

TOWNSHIP BATTLE IS GETTING WARM

INTEREST INCREASES IN CONTEST OVER SELECTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS.

Democratic Nominees Pledged to Work for Jail Site Away From the Court House Square.

Yesterday was the last day for filing nomination papers for township offices and Town Clerk W. A. Frewert today is having the specimen ballots printed and will have them ready for distribution Thursday.

The ballots for the men will be given and the women follow. Special interest is taken this year in the selection of assistant supervisors, five of whom are to be named.

The candidates on the democratic, republican and socialist tickets are certified to Town Clerk Frewert as follows: Democrats—Louis Olivevier, Vincent A. Murphy, Jerome Harper, George Wagner, H. H. Clark, Jr.

LODGE NOTES

At the meeting of Rock Island Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., last evening the team practiced preliminary to the celebration of the third degree next Monday evening.

A special convention of Rock Island chapter No. 18, B. A. M., will be held this evening at 7:30 at Masonic temple, at which time three candidates will be given the royal arch degree.

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at 6 p. m. at the Colonial hotel and at 7 o'clock a class of six companions will be given the royal arch work.

Plans for the annual inspection of Rock Island commandery No. 19, Knights Templar, were made at a special meeting held last evening at Masonic temple.

St. Paul lodge No. 107, Knights of Pythias, met last evening. Plans were made to have a state deputy visit the city the first of May in the interest of the order.

SEA BARGE ROUTE TO START MAY 1

ANNOUNCED BOATS WILL LEAVE LA SALLE FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Chicago, March 22.—A fleet of 19 barges will leave La Salle for New Orleans on May 1, inaugurating water freight service with New Orleans and other points on the west coast.

The idea of having a Chicago terminal has been discarded, and freight from this city will be shipped by rail to La Salle and there put on the boats. It is planned to build a belt railroad at the latter place, which will connect with 12 railroad lines.

We believe that an established boat and barge line operating upon the Mississippi and its navigable tributaries, with transfer at New Orleans for the Pacific coast and foreign points will prove one of the greatest agencies in the promotion of domestic and export business for the manufacturers of the central west.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

QUESTION TAX IN A HOSPITAL CASE

FRIENDLY SUIT STARTED IN CIRCUIT COURT TO DETERMINE VALIDITY MOLINE LEVY.

David Holmgren Asks for Injunction Against Institution Board and Commission.

A friendly suit to determine the legality of the tax levy of \$70,000 for additions to the Moline city hospital was started in circuit court this morning when an injunction was filed against the hospital board and the commission of Moline, restraining the authorities from making this assessment.

The bill is brought by David Holmgren, Moline, against W. W. Richards, president, and Florence D. Sleight, secretary of the hospital board, and Mayor M. R. Carlson and C. V. Johnson, commissioner of public finances.

The bill sets forth that an act passed June 17, 1891, empowers cities to maintain hospitals and that the city of Moline is levying each year a three mill tax which annually amounts to \$16,000. It declares that this amount is inadequate to meet the existing conditions in the city because the hospital was built in 1896 when Moline had a population of but 19,000.

The city commission and hospital board both unanimously passed the matter of levying a tax of \$70,000 to build an addition, \$7,000 to be raised each annum for a period of ten years. It is then cited that this is contradictory to the state constitution which permits a tax only to and including five per cent of the value of taxable property.

The act authorizing cities to maintain hospitals provides that cities may without a vote of the people assess for hospital purposes but the petition for the injunction contends that this in this instance is contrary to the constitution which is the basic law and which therefore supercedes the act dealing with hospitals.

VIOLA

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Onstead of Piermont, Canada, arrived Friday from Chicago and are visiting with Mrs. Onstead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Onstead very recently returned from a three months' trip to the Pacific coast.

The ladies of the Royal Neighbor lodge gave a delightful kitchen shower at their lodge rooms Tuesday evening in honor of one of their members, Miss Veri Carey, whose marriage will be an event of the near future. A two course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashenburt entertained the "42" club at their home Friday evening. Five tables were surrounded with guests and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

Mrs. Nellie Frazer was hostess to the ladies of the Fortnightly club at her home Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program was given on Mexico. Roll calls, current events, Sketch of life of Diaz, Mrs. Nellie Russell, Sketch of life of Madras, Mrs. Stan-cliff "Mexican People of Today," Mrs. Laura Pinkerton, "Life in the City of Mexico," Mrs. Nettie Baleson. The hostess served a delicious two course lunch. Mrs. Nettie Rabston will entertain the club at the next meeting in two weeks.

