

### COOKE IS STRONG IN HIS DISTRICT

Good Record in His Two Years in the General Assembly.

#### RENOMINATED BY PARTY

His Influence at Capital Will Make Him Doubly Valuable the Coming Term.

In the two years that he has served as a member of the state legislature as minority representative from the thirty-third senatorial district, Hon. George A. Cooke, of Alledo, Mercer county, has more than fulfilled the predictions of his friends that he would prove one of the most creditable representatives sent from this district in years. Mr. Cooke's record is clean, and he has gained a popularity and influence in the house that will make him doubly valuable to his district in the coming two years, he having been renominated as a candidate for the democracy.



HON. GEORGE A. COOKE.

Leader in Party in County. Mr. Cooke is leader of the younger element of his party in Mercer county. Born near Athens, in Harrison county, Ohio, July 3, 1869, he was left an orphan in his youth, coming to Mercer county in 1880 to make his home with an uncle. He remained until 1886, in that year going to Alledo to shift for himself. After graduating from the village schools, in 1888, he entered Knox college at Galesburg, completing the classical course in 1892. He read law in the office of Pepper & Scott, at Alledo, and was admitted to the bar in 1895. He practiced his profession for nine months in Galesburg, and then returned to Alledo, and has remained there since, being now in partnership with Alex McArthur.

Mr. Cooke was married to Miss Sarah Blee at Alledo Oct. 20, 1896. They have two children. Mr. Cooke is a member of the Masonic, Pythian and Woodmen fraternities.

#### ASPHALT AT \$2.15 PER YARD

Barber People Accept Chicago Contract at a Low Figure.

Rock Island property owners who have desired to lay asphalt pavement on streets before their premises and have been repeatedly balked by various obstacles will be interested in this notice of a contract let at Chicago appearing in the Chronicle:

"In letting the contract to pave Irving avenue, between West Monroe and West Harrison streets, to the Barber Asphalt company, the board of local improvements yesterday broke the record of seven years for low prices. The Barber company offered to lay the asphalt for \$2.15 a square yard, with total cost of \$13,969. The bidness of the season and competition are given as causes for the break in price."

#### TO ATTEND COMMANDERY

Rock Island to Be Represented at State Masonic Meeting in Chicago.

Next Monday evening a party of Rock Island Masons will go to Chicago to attend the annual sessions of the grand commandery, Knights Templar, and the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons. The commandery sessions are to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, and the chapter sessions on Thursday and Friday. The local delegates will probably be M. M. Briggs, H. D. Mack, H. H. Cleveland, H. A. McDonald and D. J. Sears. Mr. Cleveland is now one of the grand officers of the commandery, and according to the traditions of the order will be elected to the next higher office at this session. Mr. Sears and Mr. Briggs have received appointments to the committee on chapters. An effort is to be made to elect Mr. Sears to an office in the grand chapter.

#### Football Game Here Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon at the Twelfth street park, the M. & K. football team of Rock Island will contest for honors with the Melrose Central. Both teams have established an excellent reputation among the amateur teams of the tri-cities, and an interesting game is anticipated. With good football weather the game will probably attract a large crowd of enthusiasts.

### DOG ATTACKS A BOY BITES HIM IN NECK

Edward Bauersfeld Set Upon While at Play at Home of His Uncle on Twelfth Street.

Edward, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bauersfeld, 1102 Twelfth street, was attacked by a dog this afternoon while playing on the premises of his uncle, Henry Flugel, Eighth avenue and Twelfth street, this afternoon. The dog, without provocation, sprang at the boy's neck. The flesh of the neck and cheek were torn by the dog's teeth several stitches being required to close the wounds. The boy was afterward removed to the St. Anthony hospital in the city ambulance.

#### PERSONAL POINTS.

E. C. Eberhart is in Chicago. Mrs. Fred Jones is visiting with relatives in Chicago. O. H. Birkel has returned from a Chicago business trip. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lewis have returned after a week's visit at Council Bluffs. Mrs. L. J. Bertell departed last evening to spend the winter at Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Eliska Parker returned yesterday from St. Louis after spending a week at the fair. A. G. Anson and daughter Lillian departed last evening to spend a week at the world's fair. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall departed last evening to spend a week at the world's fair at St. Louis. Mrs. Delmar Larkin and daughter Mabel have gone to St. Louis to spend a week visiting at the fair. Miss Margaret Leahy and Miss Grace Bennett left last evening to spend a week at the St. Louis fair. Mrs. William Payne is spending a month visiting with her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Bailey, at Danville, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ellison have returned to their Chicago home after visiting for a few days with Rock Island relatives. Joseph Weinberger and family, of Madison, Neb., are in the city for a visit of three weeks at the home of Martin Weinberger. Mrs. M. F. Hanley, of Minneapolis, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Buford. Mrs. Hanley is accompanied by her two sons. Mrs. Edward Houder has returned to her home at Memphis after a week's visit with her sister, Miss Bertha Ford, in Rock Island. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Allison, of Jacksonville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fockel. They will spend a week visiting in Rock Island. Frank Walters, of Rockford, arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days with friends, before leaving to spend the winter in Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Fred Stratton and children left this morning for their home in Cincinnati after a visit of two weeks with Mrs. Stratton's father, John R. Staubach. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Graves leave early next week for a month's visit at Bebb's Wis., Chicago and at Minneapolis. They will probably be absent from the city for a month. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cantler and son George, of Canton, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Uhler. Before returning to their home they will spend a few days at the world's fair. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lanning, of Urbana, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thorens. They will spend some time visiting with Chicago relatives before returning to their home. F. D. Klender has returned from an extended business trip in the Dakotas. Mr. Klender was among the Rock Island men who secured property in the reservations recently opened in South Dakota. R. C. Dalzell, a former Rock Island resident, now located at Minneapolis is spending a few days visit with old friends here. He will spend a week at the St. Louis fair before returning to his home. Carl Hellenstall has returned from St. Louis, where he attended the annual convention of the Illinois Bankers' association, by which organization he was honored with election as vice president.

