

PARTY'S VICTORY IS CELEBRATED BY DEMOCRATS

Thousands Gather Down Town Saturday Night and Hear Ringing Speeches.

PARADE THROUGH STREETS

Donkey, Democratic Symbol, Heads the Procession—Bonfire and Jollification at Levee.

Over 5,000 people gathered in Market square Saturday evening to participate in the big democratic jollification which was held under the auspices of the committees appointed jointly by the Wilson Democratic and the Dunne clubs.

THOUSANDS AT SQUARE. The crowd began to gather in the square early in the evening, and by 8 o'clock an immense assemblage appeared to greet the speakers.

The speakers—F. E. Thompson, state's attorney-elect, Judge Andrew Olson of Moline, Hon. William McEniry, Clyde H. Tavener, congressman-elect, and John Day, new member of the state board of equalization—were enthusiastically received.

TAVENER'S REMARKS. Clyde H. Tavener, congressman-elect, received a remarkable ovation, and in responding he said:

"I am glad to have this opportunity to say just a few words to the people of Rock Island, because I want to thank them for their loyal support. 'The thing that has impressed me most in the campaign is the fact that so many people took off their coats and worked for me and believe in me. All my life I have worked and lived amidst humble conditions, so that it means a great deal to me to be elected to represent a community of 250,000 people in the halls of congress.

"Now, in order to get in office, the democrats have made certain promises. I believe that a political party ought to do, after election, everything it promises to do before election. Excuses don't go. I believe that, now that the democrats are in power, they ought to do every single thing they promised the people they would do in order to get into office. That is the only kind of politics I believe in.

"The average man knows very little about what goes on in Washington. He is kept so busy making his own living and looking after his own affairs that he doesn't have much time to learn what is being done in congress. But the average man does feel the effect of what is done in Washington, just the same. When a bill is passed lowering the tariff, the average man must ultimately get ready to meet a higher cost of living.

PEOPLE SUBJECTS OF THE LAW. "The consumer has no alternative but to pay the increased prices, or go without. In other words, the people are entirely at the mercy of the law, and the only protection they can have is to have a man in congress who, when a bill comes up for passage, will consider it from their viewpoint, and right there is where I hope to be able to make myself useful to the people.

"I want the people of this district to feel they have a representative who will be on the job in Washington and will watch each and every measure that comes up for passage and ascertain how it is going to affect the welfare of the average man, woman and child in this country, rather than how much it will increase the dividends of the sugar trust, or the woolen trust or the lumber trust.

"If ever a man was elected to congress by the common people, I feel I was. I did not receive a single penny of campaign contribution from any trust, corporation or the representative of any special privilege, but was elected by men who believe in democratic principle and by the working men. I know right well who elected me. I was elected by the common people, and while every interest will receive fair and respectful consideration, I want to serve notice now that when the tariff trusts or any other special privilege brings up a bill designed to

QUERY: WILL BRYAN GET CABINET JOB?



W. J. Bryan.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The premature cabinet-makers, who always make it a point to decide just who will make up a new president's official family before he himself has had time to decide, have named William J. Bryan secretary of state under the Wilson administration.

In taking this important step they have not consulted Mr. Bryan, neither have they conferred with Mr. Wilson. They have evaded the appointment out of their inner consciousness. It is likely, however, that before March 4, next, Messrs. Wilson and Bryan will both have something to say about the matter. Mr. Wilson, no doubt, feels very grateful to the commoner for all that the latter has done to land him in the White house. But he knows very well that Mr. Bryan, in fighting for Wilson's election, was not working for political preferment. Bryan made his great fight for Wilson because he believed the New Jersey governor to be better fitted than any other candidate for the presidency.

Governor Wilson is not at all likely to be swayed by a sense of gratitude in making cabinet selections. If he believes Mr. Bryan to be the ablest democrat in the country for the job he will ask him to become secretary of state; otherwise, the Nebraska will not be asked.

Even should Mr. Wilson invite Bryan to a seat in the cabinet, it would not necessarily follow that the commoner would accept it. Mr. Bryan still has his eye on the White house. He would like to be the democratic standard bearer in 1916. Were he a member of the cabinet, could he ask for the nomination in 1916 if Mr. Wilson felt that he would like another term?

