally wound up its affairs in a satisfactory manner. Seven years ago he became secretary of the Rock Island Retail Merchants' association, now the Rock Island Business Men's association, which office he relinquished a year ago to devote himself exclusively to his insurance business and private affairs. He has been identified with many public undertakings and has been in the front ranks of movements on the part of business men and citizens against municipal legislation of a nature destructive to the well being of the public.

He has served efficiently as alderman from both the Fourth and Third wards, and four years ago was the democratic candidate for mayor of the city. He is one of the commissioners of the Drury drainage district, a big project to reclaim lands in the lower end of Rock Island county. He is chairman of the democratic county committee and is prominent in city and county affairs. Mr. Maucker has an attractive home and family at 744 Seventeenth street.

**KILLED BY GIRDER**

P. J. Kiley, of Boston, Enroute Home From California, Killed at Davenport.

**WANTED TO SEE THE RIVER**

He and Wife Had Left the Train—When It Started, Mrs. Kiley Boarded Safely, But Husband Failed.

The girders of the viaduct near the Rock Island depot in Davenport, claimed another victim last night, in the person of P. J. Kiley, a resident of a suburb of Boston. Mr. Kiley was injured last night when the 11:02 train passed through Davenport, and died this morning at 4 o'clock at St. Luke's hospital, where he was taken after the accident.

Mr. Kiley, accompanied by his wife, was returning to Boston from California, where they had spent the winter. They did not retire as early as usual last night, in order that they might see the Mississippi river when the train reached Rock Island. At Davenport Mr. and Mrs. Kiley left the train and walked down the platform.

They were some distance from the train when the conductor called "all aboard," and the train started. Mr. and Mrs. Kiley ran for the train, and Mrs. Kiley was able, with her husband's assistance, to reach the platform of one of the coaches. Mr. Kiley was unable to board the train, and was dragged along the platform, while people standing on the platform and a Pullman porter shouted and urged him to release his hold. He was told by the porter to let go, and that the train would be stopped, but hung on until caught by the girder.

Crushed to Death. The man was not thrown under the wheels of the train, but was crushed against the girder by the cars. The porter had given a signal to stop, and the last coach of the train had just reached the girder when the train came to a standstill. Mrs. Kiley, who is nearly prostrated by the accident and its fatal result, accompanied her husband to the hospital, and remained at his side until his death.

The inquest was begun at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The remains will probably be taken east tomorrow for burial.

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where individuals or any number of individuals shall profit by it.

**RAIL MAGNATES ON INSPECTION TOUR**

President Winchell and Vice President Mudge and Other Rock Island Officials Here.

A special train bearing President C. L. Winchell, Second Vice President H. U. Mudge, and other officials of the Rock Island road, arrived in this city at 8 o'clock this morning on a regular tour of inspection. The party looked over the property of the company here and then went to Moline and Silvis. The stop was short, the special departing for the southwest to complete the tour of the system. Superintendent H. S. Cable of the central district, with headquarters at Davenport, and Superintendent C. H. Hubbell of the northern district with headquarters at Cedar Rapids, joined the party here.

**LAW LIBRARY IS SOLD**

J. F. Murphy Secured That of Late County Judge E. E. Parmenter.

J. F. Murphy today purchased the law library of the late Judge E. E. Parmenter, including about four hundred volumes. The library is kept in the characteristic manner of Judge Parmenter, is one of the finest in the city. Mr. Murphy will have it removed to his office in the Mitchell & Lynde building which he is occupying since the dissolution of the partnership between himself and J. F. Witter. This office was formerly occupied by Judge Parmenter, and the library, together with the book cases in which it was kept by the late county judge, will go back to its former place.

**BICYCLIST HIT BY AUTOMOBILE**

Rock Island Lad Thrown 20 Feet in Accident in Moline, But Uninjured.

While Clarence French, a 15-year-old Rock Island boy, residing at Thirtieth street and Sixth avenue, was returning home from Moline last evening on his bicycle he was struck by a Root & Vandervoort automobile, being tested by two of the company's experts. His clothing was torn and he was thrown about twenty feet, but fortunately received no serious injury. The accident occurred at Third street and Third avenue, Moline.

**Saved Her Son's Life.**

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice, I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, I kept this treatment up for a few weeks, when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold remedy by W. T. Hartz, druggist, 301 Twentieth street. 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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**CON MEN FINED**

James Martin and Joseph Simpson Plead Guilty, the Latter to Two Charges.

**WORKED SHORT CHANGE GAME**

Indictments Certified from Circuit to County Court—Civil Cases Are Being Tried.

James Martin and Joseph Simpson, who were arrested some months ago on a charge of operating a confidence game in the form of a short change scheme, plead guilty in the county court yesterday afternoon and were fined and sentenced by Judge H. C. Ward. On the joint indictment against the two for larceny, each was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to a day in jail, and on one of the separate indictments against Joseph Simpson, he was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to a day in jail. Another indictment against Simpson was nolle prossed. The men paid their fines.

The circuit court certified these cases to the county court, together with the indictments against David and Fannie Harris, for renting property for immoral purposes; Rebecca Baker for conducting a disorderly house; and Theophilus Verstejuge for larceny.

**Paving Case Continued.**

The Sixteenth street paving case, in which property owners protest that the city failed to comply with the law in filing certificates of the acceptance of the work, was continued until March 27, when it will be heard by Judge Ward. A. E. Bergholtz was appointed commissioner in an East Moline improvement case for the laying of certain sidewalks in the village. J. B. Oakleaf represented the village.

**Verdict for Chain.**

The jury in the circuit court yesterday afternoon returned a verdict allowing Thomas Cole a judgment of \$262 against Van V. Reeves. The plaintiff claimed \$216 and interest to be due him for the price of a horse and a balance from an earlier transaction about two years ago. S. R. Kenworthy appeared for the plaintiff, and H. M. Schriver for the defendant.

A claim of Dr. S. H. Miller against the Lewis Roofing company for services as a veterinary surgeon, is being tried before the circuit court today. John Looney represents Dr. Miller and Hon. William McHenry appears for the company.

**To Hear Injunction.**

The injunction bill of Henry McCarthy of South Rock Island, to restrain the city from submitting the annexation proposition at the coming election will be heard tomorrow morning by Judge West. The bill was read yesterday, but the hearing continued until tomorrow. Kenworthy & Kenworthy represent the complainant, while City Attorney Olson will appear for the city and Hon. William Jackson represents the property owners of South Rock Island who are urging annexation to the city.

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