Mrs. W. T. Bailey and son Bert, went to Galesburg Friday and brought Mr. Bailey home from the hospital, where he underwent an operation three weeks ago from which he is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of near Reynolds, came Tuesday and visited with the former's brother E. Wood and wife and Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Given Thomas, who has been quite ill the past two weeks.

D. Floyd Adams left Monday on a business trip to Lang, Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. J. C. Gardner has returned home from a short visit with relatives at Alledo.

Paragists to Galesburg Thursday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Terrey, Mrs. V. A. McClanahan and Miss Virginia White.

Miss Nellie Langford went to Moomouth Saturday where she met her sister Kate, who accompanied her to Galesburg, where they spent the day.

Mrs. Lundell and baby remained until Wednesday. Miss Delpha Peterson, daughter of O. A. Peterson, is a patient at Mercy hospital, Davenport. She is being treated for stomach trouble.

L. F. Steubinger of Keithsburg was in town Friday. E. R. Frisler returned home Saturday evening from a business trip to points in Michigan and Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were visitors in Rock Island Saturday. Mrs. Grace Sexton, who has been ill for several months past, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dingwell, Thursday, March 18. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. B. H. Nesbit. The remains were taken to Millersburg cemetery to rest beside those of her first husband, Ward Bridgford.

The Misses Mildred Cable and Nellie Thompson spent Saturday in the tri-cities. Mr. and Mrs. James Plunkett and son Stewart, left Thursday for Peoria for a few days' visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Hawton and family.

Mrs. Mary Harriott has returned home from an extended visit with her daughter, Lilian Kitmiller, at Peoria. The Misses Benish Bissell and Julia McLaughlin of Macomb spent the past week with home folks.

Miss Edna Carlson of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Lindburg and family. Miss Lulu Terrey went to Alledo Wednesday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minter and son Lewis, of Preemption, visited last week with Mrs. Minter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans. Mrs. W. W. Morgan has returned to her home in Knoxville, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chesley. Mrs. Morgan was called here on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bridgford of Millersburg spent Tuesday with Mrs. Grace Sexton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dingwell. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starkey of Alledo who spent several weeks with Mr. Starkey's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Peck, left Thursday for Farmington, for a visit with Mrs. Starkey's parents.

Mrs. Archie Sims and son Thomas, returned to her home at Norris Monday morning after making her mother, Mrs. Ella Bantle a visit. Miss Leona Zude, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. McCraith and husband, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett arrived home Wednesday from a month's visit with their son, Roy Garrett and wife at Huston, Texas. E. L. Greenwell returned Monday from Keithsburg, where he spent Sunday with friends.

Miss Ruth Spicer of Alledo visited Sunday with her aunt, the Misses Mary and Lece Spicer. Mrs. Perry Harline and daughter Maude, were guests the first of the week of Mrs. Harline's mother, Mrs. Gwen Thomas. Miss Maude returned to her school work at Hedding college, Abingdon Tuesday morning and Mrs. Harline returned home Tuesday evening.

Miss Mable Swanson is visiting friends in Alledo. J. P. Baker returned home to Alpha the first of the week after a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Ashenburt and family.

Mrs. Lena Murdoch has returned to her home in Milton, Iowa, after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mead of Rio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe White Monday, going to Alledo Tuesday morning.

George Barr and Mr. Yuh spent several days of their vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barr. They returned to Hedding college at Abingdon Tuesday morning.

Gay McKelip has arrived home from Quincy where he has been to visit his father at the soldier's home. George Schoger of Atvira visited with his brother, Fred, Sunday. Ora Kindelberger and three sons, Cecil, Elmer and Leonard, spent Saturday with relatives in New Windsor.

Mrs. George Dehart and little daughter of Woodruff visited her father, W. L. B. Jinkinson and brother, Harry and family.