If it turns out that the political dopesters are right and Mr. Bryan really does become secretary of state, he will have immediate charge of foreign affairs. He has traveled in many lands. He understands pretty thoroughly conditions abroad. Among other things he would strive for international peace and bring to a sudden finish the present administration's policy of "dollar diplomacy."

place additional burdens on the backs of the consumers, I am going to vote against it as long as my physical strength holds out to stand on my feet and cast my vote."

PARADE LED BY FAMOUS ANIMAL. After the addresses, a procession was formed, under the marshaling of Danfel Corken, which was led by the donkey of democratic fame and by Bluer's band. Several hundred loyal democrats participated in the parade, which traversed the principal streets, after which it wended its way to the river front, where the big bonfire was kindled.

THROUGH SEES BLAZE. It was estimated that 10,000 people thronged the levee to take in the "big doings." The bonfire consisted of about 50 large dry goods boxes piled up in a heap and saturated with oil. The torch was applied as the band played "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," and in five minutes the heat was so intense that the big crowd was obliged to move back a hundred feet or more to the railroad tracks.

VICTORY CELEBRATED. With the roar of the flames, which illumined the heavens, the boom of a cannon on one of the barges, and the shrieking of a hundred horns, the democratic victory was duly celebrated on the river front. The terrific din continued fully a half hour. A concert was given by the band on the levee, a number of the old favorite tunes being rendered, among them Champ Clark's refrain, "You've Got to Quit Kicking My Dog Around."

Many Davenport people, unaware of the fact that there was a big democratic jollification taking place, were under the impression that the ferry dock or a barge was on fire and came over to this side to investigate. Following the big celebration on the river front the procession was reformed and a triumphal march was made up Second avenue to the Wilson club headquarters, which, with The Argus, was serenaded by the band. The celebration was a gala event and a big success in every respect.

Eagles Attention. You are requested to meet at 1001 Third avenue Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of Brother Charles Thomas. H. F. KNOX, President. J. F. DINDINGER, Secretary.—Adv.

SAND BURRS LEAD TO BOLD ROBBERY

Muscatine Man Lies Down in Bed of "Stickers" and Stranger Grabs Purse.

BODY AND MIND INJURED

Digs Frantically at Misery Makers While Cruel Thief Goes South With Funds.

It's the little things in life that count. Sunday morning Benjamin F. Oliver of Muscatine laid down in a bed of little sand burrs for a fleeting instant, but in that brief space of time his misery was great, for while he was engaged in the disagreeable task of dislodging the pesky things from his hide, a stranger grabbed his wallet containing \$20, removed the kale seed, and beat a hasty retreat, leaving his friend cursing at his cruel fate and biting splinters out of his digits. The robber, Charles Reed, of this city, was captured yesterday noon and this morning the case was continued until Saturday.

TOO GENEROUS. "Sandburr Ben" is too kind hearted and this laudable trait led to his downfall. He hit Rock Island Saturday night and proceeded to celebrate a wet night with his \$40 stake. Sunday morning, while still the possessor of a hangover, he met Charles Reed, who made mention of the fact that the pangs of hunger were gnawing at his very vitals and that a little sustenance would perchance not be entirely amiss. Ben was touched by the plea for bread and taking his newfound companion into a restaurant, bought him a heavy breakfast, and in paying for same, flashed his roll. Reed's avaricious tendencies then began to assert themselves and he suggested that they go down to the shore of the "Father of Waters" and absorb a little scenery. The suggestion was a welcome one and the pair walked due east until they had passed the upper bridge.

PURSE IS STOLEN. Feeling drowsy after his strenuous night, Oliver cast his weary body on the ground, but immediately rose with a wild yell and some 200 sand burrs of assorted sizes. Then it was that Reed grabbed the purse and ran. The theft was reported to the police and Reed was nabbed by Chief Brinn and Officer Meenan about noon on an Elm street car. When searched, he had only \$3 or \$4 on his person and the supposition is that the loot was cached at some solitary nook, far removed from the maddening din of the grimy city.

THOMPSON EXPRESSES THANKS

New State's Attorney Acknowledges Gratitude to People for Their Confidence.

East Moline, Nov. 11.—Editor The Argus: By this means I desire to express my sincere gratitude to the people of Rock Island county for their support in the recent campaign for state's attorney. Under existing conditions no greater trust could have been placed in any man and I shall give my full time and energy to the fulfillment of the duties of the office to the credit of the people who placed their confidence in me. My ambition shall be to serve the whole people to the best interests of all.

