THE EFFECT OF IT.

Republicans Develop a Fifth Ward Boomerang.

POLITICAL DILIGENCE AND RESULT.

Attempt to Force J. H. Reeves the Populist Candidate Out and What It Led to—Now Where is Schneider "At"—His Nomination Held to be Out of Order.

Diligent efforts were made on the part of republican leaders in the Fifth ward yesterday to induce J. H. Reeves, the populist candidate for alderman by petition, to withdraw from the field. All manner of pressure was brought to bear upon him by these designing politicians, but the candidate stood firm. He was nominated, he declared, in response to a principle and he could not see why he should be forced from the track by any party or anybody. He could not see any reason in the diligence employed to persuade him, and the more persistent became the efforts to impress upon him the philosophy of his withdrawing the more steadfast he became to remain on deck. Numerous influences were brought to bear, and when it was found that all was for naught a new tactic was employed. The signers of the petition under which, in accordance with the law, Mr. Reeves is an independent candidate, were attacked. Several were worked, with the result that finally a number of them notified City Clerk Huesing that they had determined to withdraw their names from Mr. Reeves' support, and as a consequence the Union of this morning announces that "J. H. Reeves, who became a candidate for alderman in the Fifth ward by petition, is out of the race after all," etc. But the facts are that Mr. Reeves is very much in the race, and that Ald. Schneider, in whose behalf Mr. Reeves and his supporters were worked, is today the actual victim of yesterday's funny business. As yesterday was the last day for filing the petition it was supposed the withdrawal of the indorsers from Mr. Reeves' petition would invalidate his nomination, but contrary to the Union's view Mr. Reeves is not out of the field, but is still a candidate, as it is too late to desert him, for the clerk having passed upon the sufficiency of the petition and assumed jurisdiction of it and placed it on file they cannot now withdraw, and Mr. Reeves' name will be printed on the ballot.

But How as to Schneider?

But it is Schneider's name which may be left off, for Mr. Reeves this morning, when he found what had been attempted with him in the interest of Schneider, entered protest and objection to the certificate of nomination and nominating papers on file in the clerk's office of George Schneider, on the ground that he was alleged to have been nominated under the primary election law, and the committee who called said primary election fixed the time for opening and closing the polls to make such nomination from 1 o'clock to 8 o'clock p. m., and that the judges "unlawfully closed the polls one hour before the time fixed for closing the polls in the notice of the primary election, and thereby prevented all persons who had a right to vote at said polls between the hours of 7 and 8 from voting."

The law which the republicans availed themselves of delegates to the committee the authority to fix the place and hours of holding the caucus, but the hours must be not less than from 1 to 7 p. m. The call specified from 1 to 8, and this was not complied with in the Fifth ward. It now becomes the duty of the mayor and clerk and one of the council, the latter to be selected by lot, to constitute the tribunal to pass upon whether Mr. Schneider's name goes on the ticket or not. The alderman will probably be selected this evening by lot by the council and the judges will decide tomorrow whether Schneider is or not a candidate.

But at the present stage Reeves has the upper hand over Schneider.

It is a vain thought to flee from the work that God appoints us for the sake of finding a greater blessing instead of seeking it where alone it is to be found—in loving obedience.—George Eliot.

CITY CHAT.

Stearns' bicycles.

Buy your bicycle at McCabe's.

Church candies at Shields' cash store.

Fresh river fish at Schindler's meat market all week.

Spring styles in charming array at Blackburn & Co's.

Dairy butter in rolls or jars at Shields' cash store.

The latest and most approved styles at Blackburn & Co's.

Hon. W. F. Crawford, of Taylor Ridge, was in the city today.

Max Bahnsen has the latest Easter novelties. Go and see them.

Fresh dairy butter 16 cents per pound at Shields' cash store.

Something new in Easter novelties at Max Bahnsen's drug store.

Fancy dairy butter only 16 cents per pound at Shields' cash store.

Sheriff Hemenway has returned from a visit to Chicago and Rockford.

Go to the peanut sociable at the Central church April 10 and get a souvenir.

Buy the Majestic bicycle and sundries at Wulff's gunsmith shop. Repairing done promptly.

Charles Hawes is down from Fulton visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hawes.

Charles Buford and F. J. Kinney are back from the Chicago, where they took in the grand opera.

Charles Smith, of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith, of 1432 Seventh avenue.

Both of the meat markets of Brooks & Glass will be closed tomorrow afternoon on account of the funeral of Mr. Brooks' children.

Sol Smith Russell is to appear at the Burtis Thursday evening, and another immense audience will greet the popular comedian.

Mrs. George W. Gamble, wife of the Rock Island county circuit clerk, fell from her bicycle at Moline Sunday and sustained a dislocation of her left shoulder.

Paper cleaned by the disinfectant process without injury to the paper and does not streak. All work guaranteed to be first-class. Leave orders at Grotjan's drug store. J. D. Means.

The business men's classes will play a game of basket ball at the association gymnasium tonight. There will also be music and an athletic exhibition and everything will be free.

A historical and farewell social will be held at the Christian church this evening, to which all members are invited. A special invitation is extended to the pioneer workers in the church.

Collector William Baker has gathered in about $113,000 of Rock Island taxes. The books have been closed and there is of course a large delinquency, the extent of which cannot as yet be determined.

Charles Long is home from Chicago after completing the winter term at the dental college. He shortly departs for La Crosse to take his old position as clerk with the government engineering corps.

Easter millinery opening. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30 and 31 and April 1 are our Easter opening days. The ladies are cordially invited to call. Don't buy—only come and visit with us. We leave the rest to you. Ottesen, 222 West Second street, Davenport.

Mrs. Jacob Willms and children desire to thank the M. W. A., Krankenverien and the Platt-Deutsche Brothers for floral tributes, and especially are they grateful for the emblem given by the teacher and scholars of Building No. 4, as also do they desire to acknowledge many kindnesses in their late sorrow.

The ladies of the Grace Lutheran church are going to have a special sale of Easter cakes at the McIntyre-Reck store Saturday next. The cakes will be all home made and will be the very best samples of the handiwork and skill of some of the finest cake bakers among the ladies of our city. Do not fail to attend the sale.

Contractor C. J. W. Schreiner's horse, attached to a light wagon, took fright on Fourth avenue at noon, threw Fred Timmerman, the driver, out, and dashed down to Second avenue and up through the Rock Island railway yards at a lively rate. The wagon was somewhat distigured, the boy escaping with some bruises and the horse sustaining a few scratches.

Alfred H. Yates who grew up here is again back in Rock Island, being resident agent for the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing company of St. Louis, manufacturers of plumbing and steam goods, marble work and mantle dealers. Contractors and owners needing goods in his line will be able to buy them at wholesale prices, thus saving the plumber's profits on them.

A workingman named Cunningham was severely hurt while at work on the government bridge yesterday morning. The injured man is a boarder at the Walker lodging house on Perry street in this city. He had just obtained employment on the works and was unacquainted with his surroundings. A trained timber, springing back into position, struck him on the knee, dislocating the cap over the joint, allowing the serum to ooze out, which may possibly leave the injured member stiff upon its healing. It was a sad accident and Mr. Cunningham's many friends will regret the mishap.—Davenport Leader.