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Jail Location Termed Stupendous Blunder

"The new county jail and its probable location promises to become the all-absorbing question in the eyes of the people of this city and county for the next 30 days," remarked a Second Avenue business man this morning.

"and it is interesting to know the resolutions providing for the submission of this matter to the voters of this county, the language in which the matter was presented to the voters for their decision, and the discussions in the board of supervisors prior to and during the creation of the special jail committee all omitted any mention of the proposed site for the new jail, and it was not until some member of the board, on his own motion, inserted the words 'on the court house square' that the question of a site became the topic for discussion. The special jail committee was created on December 19 to investigate, and recommend an architect and no other powers or instructions were delegated to it.

"Among the strongest arguments made before the board of supervisors in favor of the location of the jail on the northwest corner of the court house square, was the argument in favor of the sunlight, air and ventilation but, as soon as the corner location was beaten the special jail committee immediately lost sight of these points, and induced a majority of the board members to vote in favor of showing the original plan of the building direct south until it is now located due west of the court house building and covering a space nearly equal to the entire length of the courthouse.

"Practically the entire west exposure of our beautiful court house building will thus be cut off from public view. The west entrance will be entirely hidden. Afternoon sunlight will be excluded from the offices of the sheriff, county recorder, county treasurer and other county offices situated on the west side of the court house building, making it necessary during the winter months and on all gloomy days to have artificial light in these offices. Hardly a ray of morning sunlight will ever enter the new jail, cell houses or sheriff's residence. Light, air, ventilation and sanitation must necessarily suffer and prisoners, male and female, old and young, will again be herded into a Rock Island county prison very much like the old dungeon in many respects. Of what avail were the arguments advanced for years against the miserable conditions existing in our old jail, and in favor of a new building, of what benefit or credit to the community have been the efforts, the time, the thought and discipline of the Woman's club, the Humano societies, the civic organizations, the humanitarian and city beautiful organizations of all kinds, if we are to sit supinely and permit the county board to locate and build this jail on a spot most conspicuous in Rock Island and most objectionable and obnoxious to our people, without vigorous protest from our citizens and taxpayers?

"About eighty per cent of the population of this county live in the cities. Seventy-three per cent of all taxes levied and collected by this county are paid by the cities. Last November when these three bond issues were voted upon by the people practically every county district rendered majorities against all three propositions. Yet we wake up now to learn that board members from the outlying districts dominate both the special jail committee and the special bridge committee and this special jail committee has absolutely ignored the people of the cities, made no effort whatever to ascertain their wishes, and when the committee's intentions were discovered and citizens appeared before them protesting and urging delay until the people might be heard they replied, in the language of one country member addressing the board, 'Well, we have waked these people up! Now let's locate the jail.'

"The cities of Omaha, Des Moines, Joliet, Rockford, Peoria, Alledo and Cambridge and many other cities in this country have already built new jails on sites other than their court house squares. Why should not Rock Island county display the same progressive spirit? Moline, Rock Island and East Moline are spending thousands upon thousands of dollars annually upon public parks, boulevards streets and public school grounds to enhance and improve the community and surroundings. The Woman's clubs of these cities are expending time, thought and money on public play grounds for our children, upon yard and garden improvement contest and upon vigorous and effective campaigns for cleaner streets and alleys. Public spirited and philanthropic citizens have made liberal donations for public and private libraries, West End Settlement house, Bethany home, Denkmann park and other like projects, all in line with the growing sentiment in favor of the city beautiful idea and the betterment of conditions affecting the vast majority of city residents, the pioneer classes of the people.

"Unreasonable as the thought might seem, Rock Island might better afford to purchase a county jail site and present it to the county than to permit the silly argument of economy over the outlay of an additional five or ten thousand dollars at this time in order to have a public project of this nature

settled satisfactorily. Now is the time to act; three months hence will be too late and 10 years later we will all lower our heads in shame and refuse to confess to our children that we lacked the nerve to stand by our convictions when we saw a stupendous folly about to be perpetrated.

It Would Help. A facetious bishop went to preach a charity sermon a short time ago in a church. The rector said: "I am grieved that you should have to come on such a windy day."

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