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To our immense line of Carpets, Rugs, etc. This department is crowded as it never was before, with an assortment that is most complete—the greatest array, we think, ever shown in the three cities. You must see our lines of Rugs—Wiltons, Smyrnas, Key-stones, Moquettes and all the others that are well known. We have them in large carpet and small sizes.

## When you Call

Be sure and see the New Automatic Refrigerator. This is something entirely new, an ornament and a money saver.

## Our Parlor Novelties

Are rich and rare. A line that is bound to please in odd pieces and handsome settings for pretty parlors. Come early while you can see the exquisite array.

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LEADERS IN FURNITURE

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# Folsom's Jewelry Store.

# Stearns Bicycles

ARE THE BEST AND THE BEST IS ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST.



1898 Stearns \$50 and \$75.

1897 Stearns \$37.50.

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Patent Crest Bicycles, up-to-date, \$35.

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# SPENCER'S,

202 Eighteenth Street.

## THE CAUCUS CHOICES.

Outcome of the Democratic Ward Meetings Last Evening.

### STRONG ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES.

Primaries Largely Attended and Much Interest and Enthusiasm Manifested—Delegates Selected to Tonight's City-Township Convention—The Various Nominees.

First Ward.....ROBERT E. BECK.  
Second Ward.....WILLIAM ECKERMAN.  
Third Ward.....BASILUS WINTER.  
Fourth Ward.....GEORGE W. ASTER.  
Fifth Ward.....HENRY L. WHEELAN.  
Sixth Ward.....H. D. ELWELL.  
Seventh Ward.....J. W. LAWHEAD.

The Democratic ward caucuses held throughout the city last evening were all well attended and great interest and enthusiasm was manifested. Strong aldermanic candidates were selected in each of the wards, delegates chosen to tonight's city-township convention at Turner hall and ward committees elected. W. L. Astar was elected chairman of the First ward caucus and C. J. Weinberger secretary. A vote was taken for a candidate for alderman, E. Geiger, James O'Hara and J. H. Holzhammer being tellers. A vote resulted as follows: Robert E. Beck, 45; Martin Weinberger, 43. Mr. Beck was thereupon declared the nominee. These delegates were chosen: W. L. Astar, R. E. Beck, Dan McKinney, W. Kroeger, Henry Butler, Martin Weinberger, George Simpson, Jacob Imhof, Joseph Kroeger. The new ward committees are: John Holzhammer, Henry Butler and Dan McKinney.

Daniel C. Strecker presided over the Second ward caucus, Eugene J. Burns being secretary. William Eckerman was nominated for alderman by acclamation. Delegates: Charles Kammerer, Herman Kale, Oscar Barth, Thomas South, Charles Renfro, Charles Schroeder, John P. Sexton, Daniel C. Strecker, John Kimbel, William O'Neill, Anton Kail, George Hanson. The ward committee is composed of Charles Schroeder, Charles H. Idemann, J. S. Darrah.

B. Winter was nominated for alderman in the Third ward by acclamation. Pat Rooney was chairman of the caucus and L. J. Deisenroth secretary. Delegates to the city-township convention were elected as follows: C. H. Seidel, John Schlemmer, Pat Rooney, John Mulcahy, George Simon, W. C. Neth, Thomas Caruey, Gas Klotz, Oliver Beck, Gas Borgesen, John Cahal, James Quinn, Thomas McCann, Jacob Anthony, Jr., and T. H. Ellis. The delegates were instructed for Thomas O'Connor for collector. The ward committee elected is composed of Peter Schlemmer, Peter Pfaff and Joseph Grotegut.

Capt. George Lamont was elected chairman of the Fourth ward caucus and Dr. J. P. Comegys secretary. V. Dauber, George W. Astar and John Gibson were proposed as candidates for alderman. A ballot resulted: Dauber, 29; Astar, 34; Gibson, 22. Mr. Astar was thereupon declared the nominee. Delegates elected are: J. W. Linn, George Lamont, M. W. Battles, C. R. Wheelan, Albert Kellerstrass, Fred J. Staassen, Charles Thompson, Charles Buford, A. D. Welch and John Gibson. The committee is as follows: J. P. Comegys, Charles Buford and Louis Cohn.

