

IMPORTANT PROVISIONS OF THE NEW PRIMARY LAW

Which Goes Into Effect Next Saturday—Points to Keep in View, With Suggestions to Democrats as to the Danger in Apathy—The Candidates.

FACTS ABOUT THE OPERATION OF THE NEW PRIMARY LAW.

Its first operation occurs Saturday of this week, the hours being from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The voting places are as in an ordinary election in the various ward precincts throughout the city and county.

The judges and clerks will be the same as those who serve in an ordinary election.

All parties vote in the same precincts between the same hours, the political denominations being designated as follows:

DEMOCRATIC, PINK.
REPUBLICAN, WHITE.
PROHIBITION, BLUE.
SOCIALISTIC, RED.

There are two ballots to be voted, the candidate ballot and the delegate ballot.

The candidate ballot must be marked in the square preceding the name of the choice of the voter. This ballot will be supplied by the judges and clerks as in an ordinary election.

The delegate ballot will also be found in the voting places, but it may be secured anywhere and taken with the voter, but it must correspond in color with the ballot voted in the booth. The delegate ballot is not to be marked. It is simply voted.

MANY COMPLICATIONS APPEAR.

This being the first instance of the operation of the new primary law, many complications are likely to arise and confusion result. Much of this will operate against the democrats if they are not careful, and all that can be done to counteract such an effect is for all democrats to make it a point to vote and to vote intelligently.

Democrats should be guarded about getting into the hot fight that is raging with the republican party for the United States senatorship the state senatorship, and the shrievalty.

Unfortunately, democrats in different parts of the city who reserve the right to help their friends regardless of politics in preliminary contests, have, without realizing the provisions of the law, signed the petitions of candidates for republican nominations, while many have likewise gone so far as to consent to become delegates on republican tickets, thus depriving themselves of the right of franchise in their own party in any respect, so far as this primary election is concerned.

This will have the tendency to reduce the democratic vote materially, and in this is the danger of majority democrats not asserting themselves unless every untrammelled member of the party makes it a point to go to the polls Saturday and vote his preference, both as to candidates and for delegations.

REPORTS SENT OUT FOR EFFECT.

But apart from the features of the primary law, a number of phases affecting the democratic party have developed throughout the county. One result from the report systematically circulated for a purpose that the democrats have no interest in the primary and no right to participate. Under the law, however, there is but one primary day for both parties and the democrat who fails to avail himself of it, forfeits his right to elect candidates in his own party. Another impression that it has been sought to have prevail is that there is but one aspirant for the nomination for minority representative in the candidacy of James G. Britton. But there is another candidate who is seeking the endorsement for minority representative, in the person of John Looney, whose name appears on the candidate ballot and who will have delegates in the field for all the conventions.

There are two candidates for democratic county nominations, in Cornelius Donovan and Peter Schleuter, Jr., for sheriff.

PECULIAR COMBINATIONS DEVELOP.

There have been some peculiar combinations developed in the primary election affecting both parties, as the list of delegates will show. There are rumors of all kinds of double crossing and trading, but one fortunate thing of the new law is that any attempt to swap or combine between political parties will be discovered the moment the one who attempts to practice it enters the polling place, where he must indicate his politics. So that while the opportunity is afforded for vest pocket voting on the delegate ticket, there can be no chance of it so far as the candidate ballot is concerned, and the

man who attempts any foxy politics can be caught in the act just as can the one who undertakes a crooked move in any form.

In the matter of the legislative candidacy, The Argus has heretofore spoken of the advantages offered in the candidacy of J. G. Britton who, apart from his popularity in his own county, is perhaps more likely to prove stronger in the adjoining county of Mercer than any one who could be selected at this particular time. With a solid delegation from Rock Island county back of him, he would be in a position to bring back the nomination, but if there are two candidates sent from this county, the greater will be the advantage that Mercer and Henderson will have. Rock Island county is entitled to 11 delegates in the senatorial convention. Mercer and Henderson combined have the same number. The Argus had hoped, in the interest of party welfare as well as party harmony in this county, that sentiment would unite on one man, as has been the custom in the past, where the county convention determined the county's choice. But under the primary law the delegates are elected direct from the party to all the conventions, and there is no going behind that.

UNITED IN ADJOINING COUNTIES.