Very respectfully yours, FLOYD E. THOMPSON.

Obituary

CHARLES E. THOMAS. Charles E. Thomas, proprietor of the West End inn, located at 1001 Third avenue, died Saturday evening at midnight at his home, 1003 Third avenue, after a lingering illness of three years' duration of complications.

Mr. Thomas had resided in Rock Island for many years and had a host of friends who will learn with sorrow of his death. He opened the inn six years ago and had conducted it up until the time of his death. Surviving him are his widow and five children. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home.

FUNERAL OF MRS. McHUGH. Funeral services for Mrs. Patrick McHugh, an old resident of Rock Island, whose death occurred Saturday afternoon at 5:05 o'clock at her home, 1025 Twenty-second street, after a six weeks' illness, were held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Dean J. J. Quinn officiated.

Although Mrs. McHugh had been ill for some time, her condition was not considered serious until Friday evening, when she suffered a partial stroke of paralysis, which resulted in her death.

Mrs. McHugh, nee Mary Meehan, was born in Donagal, Ireland, in 1842, and had lived here for the past 81 years. With her husband she came to this country several months later, settling first in New York City, and later moving to Chicago. After residing there several years they came to Rock Island.

Besides her husband, three sons, P. J. and John of this city, and Charles T. of Minneapolis and three daughters, Miss Mary, at home, and Sisters Mary Emerentia and Mary Constantina of Chicago, survive. She was a member of St. Joseph's parish for many years and her benevolence and kind-

ness won her the esteem of a host of friends.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SCHILL. Funeral services for Mrs. Matilda Schill, were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 528 Twenty-first street, by Rev. P. Wilhelm of the German Lutheran church. Interment was made in the German Lutheran cemetery.

Personal Points

W. A. Schaeffer has left for Astoria, Ill., on a short visit.

Elmer Dean and Miss Anna Hause of this city spent Sunday in Aledo. Assistant State's Attorney P. R. Ingleson is in Chicago today on business.

G. H. Parker and C. M. Chisholm of Keokuk, Iowa, were in the city today attending to business matters. Francis L. M. Ponsetti of Chicago, the well known violinist, is visiting with friends in Rock Island today en route to Kansas City.

Officer Dennis McCarthy, who was slightly injured in a street car collision several days ago, is out of the hospital and this morning resumed his duties at the station.

J. F. Darby, former principal of Rock Island high school, arrived in the city today and will remain over until tomorrow on business. He is now located at Muskogee, Okla.

Fay Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Taylor, 908 Twentieth street, who has been stationed at Annapolis, has been detailed for service on board the cruiser Montana, which leaves tomorrow for Turkey. Fay enlisted in the marine corps some time ago.

TWO NEW DEPUTIES NAMED BY SHERIFF

Two new deputy sheriffs were sworn in today by County Clerk H. E. Hubbard following their appointment by Sheriff O. L. Bruner. Hugo Alvine, formerly in the employ of the street car company as a motorman on the Elm street line, becomes turnkey at the county jail, succeeding William Brough who has taken the desk in the office in the court house. Charles Dunlap of Taylor Ridge is the other appointee. They fill the places made vacant by the dismissal of John G. Miller and the resignation of Walter W. Kittleson.

EXPERT CALLED TO OPEN UP STRONG BOX

Deputies in the Scott county treasurer's office found themselves unable to get into the county's strong box this morning and as it was necessary that the chest be opened before any business could be done, they were in a quandry. They hammered the lock, battered the chest and fussed and fumed over it but to no avail. The lock was "out 'o' whack" and refused to open. Finally in desperation, a hurried telephone call was sent to Charles Fleibig, locksmith and safe expert of this city and he dispatched his son Frank to Davenport. The younger expert made short work of the job and with the opening of the chest, Scott county once more breathed freely.

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GIRLS SAY POLICE RAID IS FRAMEUP

Alleged Inmates of Disorderly House Engage Lawyer and Will Fight Case.

EXTORTION IS CHARGED

Say Nonpayment of \$50 is Reason for Officers' Visit Saturday Night.

Two women, charged with being inmates of a disorderly house, were captured by the police Saturday night in a raid upon the house located at 1506 1/2 Second avenue, and as a result of the trouble it is expected that an extortion plot will be bared, when the case comes to trial tomorrow morning. The women, Mabel Holtzapfel and Pearl Carrol, plead not guilty this morning and demanded a jury trial. Some startling revelations are promised when the women take the stand.