### Speeches in the Fifth Ward.

The Fifth ward caucus was a largely attended and harmonious one. C. B. Marshall, chairman of the ward committee, called the meeting to order. Hon. William McEniry was called upon to preside, and T. B. Reidy was elected secretary. Mr. McEniry in taking the chair referred to the admirable administration the democrats were giving to the city, and eulogized the enterprise and excellent executive ability being displayed by Mayor Medill, whom he said, in order to carry out his plans for public improvements, etc., should

### SAVE MONEY BY HOME DYEING

Easy Way to Make New Spring Gowns Out of Old Faded Suits.

Diamond Dyes Make Beautiful and Brilliant Colors Which Will Not Fade—So Simple That Even a Child Can Use Them Successfully—For Twenty Years the Standard Home Dye.

Don't wear a faded gown. Don't look shabby simply because you cannot afford to buy a new dress. It is not necessary to wear clothing that is faded and shabby because you have no money to buy more. With one or two packages of Diamond Dyes that cost only 10 cents, the old dress can be dyed a fashionable and beautiful color and made to look like new. Thousands of women will have spring dresses this year that cannot be told from new, but which have cost them only a trifle, the result of coloring over their old materials with Diamond Dyes.

Diamond Dyes are so simple and easy to use that even a child can, by following their plain directions, get fast and beautiful colors. They will not fade, crock, or wash out, and are the only package dyes that have stood the test of years of use. Do not risk your goods with imitations of the Diamond.

have the cooperation of capable councilmen. Nominations for alderman being called for, J. E. Reidy placed in nomination the name of H. L. Wheelan. There were no other candidates and Mr. Wheelan's nomination was made unanimous. Mr. Wheelan made a neat little acknowledgment of the honor conferred on him by his fellow democrats, and assured them he would do his utmost to represent his ward honorably and fairly, as he had tried to do in the past two years in the city council. J. W. Cavanaugh, J. T. Stafford and Chris Schilling were named to select delegates to the township convention. The following were chosen: C. B. Marshall, J. W. Cavanaugh, Adam Klotz, John Finnegan, J. T. Stafford, Peter Auer, T. F. Wheelan, Chris Schilling, Fred Whialer, William McEniry, Joseph Rosenfield and Nio Huseman. The delegation was instructed for J. R. Johnston for assessor. J. T. Stafford, P. W. Tiedemann and Joseph Rosenfield were elected ward committeemen.

Patrick Kennedy was called to the chair in the Sixth ward and Daniel Maroney was made secretary. H. D. Elwell was nominated for alderman by acclamation. Delegates selected are: Patrick Kennedy, F. W. Calkins, Maurice Brennan, Samuel Fitzpatrick, J. O'Donnell, J. T. Shields, John Dindinger, John Kosnosky, W. H. Bragdon, Herman Detjens, Frank Meenan, Daniel Maroney. The ward committee is composed of J. F. Rosenfield, F. W. Calkins, E. J. Mooney.

James McCann was chairman of the Seventh ward caucus and J. E. Larkin secretary. J. W. Lawhead was nominated for alderman. E. Storm, Joseph Huber, William Beals, C. Christianson, George Bick, J. W. Lawhead, C. W. Johnson, Paul Bork, Paul Thiesen, C. D. Einfeldt and J. E. Larkin were elected delegates to the city-township convention. Paul Thiesen, Miles McKinney and Paul Bork were elected ward committeemen.

### All Strong Candidates.

All the aldermanic candidates are leading representative democrats, and will make admirable aldermen. Some of them have already been tried in that capacity and have not been found wanting. Robert Beck is a molder, and an industrious citizen who bears the respect of all who know him. He will not desert either his friends or his party when elected to the city council. William Eckerman is an old-time democrat who has held various positions of trust and confidence, and has always proven worthy. Basilus Winter is the present alderman from the Third ward, and has served his constituents faithfully and acceptably. George W. Astar is a prominent citizen of the Fourth ward, and a successful business man. Like his father, he is the right kind of a democrat to tie to, and always a winner. Ald. H. L. Wheelan has been complimented in the Fifth ward with unanimous nomination for reelection. The confidence his constituents have in him is the best evidence of his success as their representative. He will be re-elected by an increased majority. H. D. Elwell is the chief engineer of the Rock Island Brewing company's plant, and is well known throughout the ward, where he bears the good will and friendship of all classes of citizens. J. W. Lawhead is a machinist at Rock Island arsenal and a representative of one of Rock Island's best known families. He possesses the qualities for a splendid alderman, and with the complicated and divided situation in the republican ranks will prove successful at the polls.

