

The Great Political Discussion

Now confronting us is, where do we stand politically in the three great parties? Choose for yourself and analyze your own feeling in this matter.

What is a Democrat?

A democrat is a man who believes in free trade, but not to an alarming extent, especially if it hits on something that he is interested in. He has especial fondness for holding office.

What is a Republican?

A republican is a man who believes in protection, but not to any alarming extent, especially if it hits on something that he is interested in. He has a special banking of holding office.

What is a Populist?

A populist is a man who believes that the rich man ought to divide up with a poor man, but not to any alarming extent, especially if he is the man to do the dividing. He has a special eye on some fat office.

What is the difference between a democrat, a republican and a populist? They are all human—all after the almighty dollar, and the place to get the most for it. They have all discovered that.

Young & McCombs

Can save them dollars in dry goods, crockery, house furnishings, etc. We are now receiving our fall stock, which we can truthfully say is surpassed by none in quality or price. Note a few of our wonderful trade winners for this week.

Dress Goods.

Ladies, we wish especially to draw your attention to our fall novelties in dress goods. The goods only come in full dress patterns, but assortment is only in the latest styles, and we can show a line of styles surpassed by none. Only one pattern of a kind, ranging from \$2.95 to \$25. We invite your inspection.

Lace Hats and Caps.

One-fourth off on lace caps and caps all this week to close for the season—25 per cent off.

Crockery, Lamps, Glassware.

Our crockery department is a hustle and a bustle these days. Call and see our elegant display. Teapot, Rockingham ware, Rebeca shape, 15c. Yellow mixing bowls, 5c up. Glass cream set, four pieces—sugar, covered butter, spoon holder, cream pitcher, 19c and up. Individual butter 5c and up. Banquet lamp and silk shades, stand lamps, wall lamps and hanging lamps at all prices. We have the only big crockery stock in Rock Island county.

Blankets, Draperies, Etc.

Just received our fall line of calicoes, blankets, comforts, bed spreads, draperies, flannels, etc. It will surely pay you to inspect our line before purchasing.

Young & McCombs.

For Bargains. 1725 Second Avenue.

ADAMS

Is showing the latest styles in fall footwear for ladies and gents.

Ask to see our \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 welts in ladies', and our \$3, \$4 and \$5 in men's.

ADAMS

CAN PLEASE YOU. GIVE HIM A CALL.

Corner Eighteenth and Second Avenue.



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A fine line of Mouldings Has just arrived.

Adams Wall Paper Company,

310, 312 and 314 Twentieth street.

Biggest Store. Biggest stock in the three cities.

OUT OF ORDER.

So the Mayor Ruled Aids, Bladel and Kennedy.

HIS FULL RIGHTS ARE ASSERTED.

Bladel Doesn't Want to Pay Kautz and Carnes at All—His Motion to Strike Their Bills for \$91.66 From the Ordinance—Kennedy's Attempt to Help Him—Appeal From the Chair.

Ald. Bladel is out of order. Thus ruled Mayor Medill at last evening's council meeting thereby not only asserting his parliamentary rights, but throwing a great impediment in the path of those aldermen who are depriving all city employees of their wages, though through persistence, on the part of Aids, Schneider, Bladel, Kennedy, Cramer, Nelson and Johnson, the city employees may all be indefinitely deprived of their salaries. Ald. Bladel, who from all appearances prides himself on his knowledge of rules, arose and made a motion that the bills of Max Kautz for \$91.66 and Richard Carnes for \$91.66 be stricken from the ordinance. The mayor explained, at length, why the motion was out of order. At length Ald. Nelson arose and said that at the last meeting his motion was to strike the bills of the two officers for \$41.66 each from the ordinance, thinking thus to help out his worthy apostle, Bladel, but the minutes of the meeting were consulted and it was found that although Nelson did make the motion to deprive Carnes and Kautz of their money, yet he did not specify how much. He insisted that he did specify the amount, but it was too late; the minutes had been read and adopted.

Kennedy to the Rescue.

Kennedy came to the rescue of his pals, but with a motion similar to Ald. Bladel's, but that was ruled out of order also. Bladel moved and Nelson seconded a motion to appeal from the chair, but it was lost. The ordinance was then read, and when put was defeated, as may be seen by the official record, and city employees must wait another two weeks for last month's pay.

The mayor has very evidently stood as much nonsense as he proposes to with the republican ring. Patience has ceased to be a virtue with the city executive, and he has determined to assert the rights and powers which he possesses as head of the city. The responsibility cannot be shifted from the council to the mayor of keeping the city employees out of their pay. The mayor proposes to place the blame where it belongs, and to keep it there until the aldermen wake up to a realization of the light in which they are standing before the people.

There is one among the republican aldermen, however, who has a sense of the responsibility reposing in the alderman, and he is Ald. F. H. Schroeder, of the Third ward, who believes in the city paying its debts and not keeping innocent people, who may need the money, out of it, merely to satisfy a spiteful spirit.

Nineteenth Street Paving.