In Mercer and Henderson the democrats are locally united on E. L. Werts, the Henderson county man. Mr. Britton may, nevertheless have a delegate or two out of Mercer county, which, if he had the backing of the democrats of his own county, would insure him the nomination. If delegates representing two candidates go from Rock Island county, it simply means that the nomination for minority representative, so far as this county is concerned, will once more go glimmering.

In the adjoining counties there is no disturbing element, and the party there is united so far as the candidate is concerned, although, as said, Mr. Britton is apt to make inroads from outside.

It is up to democrats, therefore, not to throw away their opportunities by giving their influence and sacrificing their own party by participation in the factions of an opposing party or, above all, by neglecting to participate in the primary to the extent of voting, to permit the party to lose caste.

FIND FOR THE DEFENDANTS

Fail to Establish Claim Against Weston and Pearson in County Court.

The jury in the county court in the case of Ed H. Dressing for the use of W. H. Whyne against C. E. Weston and J. P. Pearson, last evening found for the defendants. The case was brought for \$418, it being claimed that after closing a purchase of billiard and pool tables, the defendants refused to accept the property. H. H. Weld and Attorney Cooper of Davenport appeared for the plaintiffs, the defense being represented by W. A. Meese and C. E. Dietz of Moline.

DIAMOND JO BOATS HERE

St. Paul Arrives on Way North, and Dubuque is Up.

The steamer St. Paul of the Diamond Jo line arrived in port this afternoon at 2 o'clock with a large passenger list and a heavy cargo. A large number of the passengers took the excursion on the Tri City railway over the three cities and over the I. & L. to Clinton where the boat was taken for the remainder of the journey. The steamer Dubuque arrived here this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Louis.

The steamer Columbia of the White Collar line brought an excursion of Odd Fellows from Keithsburg to the tri cities arriving here at noon today. The boat returns this evening at 6 o'clock.

Methodists in Wrayville.

The Methodists began their district Epworth league convention at Wrayville today and will continue the sessions until the 9th. Rev. W. C. Schultze of this city and a delegation of 25 from the German Methodist church are attending.

Beal & Schmitt.

Fine tailoring. Illinois theater building.

RAINFALL.

The Processes of Nature by Which It is Produced.

Rain is, as we all know, the moisture of the atmosphere condensed into drops large enough to fall with perceptible velocity to the earth. The variation in the sizes of the drops is dependent upon the difference in the height from which they have fallen and to the amount of atmospheric disturbance present at the time. If they fall from great heights the drops suffer gradual division into smaller and smaller parts until they are at last converted into mists. In calm weather, with the clouds near the earth's surface, the drops are apt to be large and heavy. The formation of rain is in general a continuation or an enlargement of the processes by which clouds and fogs are formed. The deposition of moisture depends upon the cooling of the atmosphere, but concerning the precise process by which the cooling is effected various opinions are entertained even among those who have made meteorology a life study. In considering the matter we have deduced our reckonings from what is considered the best authority on the subject. From this it appears that the temperature of a given mass of warm air is lowered in the ordinary course of atmospheric phenomena by one or the other of the processes mentioned in the following: By radiation to the cold sky, by radiation to the neighboring masses of clouds or the cold ground, by mixture with cool air or by the absorption of heat in the expansion of ascending columns of air. Whatever the process may be, one thing is sure—the cooling must take place before the moisture will collect into drops of sufficient size to cause them to fall from the mass of vapor in which the constituent parts have been floating.

The Millionaires.

He—Do you think you could live on love alone? She—I'd like to try it awhile. I've never had anything but money and flattery. — Detroit Free Press.

BOAT STAYS HERE

Captain Lancaster Says Eclipse Will Not Go to Dubuque.

RUMORS FROM THERE DENIED

Plan to Open New Packet Service to Prairie du Chien Brought Report of Steamer's Transfer.

The report emanating from Dubuque, that the steamer Eclipse, running in the packet trade between Rock Island and Clinton, was to be taken to Dubuque and operated between that city and Prairie du Chien, Wis., is emphatically denied by Captain Lancaster, owner of the Eclipse packet company. "No sir, the Eclipse is here to stay," said the captain. The business of the packet line between Rock Island and Clinton, though reduced by the interurban in point of the passenger traffic, is still quite heavy, and is more than sufficient to warrant the operation of the steamer. It is certain that even should the Eclipse be transferred to a line farther north, it would be succeeded here by another packet.