### FUTURE OF THE ARGUS.

The J. W. Potter Company Formed to Conduct It.

The formalities looking to the incorporation of the J. W. Potter Company were essentially completed yesterday afternoon. The incorporators as named in the license to incorporate are Mrs. Minnie E. Potter, H. P. Simpson and J. J. LaVelle. The capital stock is placed at \$30,000. The formation of the company is but the fulfillment of the purpose announced in THE ARGUS while still in the shadow of the death of its beloved proprietor, that it would continue to live in his name, dedicated to carry out his ideas as nearly as possible in the hands of those who knew him best and appreciated him most.

### The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well informed to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup company.

### Many People Cannot Drink

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children, Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

### "That Tired Feeling"

overcomes us when inferior preparations are recommended by unscrupulous dealers as "just as good as Foley's Honey and Tar cough syrup," when we know the unequalled merits of this great medicine. For sale by T. H. Thomas.

## CALLED INTO COURT.

Case of the Jenkins Orphanage Children Takes a New Phase.

### HELD UNTIL MONDAY MORNING.

H. A. W. 12 Scores a Procedure Which Retains the Jubilee Stager, Pending the Investigation as to Bingley's Charges Against the Charleston Institution—Today's Developments.

A new phase was developed this morning in the case of Rev. F. G. Bingley and the Alexander jubilee children, which were taken from him and his wife by Chief Pender yesterday on telegraphic advice from Jenkins Orphanage at Charleston, S. C., which Bingley claimed to represent. Herold A. Weld secured from Master in Chancery Parmenter a writ of habeas corpus, which was served on Chief of Police Pender, preventing the sending of the children to Jenkins Orphanage, but ordering him to produce them in the circuit court Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Weld, in explanation of his course, stated to an ARGUS representative that he was acting as a humanitarian and not as the attorney for Bingley, who had brought the matter to his attention. Mr. Weld said he had called on Mrs. W. B. Ferguson and had enlisted her endorsement on behalf of the W. C. T. U. of his plan before putting it into effect, the idea being to investigate the moral standing of the Jenkins Orphanage before permitting the children to be returned to it. This move alters the responsibility for the children's keeping and insures their retention in Rock Island until court opens Monday morning.

Last evening Chief of Police Pender received through the Postal Telegraph company a telegraphic order for \$27.50 with which to pay the fares of the children back to the Jenkins Orphanage, the money coming from that institution. But before acting this morning, Chief Pender sent Sergeant Archer to THE ARGUS office to confer as to the best means of acting in accordance with his telegraphic instructions from the orphanage, as published in last night's ARGUS. The chief's idea naturally was that as he had taken the children at the instance of the Jenkins Orphanage he should return them to it as soon as practicable, and in accordance with its orders. It was explained to Sergeant Archer at THE ARGUS office that while there was but one duty plain for the chief of police to perform at the then status of the situation, it would be better to arrange, if possible, for an officer to accompany the children on such a long journey, and plans were discussed whereby Sergeant Archer might make the trip. All this, however, was to depend upon the reply to telegraphic queries which THE ARGUS had made in Charleston prior to Sergeant Archer's call, as to the worth and responsibility of Jenkins Orphanage. The action of Mr. Weld took the matter out of the hands of the police, and other investigations, which THE ARGUS was on the point of pushing by wire, were abandoned.

### Deserving and Well Conducted.

In response to the ARGUS' dispatch for information, came a telegram from Mayor J. Adler Smith, of Charleston, this afternoon, stating that the Jenkins Orphanage was well conducted and worthy.

Following this came this telegram in reply to a similar query on the part of THE ARGUS:

Charleston, S. C., March 16.—Jer-

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## What is Home Without a Clock?

A Clock is truly one of the necessities of home. The housewife needs one constantly to time the duties of the day. The children must be in time for school, dinner must be ready at the right time for the "man of the house." In fact every little duty must be done at the right time. A clock can be ornamental as well as useful. They are all kinds and shapes to suit the fancy.

### OUR CLOCKS

Are from the best factories. Beautiful and attractive in appearance. Years of experience have taught us just how and where to buy clocks to give our customers the benefit of low prices and high quality. We have just received a large number of the very latest designs.