The Nineteenth street paving contract, to pave with Rock Island brick has almost fallen through. At least the Edwards and Walsh Construction company does not feel disposed to sign any such contract for the simple reason that the National Clay company cannot furnish brick quick enough. It has therefore become a necessity to look in other fields for material, and with that end in view, the Edwards and Walsh company will be seen regarding its willingness to pave with Galesburg brick. If it consents to sign such a contract the work may be finished this year, but otherwise it is hard to tell when the work will be completed.

New and Fatal Cattle Disease.

A new and very peculiar cattle disease has been discovered in DuPage county, and of a very fatal character at that. Last week upon the farm of a man near Wheaton it attacked five valuable horses, perfectly healthy, every one of which died before noon the day after contracting the disease. The cases being reported to the state live stock board, Dr. Trumbower, the state veterinarian, and Charman Bartlett, of the board, went to the scene and made personal investigations of the disease. It seems the recent few showers in that locality were soon followed by severe and prolonged drouth which produced some kind of poison, which peculiarly attacked the throat of the victim, completely choking it to death in a few hours after the attack. A post mortem was held on the horses that have died, and it was found that on each side of their throats great congested clots of blood had settled in the larynx, which produced violent spasms of coughing, causing death. The disease appears to be spasmodic congestion of the larynx. This is the first appearance of the disease in Illinois. No new cases of cattle diseases are reported from other localities in the state.

There is Danger in Delay.

Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured. Terrible headaches from which I had long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, Late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y. Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio. Price of Cream Balm is 50 cents.

THE PATRIOTIC SONS.

The National Encampment at Davenport—The Camps and Line of March.

The chief business of yesterday's national encampment of the Sons of Veterans at Davenport, was the reports of the officers. The most pertinent features in that of Commander-in-chief McCabe was the suggestion that the constitution, rules and regulations be amended so as to provide for a change of title of the order to the Military Order Sons of Veterans of the United States. Also, to provide for a summer recess; for the admission to encampments of all honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors; obliging a member to be present when elected to office, the provision, of course, not covering appointments to office; providing for the reinstatement of members who have been dropped, upon payment of one year's dues; providing against life members; making uniforms optional with camps; legislation to determine what shall be meritorious service in awarding the gold cross; allowing commander-in-chief and division officers to vote with their several delegations; filing a bond for commanders of divisions of \$2,000.

Fewer Camps but More Members. The report of Adjutant General Darling is brim full of interesting facts and figures. The number of camps in good standing, with the membership of each, is given as follows:

Camps	Members
Alabama	14
California	20
Tennessee	24
Colorado	17
Connecticut	26
Illinois	181
Indiana	91
Iowa	140
Kansas	104
Kentucky	7
Massachusetts	28
Michigan	138
Minnesota	44
Missouri	79
Montana	1,785
Nebraska	141
New Hampshire	67
New Jersey	803
New York	944
Ohio	120
Pennsylvania	3,582
Rhode Island	70
South Dakota	454
Vermont	21
Washington	28
West Virginia	1,209
Wisconsin	25

This is a loss of 11 camps during the year, but a gain in membership of 109. Twenty-five camps disbanded, while 143 were suspended, but this loss was nearly made whole by the organization of new camps. The report of Quartermaster Loebenstein showed that the various camps have on hand funds aggregating \$46,000, that relief has been given to 76 veterans or their families, and that in addition several thousand dollars have been expended in charity. Extraordinary economy seems to have pervaded the administration of the affairs of the commander-in-chief, the total outlay for the year's salaries, traveling expenses, officers' expenses, and supplies being but \$1,300.

This Morning's Parade.

Davenport was decorated in gala attire today in honor of the grand parade, which numbered 1,500 men, and was made up as follows:

- FIRST DIVISION. Capt. L. A. Dilley, Aide. Police, in Command of Chief Marshal. Mayor and City Council.
- Strasser's Band.
- Gen. Jackson and Aids. Col. H. Egbert, Marshal. Drum Corps.
- AUGUST WELLS POST, G. A. R. SECOND DIVISION. Lawrence B. Gay, Aide. Company B, Second Regiment, I. N. G. Sons of Veterans Guard, composed of Morris Camp, Rock Island.
- THIRD DIVISION. Julius Lischer, Aide. O. O.'s Band.
- Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias. Buford Post 241, G. A. R., Rock Island. Some of Veterans Delegates and Visitors. Orphans' Home Cadets. Baptist Church Cadets. Davenport Fire Department. Shamm Battle.

At the conclusion of the parade the governor and staff reviewed the column from Court house square, and this afternoon a great sham battle is being fought at the fair grounds.

Two Old Wrecks.

The government dredge boat has been doing good work in the past week or two. After leaving Dubuque the first work done by the crew was on the hull of the big packet, Lady Grace, which sank in 1856 at Bad Ax, about eighteen miles below La-Crosse.

The low water has caused this wrecked steamer to come near the surface and become dangerous to navigation. Pieces of timber from the sunken vessel were brought up and are in an excellent state of preservation, as well as many pieces of the wreck large blasts of dynamite were placed in the hull, which blew large pieces out.

