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SATURDAY, MARCH 11.

Democratic Caucuses and Convention.

The democratic voters of the city of Rock Island are requested to meet at their respective wards Tuesday evening, March 14, at 8 o'clock p. m., to nominate one candidate in each ward for alderman, and to elect three members of the city committee, and to choose delegates to the city-township convention. The caucuses will be held in the respective wards as follows:

First Ward—Nold's coal office.
Second Ward—Stodd's hall.
Third Ward—1314 Third avenue.
Fourth Ward—Frick & Kautz's livery stable.
Fifth Ward—Hose house on Twenty-second street.
Sixth Ward—3510 Fifth avenue.
Seventh Ward—Old No. 7 school house.

The basis of representation will be one delegate to each 20 votes or major fraction thereof cast for the democratic national ticket in 1896. Each ward is entitled to delegates as follows:

	Votes.	Delegates.
First ward	180	9
Second ward	245	12
Third ward	294	15
Fourth ward	192	10
Fifth ward	240	12
Sixth ward	240	12
Seventh ward	213	11

Delegates elected in their respective wards will assemble at Turner hall Thursday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock to nominate candidates for mayor, city clerk, city attorney, city treasurer, two assistant supervisors, assessor and collector, and select a chairman of the city-township committee.

W. C. MAUCKER,
Chairman Committee.

TRUSTS have been announced in the dispatches this week whose combined capital amounts to over a billion dollars—and the end is not in sight.

THE attempt to bribe Attorney General Monett, of Ohio, to let up on the Standard Oil company, is now agitating certain circles in New York City.

THE armor plate manufacturers refuse to furnish plates to the American government at as low price as they sold them to Russia. This is a forcible example of the workings of protection—and the gratitude of the "infants."

THIS weather does not cut much ice, but who cares? The American people have been strictly in it in that line any way you look at it during the past year, and—the administration to the contrary notwithstanding—know when they have enough of a good thing for the time being.

SINCE the beginning of the Spanish war 367 officers and men have been killed in action, and about 2,077 wounded. Besides this about 4,400 have died of disease contracted in the service, making the total number of deaths from all causes 4,767 officers and men. Up to the present time 8,900 applications for pensions have been filed.

"WAGES are being raised," shrieks a republican organ. Yes, and factories are being shut down by the trusts, throwing thousands of men out of employment. The alleged raise in wages, when properly realized, is simply a reduction in pay. The trusts are endeavoring to pave the way for four years more of Hanna.

PERHAPS by the time the national campaign comes around—if the American people have begun to manifest their displeasure with the conduct of the administration of the islands which have come under the flag through a misconception of righteousness—Marcus Aurelius will consent to freedom for the Cubans. But he has no such intention at the present writing.

THE American people are becoming so thoroughly in earnest in their righteous concern as to Admiral Dewey and their demands that he be not only permitted but instructed to come home before his health is seriously impaired, that the administration is beginning to realize that it may before long be obliged to act in the premises. While it sends out the apparently sincere information through sources of its own that Dewey will positively not be relieved until he asks it, the early announcement that after all it has been decided to provide for his return would not be surprising.

WHILE contemplating with pride gratitude and satisfaction the accomplishments of the tri-city citizens—including Commandant Blunt—to whose timely and unfailing endeavor Rock Island arsenal has attained the advantages that have been added to its importance and utility, we should not forget the influence of the tri-city newspaper man, B. F. Tillinghast, whose work, "Rock Island Arsenal in Peace and in War," really started the ball to rolling.

SECRETARY ALGER has submitted the plan for the reorganization of the army under the law to the president for his approval. The proportion of regulars under the plan as now drawn up is: Infantry, 34,450 men; cavalry, 12,340; artillery, 11,970; engineers, 752; signal corps, 720; hospital corps, 2,600; ordnance, 605; commissary sergeants, 100; post quartermaster sergeants, 50; Indian scouts, 75; recruiting parties, 500. The president does not expect to enlist the 35,000 men of the provisional army unless an emergency arises to require it.

IT is announced in some of the Chicago papers this morning that the charges of Gen. Miles that embalmed beef was sold to the government for consumption by the soldiers during the war has been disproved, and that on the strength of the tour of investigation made by the inquiry board among Chicago's big establishments yesterday, a report to that effect has already been written. While general will be the satisfaction of the people, only of Chicago but of the entire west over the vindication that is promised the Chicago enterprises, yet the fact remains, nevertheless, that adulterated beef was furnished the soldiers, and all the greater will be dangers that surround the country hereafter if the perpetrators of the outrage go undiscovered and unpublished. But without the least intent to reflect on any concerned, the question may not unnaturally present itself—did the inquiry board expect any of the Chicago packing houses to furnish an exhibition in the presence of the army board of the process of embalming meat for general consumption?

Reed's Sarcastic Reply.

Gen. I. R. Sherwood, of Cleveland, expressed surprise the other day at the bitter attack Gen. Shafter made on Speaker Reed in a recent speech at Los Angeles, Cal., and knowing it is contrary to regulations and sufficient to call for a court martial of the officer making the attack on the president or any member of the government, Gen. Sherwood inclosed the clipping and sent it to Speaker Reed, and inquired what was the animus behind it. In answer to his note Gen. Sherwood received the following brief reply:

"Speaker's Room, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., March 1, 1899.—I. R. Sherwood, Esq., Editor of the American Sportsman, Cleveland, Ohio—Dear Sir: I have your letter of the 24th ult., with the inclosure, for which I am very much obliged. I suppose Gen. Shafter was looking for a furlough on full pay. Very truly. T. B. REED."

Aguinaldo.

The Review of Reviews thus describes Aguinaldo: "In his features, face and skull Aguinaldo looks more like a European than a Malay. He is what would be called a handsome man, and might be campared with many young men in the province of Andalusia, Spain. If there be truth in phrenology, he is a man above the common. The zone of the skull, which indicates mentality, is well developed for a European—abnormally large for a Malay. The moral zone is of medium development and the animal or cerebellar zone is comparatively small, with the exception of the reach over the ears, indicating destructiveness and cruelty. The phrenologist would be borne out by the consensus of those who know him. Friends and enemies agree that he is intelligent, ambitious, far-sighted, brave, self-controlled, honest, moral, vindictive, and at times cruel. He possesses the quality which friends call wisdom and enemies call craft. According to those who like him, he is courteous, polished, thoughtful and dignified; according to those who dislike him, he is insincere, pretentious, vain, and arrogant. Both admit him to be genial and capable in the administration of affairs. If the opinion of his foes be accepted, he is one of the greatest Malays on the pages of history. If the opinion of his friends be taken as the criterion, he is one of the great men of history, irrespective of race."

In the spring the human body needs assistance to throw off the stagnation produced by winter diet. As the temperature rises under the growing heat of the sun's rays, we feel tired, half sick and low in spirits, because the blood is sluggish and full of impurities. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier is a reliable spring remedy to invigorate the blood and give tone to the digestion. Price 50 cents and $1 a bottle. For sale by M. F. Bahnsen and T. H. Thomas.

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Sorghum, per gallon	35c	1 sack White Star flour	1.10
Splendid baking powder, per pound	20c	4½ lbs Santos Peaberry coffee	1.00
Sliced pineapple, per can	10c	Good rice and raisins, per lb	5c
Grated pineapple, 3-pound can	10c	Seeded raisins, per package	10c
2 cans of yellow table peaches	25c	Yeast foam, per package	3c
2 pounds of anchovis	15	Rising Sun stove polish	6c
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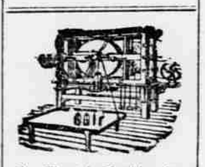

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