J. RAMSER, JEWELER, OFFICIAN. We Repair Clocks Satisfactorily.

# McCABE'S

Beginning today we inaugurate our Third Annual Cycle Show in our new Annex, 219 Eighteenth street. Twenty-five different models of bicycles, from wheels for the little folks up to wheels guaranteed to carry the heaviest rider. We shall show complete new bicycles, fully equipped, men's or ladies', at \$15, others at \$19.00, others at \$25, \$25, \$27, \$32 65, \$37, \$40, \$45, \$47 and \$50. We guarantee the \$50 wheel to be at least the equal of any wheel in the world.

The whole front of the annex will be given up to this show and sale of bicycles and bicycle sundries. To emphasize the Cycle Show we shall do four things this week:

FIRST—BICYCLE DOLLAR LAMPS FOR 47c.—At 9 o'clock each morning during this Cycle Show we will sell 10 nickel-plated, kerosene-burning bicycle lamps, from the same factory that makes the Banner bicycle lamp made to sell at a dollar; special price 47c, 47c.

SECOND—A BANNER LAMP FREE—Any customer may select any wheel desired, while they last, this week, make a payment of \$5 on it and thus secure it. With every wheel sold or secured for \$25 or over, during this week, we will give, absolutely free, a Banner bicycle lamp, well-known as being the very best lamp made.

THIRD—OUR BICYCLE CLUB—We propose to organize a Bicycle Club, beginning with this Cycle show. Every purchaser of a wheel for \$25 or over, during this week, in addition to the Banner Lamp free, will be put on our Club list. When the number of such members has reached \$0; every member will be given a cash rebate of one-tenth of the price paid. As the list will close with the 50th wheel sold, customers will find it to their interest to be prompt.

FOURTH—OUR ROAD RACE—If the weather permits we will have a bicycle road race Saturday afternoon, March 19, at 4 o'clock. Full particulars at the Cycle show. We shall offer three prizes for this race: First prize, a stem-wind, stem-set, 7-jeweled watch, first-class timekeeper, with solid silver case, engine-turned; second prize, choice of any bicycle lantern in our bicycle sundries stock; third prize, a Veevor or Shepard cyclometer.

### Leather Belts, Spring of 1898.

Thousands of the newest and handsomest leather belts you will see this season will be on our notion counters for the first time Monday.

More than 200 styles to select from. There will be many bargain items you will not find later.

10c for grain leather belts with fine harness buckle. Colors and black.

18c for fine cowhide belts, fancy buckles, values 25c.

20c, 22c and 25c for superior belts of fancy tanned leathers, most of them lined and stitched, covered harness buckles, real values 30c to 45c.

Choice leather belts for this sale at 35c, 38c, 47c, etc.

First showing of the new Paris novelty jeweled belt at less than half Paris prices.

SPECIAL—With each belt sold this week at 25c or over we will give a handsome leather covered belt holder free.

### Great Wrapper Event.

Special and entirely out of the ordinary.

Today we place on sale 2,000 ladies' wrappers, new garments, superior in design, material and finish and at most attractive prices.

### At 54 Cents

New Spring Wrappers of good prints, full waistline pleat, for this sale at only 54 cents.

### At 69 Cents

Fine Calico Wrappers, made from new style spring prints all lined waist, nicely braided-trimmed, just 69c.

### At 83 Cents

Stylish Wrappers, new reds, indigo blue, mourning black and white, and steel gray; yoke and belt nicely trimmed with braid, waist full lined, sale price 83c.

## McCABE BROS.

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

## Be Fair With Yourself.

And see our Spring Stock of boys', children's and little fellows' clothing. It presents an opportunity for economical buying that nobody can afford to miss.

### POPULAR STYLES,

Late novelties, standard grades, and newest attractions are found in abundance in this line of Boys' Clothes. No question about these goods pleasing—they make none better. No question about prices being satisfactory—None can sell cheaper.

## SOMMERS & LaVELLE.

1804 Second Avenue One Price.

## Spring Styles in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Footwear

Are now in and open for your inspection. We are prepared to show you the nobbiest line of spring and summer shoes in the city. Newest shades in brown leather with fancy vesting tops, also a full line of black vesting tops. Prices from \$2 and up. Widths AA to EE.

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