

TO VOTE FOR A FIRE QUEEN

Contest in Connection With
Second Rock Island Ex-
position Opens Tomorrow.

CONTINUES FOR 10 DAYS

Ballot Boxes Are Placed at Con-
venient Downtown Stores—Win-
ner's Portrait to be Shown.

The voting contest for the election of the fire queen of the Rock Island exposition will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and close at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, July 31. The young lady who receives the largest number of votes in the contest will be declared the fire queen, and her portrait will be exhibited in fire as the special feature of the big fireworks display the closing night of the exposition, Aug. 14. The exhibits committee of the Exposition company has selected three competent men, whose names will be announced later, to act as judges of the contest. These judges are all chosen from outside of the board of directors of the company.

Conditions of Contest.
The committee has announced the conditions of the contest as follows:
"As a special feature of interest to Rock Island in connection with the last fireworks exhibit of the Rock Island exposition, the directors have decided to display a picture of what will be termed the 'fire queen,' who will be selected by popular vote. In order to determine the lady to be designated, ballot boxes will be placed at convenient locations through the business section of the city, and votes may be purchased at a penny apiece. The conditions are these:
"Suitable envelopes will be provided in which coin will be deposited and

the voter will write the name of his favorite on the outside of his envelope, one vote being counted for each penny. These envelopes will be deposited by the purchaser in the ballot box, which will be locked, and only such ballots will be counted as correspond with the number of votes appearing on the envelope.

"In order to be absolutely fair, three designated citizens will act as judges of this contest and canvass the vote. The contest is to be confined to a resident lady of Rock Island."

Location of Boxes.
All details preliminary to the opening of the contest have been attended to, and today the ballot boxes were placed in 11 convenient locations in the city. The boxes are at the following places of business:

McCabe & Co. store.
Young & McCombs store.
M. W. A. building.
Safety building.
Ullmeyer pharmacy, Fifteenth street and Eleventh avenue.
Hartz pharmacy, Twentieth street and Third avenue.
Arcade cigar store.
Bijou cigar and news stand.
Atlas cigar store.
Thomas drug store.
Rock Island National bank.

The fire queen contest is a new idea, and the display of the portrait of the most popular young lady in the city, as determined by the contest, has never before been attempted. The exhibits committee arranged for this feature for the fireworks display in its contract with the American Fireworks company of Boston, which will furnish the three big displays of pyrotechnics during the exposition week. It promises to be an interesting feature of the exposition.

More Time for Interurban.
The Galesburg city council, in the shortest session on record, Saturday evening voted to extend the time of the Rock Island-Galesburg interurban, which asked for two months longer to open a street over which it proposes to enter the city. It was explained that that period would be needed to arrange the final details of financing the line.

SELECT DELEGATES

Republicans Hold Convention
to Name Representatives
at Macomb Meeting.

J. L. HAAS IS ENDORSED

Resolutions Instructing Delegation
to Work for Him Are Adopted—
Blanding in Chair.

The republicans of the county held a convention in the circuit court room at the court house this afternoon for the purpose of naming delegates to the convention to be held at Macomb Aug. 17 to name a candidate for the supreme court bench.

The convention was called to order at 1:30 by Chairman Dr. Joseph DeSilva, and organized by the election of L. C. Blanding as chairman and J. F. Witter as secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent. A committee on credentials was named, as follows: G. W. Johnson, H. J. Gripp, C. V. Johnson, J. F. McBride, H. M. Schriver, J. F. Murphy, Thomas Campbell, Dr. Freck and William J. McIntyre. The committee on permanent organization included Judge R. W. Olmsted, Fred Whiteside and Henry Selmer.

The chair named L. M. Magill, Charles George and E. R. Maloney as a committee on resolutions.

Haas is Endorsed.
The resolutions committee reported resolutions endorsing the candidacy of J. L. Haas, master in chancery, for the nomination, and instructing the delegates to support him in the convention. The resolutions were unanimously adopted and Mr. Haas was called upon for a speech. He spoke briefly, and suggested that the other candidates present be heard. Accordingly Milton McClure of Beardstown was given the floor. He spoke of the remarkable courtesy shown the other candidates by Mr. Haas, and said that the convention did right in endorsing him as the candidate.