Dubuque People Want It.

The people of Dubuque are anxious to secure boat communication with Prairie du Chien, the idea being to secure a service of three trips a week. The Eclipse is a boat of just the type required for the proposed new packet service. It is reported that for a time negotiations were carried on with a view to taking the Eclipse north, but this idea seems to have been abandoned. It is probable that some other packet will be secured for the line. The distance of the proposed route is considerably greater than that between Rock Island and Clinton.

Boats down were the Sidney, Mac, Ruth, Wannetta, Lizzie Gardner and Eclipse. The Columbia was up from the south.

The stage of water was 5.10 all day.

RIVER FORECAST.

A falling tendency in the Mississippi will continue from below Dubuque to Muscatine.

RIVER BULLETIN.

	Flood stage.	Hght.	Chge.	Rain fall.
St. Paul	14	5.9	-0.1	T
Red Wing	14	3.9	-0.1	0
Reeds Landing	12	3.6	0.0	0
LaCrosse	12	4.8	-0.2	0
Prairie du Chien	18	5.5	-0.2	0
Dubuque	18	5.5	-0.2	0
LeClaire	19	4.1	-0.2	T
Rock Island	15	5.1	-0.2	T
Des Moines Rapids	8	3.0	0.0	—
Keokuk	15	5.1	-0.1	.02
St. Louis	30	10.8	-0.2	0
Memphis	33	14.6	-0.3	0
New Orleans	16			

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

OBITUARY RECORD.

Susie Bouchard.

Susie Bouchard died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Parks, 1902 Eleventh avenue at 11:30 this morning after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever. She was born Dec. 11, 1893, at Sears. She is survived by two sisters, Golda L. of this city, Marie of Reynolds, and a brother, James, at the Bethany home in this city. The fu-

CITY CHAT.

Insure with Beecher Bros.
For loans see Beecher Bros.
Buy a home of Reidy Bros.
Tri-City Towel Supply company.
"The Garden of Loven" at Totten's.
For bus or express, Spencer & Trefz.
For bus, baggage, express, call Robb's.
Bargains in real estate. Beecher Bros.
"Just You" a popular song. Buy it at Totten's.

If you want to sell real estate, list it with Beecher Bros.

Children Land company, 53 McManus building, Davenport.

Children Land company run a special car to Canada Tuesday. Low rates.

H. T. Semon wants your tin and furnace work. 1526-1528 Fourth avenue.

"Just You" and "The Garden of Love" the latest song hits at Totten's Music house.

Totten has a new edition of the latest song hits "Just You" and "The Garden of Love."

Simsen wants your picture framing. Latest framing machinery. 1318-1320 Third avenue.

Private car to Canada Tuesday. Children Land company, 53 McManus building, Davenport.

Travel over the Rock Island bridge yesterday included 2,403 on foot, 1,562 teams and 361 street cars.

Patronize the W. V. R. U. dinner tomorrow at the court house from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Price only 15 cents.

Expert manicuring, shampooing and thorough treatment of the hair and scalp given by Mrs. Sol Levi, 726 Seventeenth street. Old phone west 59.

Bible students will hear something of unusual interest to them Monday evening, Aug. 6, at K. P. hall, Tremann building, Third avenue and Seventeenth street. Undenominational. Free.

The Ladies' A. C. society of the Aiken street chapel will give a lawn sociable at the home of Mrs. F. J. Tonn on Aiken street, South Rock Island, Friday evening, Aug. 3. Ice cream and cake, 10 cents. Everybody welcome.

Every day a special bargain. Every day something different. Watch this paper. Read our locals. See our windows. No two days the same. For tomorrow we will sell ladies' \$2 and \$2.50 oxfords for only \$1.25. Lage Waters' shoe company.

Word Fashions.

The history of the word asparagus shows how, even in the days of dictionaries, word fashions change. In the eighteenth century, even in elegant usage, the delicacy was regularly called "sparrow grass." A dictionary of 1791 says that "sparrow grass" is now so general that "asparagus" has an air of stiffness and pedantry. "Sperage" had been the usual English form in the sixteenth century, but in the seventeenth century herbals brought back the original Greek and Latin spelling "asparagus." Pepsy varies between "sparrow grass," "sparagus" and "sparague." No doubt the eighteenth century relapse was the last, and the "a" is back for good now.