Another wreck of still more interest was found eight miles farther up, where a large barge was sunk in about the year 1861. This barge had been loaded with cannon balls at Ft. Snelling, it was said, for the purpose of getting them in the hands of the rebels, but as the pilot was a loyal union man, he intentionally run against a snag and sunk the barge, which has remained in the bottom of the river ever since. The balls are in perfect condition, and will probably be divided around among G. A. R. camps as relics.

Balmy odors from Spice Islands. Perfumed by the tropic breeze. SCZODONT in beautiful fragrance. Cannot be surpassed by these. Teeth it whitens, purifies; You will use it if you're wise.

A STRANGE STEAL.

A Young Man Makes Off With a Barrel of Oil.

They talk in "crookdom" of laws governing the regulation of thieving, but it has always been understood that the general rule followed is, steal nothing you can't carry, but last evening this rule was wholly ignored by some fellow, and his theft was too large to be unseen or unheard of. The rascal, whoever he may be, must have been imbued with an idea that he was a Sandow—at least his escapade would lead one to believe thus. A barrel of cylinder oil weighing about four hundred and sixty pounds and valued at \$16.33, which belonged to the city waterworks, had been placed under the viaduct on Twenty-fourth street for safe keeping, and sometime during the night this modern Hercules rolled it to Drost's saloon on the corner of Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue, and sold it for less than \$2. Suspicion rests on a certain individual whose actions during the last six or seven weeks have led his friends to believe that he is daft, and all probability he will be arrested this evening.

Police Points.

William Schaffer was arrested in the vicinity of the viaduct shortly after dinner today for selling fake jewelry.

Three weeks ago some sneak thief stole a harness from a farmer named Foss, living on Rock river, about two miles above Milan. The harness was found in a boat at Fairport, Iowa, by William Reeves about two weeks after. The affair was reported to Sheriff Gordon and the property returned to its rightful owner through the sheriff's efforts.

REGIMENTAL ELECTION.

Ex-Capt. D. E. Clarke, of Monmouth, Successful.

The regimental election held in Moline last evening to elect an officer to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Maj. M. T. Fadden, of the Sixth regiment, I. N. G., was close and exciting, requiring 14 ballots to decide it. Among those present were Capt. McGirr, of Galesburg; Col. Hanlon, of Dixon, aide-de-camp on the governor's staff; Capt. Baldwin and Lieut. McGrath, of Dixon; Capt. W. W. Shields, Capt. D. E. Clarke and Lieut. J. A. McKelvey, of Monmouth; Capt. W. F. Colebaugh and Lieut. Guffin and Lawton, of Morrison, and Capt. Kling, of Freeport. Company M, of Galesburg; Company E, of Sterling; Company B, of Geneseo; Company D, of Cambridge; Company K, of La Moille, and Company A, of Rock Island, were all represented.

The Election.

Lieut. Col. Kittlisen, of Moline, presided, and the following candidates were announced: Capt. D. E. Clarke, of Monmouth; W. E. Baldwin, of Dixon; T. L. McGirr, of Galesburg; Tourtelot, of La Moille and W. F. Colebaugh, of Morrison. Capt. D. E. Clarke, of Monmouth, was successful on the 14th ballot, receiving the 12 votes necessary to elect.

After the election Company F and the staff officers present were banqueted by the relief corps.

The American beauty owes her prestige more to a clear complexion than to any other attribute. A cup of Parks' Tea will enable anyone to possess this. It clears the skin and removes pimples and that sallow, muddy look. Parks' Tea is used by thousands of ladies for the complexion. Without being a cathartic it cures constipation. Sold by Hartz & Ulemeyer.

Washington, D. C. and Return.

On Aug. 21 and 25 the C. R. I. & P. railway will sell tickets to Washington, D. C., at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Different route going and returning if desired.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 5c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

McCabe's

Muslins.

Monday and while they last. Bleached Pillow Cases—Muslin 42 inches wide 7c, muslin 45 inches wide 8c; muslin 45 inches wide (brown) 7c.

We have bought, and have in transit, 750 yards Sheetting 8-4 (two yards wide) which should be here early in the week (probably by Wednesday), which we intend selling at 10c per yard. Stick a pin in here. Double Width Sheetting 10c per yard. Watch for it, as it will not last long.

Flannels.

Domest or Shaker Flannel. For two days (not enough to last longer) at 3 1/2c per yard.

Twenty pieces Tennis or Outing Flannels, heavy fall weight, all new dark colors, in checks, plaids and stripes, the 12 1/2c quality. This lot, as a leader, we shall throw out at 9 1/2c per yard.

One case (30 pieces) full standard best Indigo Blue Prints, this time 4 1/2c per yard. New Prints, new Brilliants, new Foulards.

Crockery Department.

Just opened a lot of very handsomely decorated Dinner Sets, which we shall sell at \$6.87 per set. And an elegant assortment of higher prices.

A shipment of 6-Piece Toilet or Chamber Sets, decorated in colors, with gold lines. While they last, \$1.67 per set.

M^cCABE BROS.

1720, 1722, 1724, 1726 and 1728 Second ave.

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Shoes in Button and Lace. Warranted to Wear.

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1623 Second Ave., Under Rock Island House.

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