#### Two Plead in the County Court.

Herman Sours, of Moline, pleaded guilty to petty larceny in the county court yesterday, and was sentenced to 30 days in the county work house by Judge Parmenter. A fine of \$45 and costs was also imposed, and will be worked out at the rate of \$1.50 a day unless paid. Sours on Sept. 23 stole a clock valued at \$1.50, which was the property of A. J. Ostlund. Jerome Kleyla, a Moline saloonkeeper, entered a plea of guilty to one count charging him with selling liquor to a minor, and was fined \$20 and costs. Lawrence Bland was the complaining witness.

#### Mr. Judge Has Recovered.

Miles W. Judge, of Kingsfisher, Okla., whose mind became affected from a recurrence of a nervous affection, while on a visit to his father at Milan, has been discharged fully recovered from Mercer hospital at Davenport, where he has been confined for a week. Mr. Judge leaves tomorrow for his home, and P. K. wife goes to Neoga, Ill., to visit relatives. Mr. Judge is editor of the Kingsfisher Times.

### CROWD TO HEAR MR. STRINGER

Big Democratic Rally at the Rink This Evening.

#### INTEREST OVER THE COUNTY

Talks Also by Judge C. B. Thomas and R. E. Spangler.

Probably the Sixteenth street rink never held a bigger crowd than the one that will be there this evening to greet Hon. Lawrence B. Stringer on his first call to Rock Island in his canvass for the office of governor as the candidate of the democratic party. Citizens have been coming from all parts of the county today to be present at the meeting. Davenport will have a large representation, including the flambeau club, which will form part of the escort to Mr. Stringer and the other speakers from the Harper house to the rink. Senator Stringer, accompanied by Judge Charles B. Thomas and R. E. Spangler, the nominees for the offices of treasurer and auditor, will reach the city at 5:50 o'clock this evening. They will come from Wyoming, where they spoke this afternoon, over the Peoria branch of the Rock Island road.

Reception at Harper House. A committee of local democrats will receive them at the depot on Twentieth street and accompany them to the Harper house where, after dinner, there will be held for an hour an informal reception to give all those desiring an opportunity to shake hands with Senator Stringer and the two other candidates. This invitation is not conveyed to democrats alone, but Senator Stringer has expressed a wish to meet all citizens, regardless of their political beliefs.

The flambeau club of the Rock Island democratic club will make their first local appearance, and at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Capt. Sam R. Davis, will give a drill in front of the Harper house, and thereafter, headed by Bleuer's band, will escort Senator Stringer and his party to the rink. Parade to Be Short. There will be no time taken up with the parade, the speakers to be taken directly to the meeting place, the band, flambeaux and carriage moving down Second avenue to Sixteenth street, and thence to the rink, expecting to open the meeting promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Hon. E. W. Hurst will act as chairman and will introduce Senator Stringer with a short address. Mr. Stringer will devote himself to enlightening the voters on national and state issues from a democratic standpoint, and all who are in search of information bearing on the present campaign presented by a political student and orator of the first rank should not fail to hear Mr. Stringer. He will be followed by brief speeches by Judge Thomas and Mr. Spangler.

All Democrats Asked to Participate. All democrats, whether members of the Rock Island Democratic club or not, are invited to meet at the club headquarters on Eighteenth street at 7:30 this evening to escort Mr. Stringer from the Harper house to the rink. In conformity with the request J. W. Cavanaugh, president of the club, issued the following call this afternoon: Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 22.—The members of the Rock Island Democratic club and democrats generally are requested to meet at headquarters on Eighteenth street this evening promptly at 7:30 o'clock to participate in the parade from the Harper house to the rink on Sixteenth street in honor of the visit of Hon. Lawrence B. Stringer, democratic candidate for governor. J. W. CAVANAUGH, President.

#### McELROY JURY DISAGREES

Out Since Yesterday Morning and Unable to Reach a Verdict.