Esperience.

Mother—Now, Tommy, you know what happens to little boys who are naughty. Tommy—Yes, I know. Their papas give 'em a licking, and then their mamas pet 'em and kiss 'em and give 'em nice things to eat.—New York Press.

BIG GAINS SHOWN

Rock Island and Frisco Systems' Gross Earnings Increase \$10,000,000

STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR

Dividends of Holding Company 1.36 Per Cent Better than Required—5 Per Cent on Frisco Common.

The statements of the earnings of the Rock Island company of New Jersey, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific system, and the Frisco system, show considerable increase over last year. The earnings of the Rock Island company for the fiscal year ending July 30, 1906, were equal to 5.36 per cent of the preferred issue, the full 4 per cent required dividend, and a surplus of 1.36 per cent. The Frisco system earned something better than 5 per cent on its common stock, after all charges. The policy of the companies has been for the last year or more to pay no dividend not absolutely required, and to expend the net income in carrying out the extensive plans for the improvement of the properties.

Net Shows Big Increase.

The gross business of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific system for the fiscal year show an increase of over \$7,000,000, and average gain of 16 per cent, and beyond the average percentage of gain. The net made even a better exhibit, with an increase of 27 per cent, or \$3,155,589. The Frisco lines did not do so well relatively, the gain in gross for the year being 9.5 per cent, or \$3,593,692. The gain in net earnings was \$1,418,784, or 11.3 per cent. The gain made by both systems, controlled by the Rock Island company was over \$10,000,000 in gross, and over \$1,500,000 in the net earnings.

MERCER COUNTY COLLEGE

Aledo Man Leaves Large Sum for the Establishment of a School.

Aledo, Ill., Aug. 2.—The attorney having charge of the settlement of the William Drury estate, have given notice to the cities of Mercer county that in that will was a sum of \$112,000 set apart for the erection of a college to be erected and maintained in a city in Mercer county. The school is to be built in the city which donates the largest sum towards its support. The day for bids from the different cities of this county to be entered in has been set for October 1, 1906, at 1 o'clock at the courthouse in Aledo. The bids shall be in writing and enclosed in a sealed envelope.

Professor Tyler, of Amherst college, said recently: "A man can live comfortably without brains; no man ever existed without a digestive system. The dyspeptic has neither faith, hope or charity." Day by day people realize the importance of caring for their digestion; realize the need of the use of a little corrective after overeating. A corrective like Kodol For Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat. Sold by all druggists.

In this state it is not necessary to serve a five days' notice for eviction of a cold. Use the original laxative cough syrup, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. No opiates. Sold by all druggists.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight, with probably showers; Friday fair and continued warm.

The northwestern storm which has moved eastward to the Red river valley has been attended by showers and thunderstorms from the Missouri valley to Iowa and Minnesota and at scattered stations in the Canadian northwest. It has also caused a noticeable rise in temperature in the upper Mississippi valley. This disturbance is being succeeded in the northern Rocky mountain states and the British territory to the northward by rapidly rising barometers and very cool temperatures. The northern low pressure will probably cause showers in this vicinity tonight, though fair weather is indicated for Friday. It will continue warm.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 73; at 3:30 p. m., 91. Minimum temperature in 24 hours, 70. Velocity of wind at 8 a. m., 8 miles.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Mytic Cure for rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gustav Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport.

Delicate woman will never become strong, happy, hearty, free from pain, until you build up your system with the nerve-refreshing, blood-making tonic, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. T. H. Thomas' pharmacy.

M. & K. Have Placed On Sale

All \$5 and \$6 Outing Suits at \$3.95; choice of any \$10 Outing Suit at \$5; choice of \$15 Outing Suits, excepting blue serges, at \$10; choice of \$18 and \$20 Outing Suits, and they are beauties, at \$13.50; choice of our 50c Neckwear at 25c; \$1.95 for men's \$2.50 and \$2.95 Pants; \$2.95 for men's \$3 Pants; \$3.95 for men's \$5 Pants; half price for a lot of Juvenile Suit Novelties, small sizes only; every man's Suit at a reduced price; all Negligee Shirts, Underwear, Hats, Shoes, etc., reduced in price.