Delegates Chosen.
The committee on the selection of delegates, composed of W. A. Rosenfeld, Dr. Joseph DeSilva, C. E. Dietz, James Hutchinson and R. R. Whiteside, reported the following, and the report was adopted:

Delegates—Dr. Joseph DeSilva, Edward W. Schoede, C. F. Gaetjer, H. M. Schriver, E. R. Maloney, J. F. McBride, W. A. Rosenfeld, W. A. Meese, L. M. Magill, L. C. Blanding, A. H. Kohler, E. E. Whiteside, C. E. Dietz, G. A. Shalberg, Charles George, Thomas Campbell, J. M. Hutchinson, Olaf Atkinson and Thomas Laffin.
Alternates—M. M. Sturgeon, R. W. Olmsted, L. L. Hance, John Rineck, F. J. VanGilder, H. B. Hubbard, B. F. Cox, C. A. Bergland, R. W. Hamilton, J. S. Bell, C. V. Johnson, G. W. Johnson, George W. Gamble, F. H. Gluesing, F. J. Whiteside, George H. Richmond, R. L. Wilson, A. B. Johnson, Henry Carpenter and William J. McIntyre.

JOURNAL PUBLISHER QUITS THE FIELD

Publication is Suspended After an
Effort of a Little Over a Year
as Morning Daily.

W. W. Wilmerton last night suspended publication of his daily paper, the Tri-City Morning Journal, the Sunday is the being the last. The career of the publication began with a former publication, which, when Mr. Wilmerton secured control, was changed to the Tri-City Journal, and was removed from the Looney building at 1816 Third avenue. The paper has been issued under the name of the Journal since June 9, 1908. Its purpose apparently has been chiefly to repudiate all of the former connections of the institution.

Mr. Wilmerton this morning when asked in regard to his decision to suspend publication, said: "The last issue, as far as I am concerned, is out. I am simply tired of it, and I'm going into something less confining and strenuous. I have other business interests that will furnish me with more pleasant employment, and occupy my whole attention. I have stuck to this under adverse conditions, though I did not desire to enter into it in the first place, but was dragged in."

The mechanical equipment of the plant has been partially disposed of, and it is the publisher's intention to close out all of the machinery and equipment at once.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

[Society news, written or telephoned to the society editor of The Argus, will be gladly received and published. But in either case the identity of the sender must be made known, to insure reliability. Written notices must bear signature and address.]

Lawn Sociables Tonight.—The Busy Bee Sewing society of the Endora Rebecca lodge will give a lawn sociable this evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Reid, 520 Sixteenth street. The ladies will sell ice cream and cake and ice cream cones.

The Epworth league of the First Methodist church will also conduct a lawn sociable this evening on the lawn

west of the church. In case the weather is too disagreeable, the affair will be held in the church.

Ill-Ward.—John Ill of the hardware firm of Ill & Ehle, surprised his many friends of this city by announcing his marriage to Miss Corinna Ward July 13 at Oxford, Miss. After the honeymoon spent in Memphis, Tenn., and Chicago, they have returned to this city and will go to housekeeping at 2218 Sixth avenue. The groom is a promising business man of this community and his many friends will wish him success in his new venture.

Given Farewell Party.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schroeder, 816 Seventh street, were given a farewell party yesterday by the Low German Sisters' lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder will leave Thursday morning for New York, where they will board the steamer Cleveland for a three month's visit at Hamburg, Germany.

Gives Farewell Party.—Miss Enright gave a farewell party at the Hotel Davenport last evening for Miss Josephine Gadiant and Miss Nell Gannon of Davenport, who will leave Aug. 1 for Chicago. The same young ladies will be the honorees at another party Thursday evening at Pejervary park and will be given by Miss Edna Davis.

Merry Widow Club Dance.—The Merry Widow club gave a dancing party at the Watch Tower Inn last evening which was well attended. This was the third of the series of summer parties.

OLD COUPLE SPEND WEARY HOURS WAITING

Were Sent Down from Moline Last
Night to be Put on Boat En-
route for Quincy.

A man named White and his wife, both of whom have been in Moline for several months past, spent last night and the greater part of today in the police station in this city waiting for the steamer which left this afternoon at 4 o'clock on its way to Burlington. The couple are in hard circumstances and have been in the care of the Moline police for some time. The man finally decided to avail himself of his right to enter the old soldiers' home at Quincy and his wife decided to go on down the river to live with relatives who reside in Louisiana. The Moline police evidently do not know the leaving time of Carnival City boats and accordingly the couple were brought down here last evening with the request that they be allowed to remain at the station until the boat departed. They had an idea that the steamer left some time during the night and they wanted to make sure that the couple would get on board. The police took care of them until this afternoon and saw them safely on the boat and on their way south.