DEMANDS MONEY. Because Harry Roberts was refused \$50 by his wife, Pearl Carrol, last Friday, the woman this morning asserted that the raid was a frameup from start to finish, and it is her avowed intention of showing the man up. According to her statement, Roberts came to the Holtzapfel place last Friday and demanded free room and board. This request was denied, and then the man insisted that the sum of \$50 be paid to him. When this proposition was also turned down, he left, vowing vengeance, and claimed that he would "get" both women.

The carrol woman stated that she had been estranged from her husband for over two years and had been staying with Mrs. Holtzapfel. She claims that Roberts was highly indignant when his demands were not met, and that she is confident he is the one who put the police on her trail.

WILL FIGHT CASE. When the women appeared in police court this morning, they were but scantily clad, and upon their request for permission to go home and put on some clothes, they were released on their own recognizance. They have retained a lawyer and expect to fight the case to the finish, as there were no men in the place when the officers paid their visit and the women claim that there is no case against them. City Attorney Wittler will prosecute.

John Obermeyer and Lee Smith wanted to fight Saturday night after they had indulged to excess and singled out E. R. Kelly as a suitable victim. Kelly notified the police and this morning the bellicose ones paid fines of \$3 and costs each. Eric Malm of Moline slept off a Saturday night jag in the station and today paid a fine of \$2 and costs for his indiscretion. Mrs. Bundy, colored, done left her man two months ago to cook for another niggab, Charles White. Her husband has been stopping at the White domicile all this time, but his wife has refused to have anything to do with him. Finally Bundy became suspicious and had the Missus arrested Saturday night, the charge being disorderly conduct. She was placed under \$400 bonds and her case continued until the 20th. Early Sunday morning as Will Smith, colored, was chatting pleas-

antly in the Lincoln club, Charles White, also black, entered the place and pulling a revolver, threatened to bring to an abrupt conclusion Mistah Smith's career. This morning White asked for a continuance and the case was set for the 20th. His bonds were placed at \$500.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION AGAIN

Circuit court was convened this afternoon with Judge F. D. Ramsay on the bench. No matters of importance were taken up as the judge will have to leave here tomorrow for another part of the circuit. Court will then wait for the qualifying of Judge-elect R. W. Olmsted and once he is on the bench, the criminal docket which has already suffered a long delay will be made up and the hearing of cases begun.

The petition for writ of mandamus filed against Rock Island county by Henry county will come up but in all probability will be continued pending the next meeting of the board of supervisors who may see fit to obviate need of the petition by appropriating money for the county's share of the proposed bridge over Rock river connecting the two counties.

TRIES TO STEAL TAXI UNDER CHAUFFEUR'S NOSE

A bold thief attempted Saturday night to steal one of the Totten Auto company's taxi-cabs which was standing in front of the New Harper and had the chauffeur failed to observe him for half a minute longer, the theft would have been successful for the time at least. The stranger climbed into the machine and threw on the "juice." Just as the car started to move, Henry Burris, the colored chauffeur, saw what was up and made a break for the car from the desk in the New Harper lobby. The thief saw that the chauffeur would reach the car and at once jumped out and took to his heels.

All the news all the time — The Argus

Harned & Von Maur Automatic reduction sale of coats and Suits in the Bargain Basement Begins tomorrow with prices 20% below the regular figures, and will continue through next Saturday with an additional reduction each day. Every garment is new and stylish, having been bought in New York for the new Bargain Basement Ready-to-Wear department, and none have been in stock over a few weeks. For women, misses and children Women's coats, \$4.50 to \$9.95, of broadcloths and mixtures. Suits up to \$19.50, of serges, basket weaves and novelty cloths, and serge dresses; \$4.93 to \$7.98. Children's coats, \$1.93 to \$5.50, of caracul, chinchilla, astrachan, bear skin and plain cloths. Plenty of styles and in every good color. At some of the prices, there are only a few garments, and among these may be just the one you want. Therefore, come before the stock is picked over. Tomorrow Prices will automatically reduce to 20% off Wednesday Prices will automatically reduce to 25% off Thursday Prices will automatically reduce to 33 1/3% off Friday Prices will automatically reduce to 40% off Saturday Prices will automatically reduce to 50% off

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