

DEMOCRATS BACK CITY COMMISSION IN RATE DEMAND

Resolution Passed at Township Gathering Approving Stand for Cheaper Light.

CANDIDATES GIVE ADDRESSES

Ticket Nominated Believed to be Strongest Presented to Rock Island Voters in Years.

DEMOCRATIC TOWNSHIP TICKET.
Supervisor—William Trefz.
Assistant supervisors—Louis Ohlweiller, Charles L. Thompson, Edward Bauersfeld and Joseph F. Grotzcutt.
Town clerk—Christ Melow.
Assessor—H. C. Hinrichs.
Collector—Mrs. Lucy M. Medill.
Justice of peace to fill vacancy—Silas A. LaVanway.

"The ticket is a winner from top to bottom." That is the sentiment that was continually emphasized at an enthusiastic meeting of the democratic township candidates, and members of the party general, held last evening at 8 o'clock at the Rock Island house. T. A. Pender acted as chairman, with M. M. Harder, secretary. Special committee appointed to fill vacancies on the township ticket, reported the duty performed and were warmly congratulated for naming what is conceded to be the strongest ticket ever selected in Rock Island township.

Candidates All Heard.

Candidates were called on for expressions as to the outlook politically and the most sanguine hopes were expressed for the success of the entire list of democratic nominees on April 4.

Among those to be heard were William Trefz, candidate for supervisor; Louis Ohlweiller, Edward Bauersfeld and C. L. Thompson, out for assistant supervisors; H. C. Hinrichs for assessor; Christ Melow, choice of the party for town clerk, and S. A. LaVanway, justice of the peace nominee. Others who made talks were Frank Blocklinger, M. H. Sexton and S. R. Kenworthy.

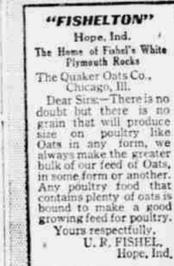
Special interest centered in an address made by Mr. Kenworthy, who declared that the board of supervisors was sadly in need of representative business men such as nominated by the democrats and declared every effort should be put forth to elect the entire ticket.

Favor Lower Rates.

Frank Blocklinger made a motion that inasmuch as the city administration had made a stand relative to lower rates for gas and electricity that a resolution of endorsement should be passed. After the candidates had announced that the position taken by the commission met with their approval, Mr. Blocklinger's motion that a committee of three be named by the chair to draft a suitable resolution covering the matter, carried unanimously. The chair named S. R. Kenworthy, Frank Blocklinger and M. H. Sexton who brought in the following



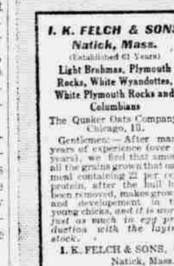
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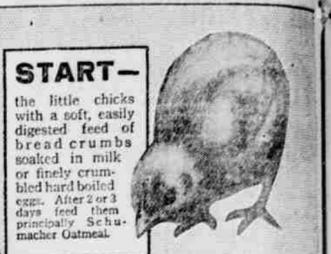
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START—
the little chicks with a soft, easily digested feed of bread crumbs soaked in milk or finely crumbled hard boiled eggs. After 2 or 3 days feed them principally Schumacher Oatmeal.



WHEN—
the chicks are four to six weeks old, feed them regularly four times a day. Feed Schumacher Oatmeal liberally at every meal because it is light, nourishing and easily digested.



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report which was adopted by a rising vote:
"We, the democratic city-township committee in meeting assembled do hereby endorse the action of the mayor and commissioners of the city of Rock Island in initiating a movement looking toward the reduction of gas and electric light rates in the city of Rock Island and believing it is the

sentiment of this community that an investigation be made by the state public utilities commission to determine what reduction can be made in these rates that would be fair to the consumers as well as the corporation furnishing these commodities, we pledge our hearty support to the mayor and commissioners and urge them to bring this matter to the attention of the state

public utilities commission for thorough investigation."
It was voted that a copy should be sent to the commission. Finance committee composed of S. R. Kenworthy, Frank Blocklinger and C. B. Marshall was named to secure funds to properly manage the campaign.

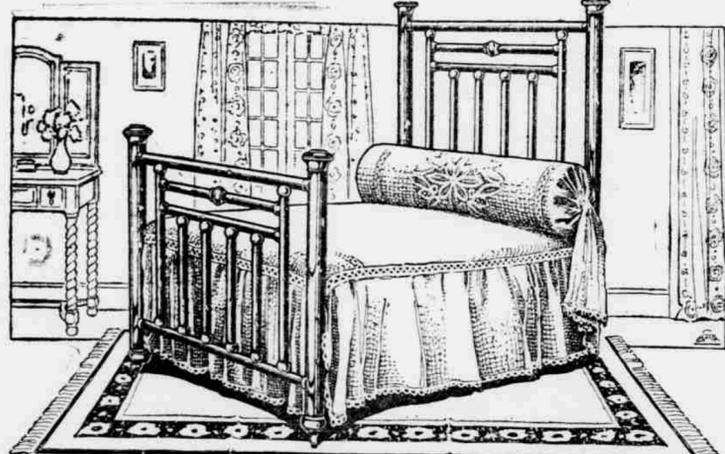
HARD TO STOP ALL GAMBLING IN PARIS
Paris.—All the known gambling houses in Paris were closed at the outset of the war, but the prolongation of hostilities has proven too much for the patience of the sporting people, and an occasional clandestine resort is now found. One was raided the other evening in the Rue Chateaudun, where 19 women and four men were found around gambling tables, all of them foreigners.

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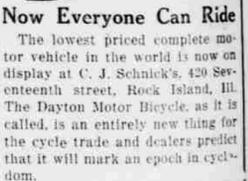
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