Officer Dennis Bennett picked up two men last night, both of whom were drunk and disorderly, and they were given a trial this morning by Police Magistrate C. J. Smith. One of the men gave his name as H. Judd and claimed to be a resident of Peoria. He was assessed \$2 and costs and given a lecture. He paid up and skidded. The other man was Charles Green of Davenport. His fine was \$5 and costs and it was also paid.

PERSONAL POINTS.

A. E. Lamp has returned from a visit in South Dakota.

Mrs. T. H. Thomas has gone to Colorado for an extended visit.

Frank Auld of Boston paid his brother, J. C. Auld, a short visit.

Miss Emily Freeman left today for a visit of several weeks in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harness left today for an extended visit in Colorado and California.

R. D. Bullock has gone to Eureka, Cal., where he will take a position with a lumber company.

William Channon has returned to Ontario, Canada, after a short visit with relatives in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Pearce leave tonight for Denver, Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado for a two weeks' stay.

W. H. Gest left this noon for a visit of a few days in Chicago. From there he will go to Mackinaw, Mich., for an extended visit.

C. A. Curry has returned from a visit of several weeks at Seattle, where he attended the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition.

Mrs. W. H. Welch, son, Lester, and daughter, Ida, of Atkinson are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. O. Bengston in Moline.

C. E. Gilman left this morning for his home at Beloit, Wis., after looking over the work at the Y. M. C. A. The board will meet tonight to consider Mr. Gilman as the future physical director of the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. W. B. Clemmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Patterson and Miss Harriet Redline of Lanark, Ill., left today for Pentwater, Mich. The party will spend the month of August fishing and camping.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by all druggists.

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Rock Island's Second Exposition

Entire Week of Aug. 9-14

GREATER THIS YEAR THAN LAST—WHICH IS SAY-
ING A GOOD DEAL.

SEE LIST OF FREE SHOWS

THE NORINS—Swedish high divers in their wonderful fire and water dive leaps.

THE DAKMAR-SCHILLER COMPANY—European acrobats, just arrived, will make their first appearance at Rock Island.

THE SIMPLE SIMON TRIO—In their side-splitting acrobatic novelties.

SUNLIN'S TRAINED BULL—The only act of the kind in existence.

THE BOTTOMLEY TROUPE—The world's famous aerialists, sought by the biggest shows in the country in spectacular feats.

TRACK FEATURES

Twelve distinct classes in the horse show.
Three classes in automobile speed and novelty races. Tri-city fire department races. Motorcycle races.

Georgious illumination nightly including the electric tower. Magnificent fireworks display three nights of the week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The Justly Famous Kline Railroad Shows

Carrying an Igorote Village, Under Contract With the Philippine Government, a Wild West Show, a Flea Circus, the Human Routelle, and a Dozen Other Entertaining Attractions.

Two performances daily, afternoon and evening. Make your arrangements to be present. Fine Restaurants on the grounds.

Remember the Dates,
Aug. 9 to 14 Inclusive

SHOWMAN TALKS

Dexter S. Fellows, With Bar-
num & Bailey, Commends
Exposition.

ATTRACTIONS STANDARD

Declares It One of the Best Local
Amusement Enterprises in the
Country.

"In all my travels I haven't seen a local amusement enterprise in a community the size of this giving such promise as the Rock Island exposition does," said Dexter S. Fellows, press agent with the Barnum & Bailey shows, while in the tri-cities last week. "It is well billed and I see the shipping

lights of promise everywhere within a reasonable radius of Rock Island.

"In glancing over the list of free attractions I find much offered that I am familiar with. The Sunlin trained bull was with the Barnum shows two years and is an attractive feature. The Norins and Bottomleys are well known high class attractions that would be a credit to the best shows in the country. The Dakota-Schiller troupe has just landed in this country from Europe and is regarded by show people as a top liner. The Navassars band cannot be beaten for a novel and artistic musical organization.

Have Right Idea.

"You have the right idea here in Rock Island and there is no reason why an exposition of the White City order, such as you are pulling off annually should not run successfully for more than a week each year."

Cudahy to Marry Heir.
Omaha, July 27.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Edward I.

Cudahy, son of the millionaire packer, to Miss Lenora Brewer, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Brewer of San Francisco. Cudahy was at one time kidnapped by Pat Crowe of Chicago.

A Night Rider's Raid.
The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloes pills. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience but always cleanse the system, curing colds, headache, constipation, malaria, 25 cents at all druggists.

Children Who Are Sickly

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up colds, cure feverishness, constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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