The jury in the circuit court that heard the evidence in the suit for \$5,000 damages of Irvin Lynch, by his mother, Mrs. Rosa Lynch against James McElroy, the former saloonkeeper, reported a disagreement to Judge Gest at 1:30 this afternoon, and was discharged. The jury had been out since 11 o'clock yesterday morning trying to reach a verdict. The defendant is claimed to have sold to William Lynch, the father of the plaintiff, the liquor that made him drunk on the evening he was run down and killed by a train at Thirty-eighth street. The case has been tried twice. At the first hearing the death of Lynch was not established. Two divorces were granted in the circuit court this morning by Judge W. H. Gest—Gertrude Knupp, of Moline, from George W. Knupp, for desertion, and Irene Moore Shelley, of Drury township, from Milton J. Shelley. Knupp deserted his wife a month after their marriage April 16, 1902, going to Houston, Texas. She stated that she had not heard from him since. She was allowed the custody of her child. The Shelleys have been leading a stormy existence since they were wedded eight years ago. Each had been married before. Shelley has been in a number of scrapes in Drury township, having once been sentenced to the county jail for an assault on a neighbor. Mrs. Shelley alleged drunkenness in her bill for divorce. Shelley appeared in court in person, his attorney having withdrawn from the case. Judge Gest told Shelley that he

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could have a jury trial if he desired, but he allowed that he would not go to that trouble, and entered a default. It seems that the couple agreed to separate 15 months ago, Shelley consenting to his wife beginning divorce proceedings with the understanding that he was not to defend.

#### MCCASKRIN IN LOWER END

Has to Have Permit to Speak in Garnsey Square, So He Moves.

H. M. McCaskrin delivered two speeches in the First ward last evening attacking the candidacy of John K. Scott for the state's attorneyship. He spoke first in the block below Garnsey square. He had announced that he would speak in the square, but he was informed by the commissioner that he would have to have a special permit from the mayor to do so. Mr. McCaskrin stated that he supposed as a citizen he had as much right as any one to speak in a public square. He did not have time to hunt up the mayor, and simply invited his auditors to join him a block farther away. Mr. Scott's brother Will was in the audience again last evening, and during the first meeting he told McCaskrin that he was uttering falsehoods about his brother, but the crowd appeared to be with McCaskrin, shouting at Scott to remain silent. There was no further interruption at either meeting. The second one was held at Third avenue and Seventh street. McCaskrin reiterated the charges that he made against Scott in his Market square and Seventh ward meetings. This afternoon McCaskrin speaks at Reynolds and this evening at Illinois City.

#### HAVE LEFT FOR CONVENTION

Local Y. M. C. A. Has Fine Representation at Alton.

Boys' Secretary L. L. McDonald, Physical Director E. C. Earl, State Railway Secretary A. M. Bruner, Arthur Hansen and Jacob Andes departed last evening for Alton, where they will act as delegates to the annual convention of the Illinois Y. M. C. A. The convention sessions will continue for a week. Dr. T. H. McMichael, president of Monmouth college, is to address the regular men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow. Special music has been provided for the meeting. The meeting will be followed by the regular bible classes and the fellowship lunch. Attorney J. F. Witter is to address the boys' meeting, arranged by the B. G. M. club of the association.

#### OBITUARY.

Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swanson, died yesterday at the home in Sherrard of scarlet fever, aged 8 years. Burial will be at Swedona.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Evers, 1915 Ninth avenue, died yesterday. The funeral occurred today.

The funeral of Charles Rogers was held this afternoon from the late home, 1411 Thirty-second street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Marquis, of the Broadway Presbyterian church, the members of the Synodical Court of Honor, of which Mr. Rogers was a member, attended in a body. The interment was made at Chippannock cemetery.

The funeral of Peter Lindblom was held yesterday afternoon from the home, 645 Thirty-ninth street. The services being conducted by Rev. Dahlberg, pastor of Zion Lutheran church. A choir from Augustana college rendered several hymns. The burial was at Riverside cemetery, in Moline. The pallbearers were J. A. Anderson, Charles Block, Harry Glenn, L. Litchey and J. Ormon, members of Carpenters' union No. 165, and August Olson, a Moline member of Carpenters' Union No. 241.

Mrs. Eliza Kelleher, a pioneer of the county, died Oct. 17, on the family homestead near Reynolds of the infirmities of age. She was the wife of James Kelleher, one of the substantial farmers of the county, who survives her, together with four children: James, Thomas, Michael and Miss Elizabeth Kelleher, all at home, excepting Michael, who is a resident of Chicago. There were five children born to the couple, Mary, who was the wife of John Mack, having passed away. Mrs. Kelleher was a native of County Langford, Ireland, where she was born in 1823. She and her husband settled in Rock Island county in 1856. The funeral services were conducted at the home Oct. 19 by Rev. Father Thomas Mackin, of St. Joseph's church, of this city and interment was in Calvary cemetery.

#### Lots For Sale.

The 19-acre strip of land on Thirty-eighth street and Eighteenth avenue owned by H. Ohaver, have been sold to John T. Campbell through the agency of C. G. Duck. The land will be platted and sold out in lots. All information relating to same can be had of John T. Campbell or W. H. Carpenter at the office of the Empire Coal & Coke Supply company, 1715 First avenue.

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