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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15.

Democratic Caucuses and Conventions.

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-convention.

The caucuses will be held in the respective wards as follows: First Ward—Noble's coal office. Second Ward—Stodd's hall. Third Ward—134 Third avenue. Fourth Ward—Hess & Kauz's livery stable. Fifth Ward—Fink's house on Twenty-second street.

Sixth Ward—360 Fifth avenue. Seventh Ward—308 No. 7 school house. The basis of representation will be one delegate to each 25 votes or major fraction thereof.

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 treasurer, two assistant supervisors, assessor and collector, and select a chairman of the city township committee.

The roster of the Cuban army shows only 18,000 officers to 30,000 privates.

Are the Filipinos called rebels because they are fighting to drive the foreign invader from their shores? Our country, right or wrong—Freeport Bulletin.

ADMIRAL DEWEY has bought three 100-ton tugs at Hong Kong. The dispatch giving the information says that they are the Kar Shun, the Lee Fat and the Kum Hing, but the admiral will probably rechristen them.

THE Texas senate by a vote of 22 to 4, has declared illegal and unconstitutional a claim of ex-Gov. Hogg for \$10,000 for collecting \$101,000 due the state from the federal government after the settlement of the debts of Texas when an independent republic.

ALL the big coal companies and coal railroads of the east have been organized into a trust through the agency of J. Pierpont Morgan. The capitalization is \$88,108,766, and it will be in the power of the combination to dictate to the people of the east the price they shall pay for every pound of coal they use.

Dewey Must Ask to Get Away. Replying to a call made by Secretary Long, the bureau of medicine and surgery has stated that there is nothing in the records as received from the fleet surgeon of the Asiatic squadron, to show that Admiral Dewey has been or is in bad health.

The Chicago Times-Herald's Washington representative says: "It is the belief of the officials of the navy department that the admiral's condition is correctly described in the Times-Herald's dispatch from Manila Sunday—that he is tired out in consequence of the great strain under which he has been laboring and needs a rest. The department is quite willing that he should have it, but it does not care to remove him from his command unless he should specifically request it."

The Dingley tariff law continues to yield a deficit. The war tax, in its many annoying forms, meets Uncle Sam's daily expenses bill, and the surplus from the bond sales is still piled up in the treasury; but the Dingley law itself, which it was claimed would be a perfect revenue producer as well as protector of high-priced American labor, is admittedly a failure. Senator Hanna himself has called attention to this fact. He says no tariff can hereafter be depended upon for revenue, because we are now exporting, to Europe as well as to all other parts of the world, goods in each class covered by the Dingley schedules. The natural result is that goods are not imported and tariff revenues decrease. People do not import goods and pay ocean freights and a 60 per cent tariff when a surplus of the same articles is produced at home. But although the tariff is not needed for protection (as we are selling all classes of goods to Europeans cheaper than they can make them) and although the tariff is useless as a revenue producer, it will not be repealed or modified by the republican party, because it is useful to the

trains in enabling them to maintain artificial prices in America.

MILAN MUSINGS.

Milan, March 15.—William Clark will give a temperance lecture at the town hall four nights this week.

The ice went out of Rock river Thursday. Godfrey Schneider, of Taylor Ridge, was in Milan on business Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Jens, of South Rock Island, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Down Saturday.

H. Benton Honens arrived home from Chicago last Thursday very sick with typhoid fever.

George Medill and Miss Margueretta Carnaghan have returned from a visit among friends in Buffalo Prairie.

Robert Hall killed a wolf last Sunday near his home at the coal mines. This makes three he has killed lately.

Hiram Ruby was awarded the contract for carrying the daily mail between Milan and Andalusia at \$170 a year.

Dr. Middleton, of Davenport, and Dr. Huyett, of Milan, held a consultation over Peter D. Rogers, who is still very ill.

Ed Leadford, of Bowling, left last week with his household goods for Oklahoma, where he has purchased a farm.

The republican voters of Black Hawk township will hold their caucus Friday evening and the democrats Saturday evening.

William Johnston sold his residence on Dickson street to H. G. Trent, our dentist. Mr. Johnston is preparing to go to California soon.

Miss Emma Wiegell was surprised at her home in Black Hawk last Friday by a number of young folks. The occasion was her birthday.

Friday afternoon a couple of boys got to scuffling in front of R. B. Gorton's store and broke one of the large windows. They had to pay for the window, each also paying a fine.

Fred Likert, of Black Hawk, left last week for Colfax Springs, but when he got as far as West Liberty he became sick and had to be brought home. He is now very ill with erysipelas.

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD

The information contained in this Citizen's Statement is invaluable to Rock Island People.

When a resident of Rock Island, whose statement appears below, who has no monetary or other interest in the article which he endorses, who is anxious to do his acquaintances and to his residents a good turn, who publishes in this paper his experience with Doan's Kidney Pills that citizens must have good and sufficient reason for doing so.

The following should dispel any doubts on this subject: Mr. Conrad Schneider, grocer, of 231 Twentieth street, says: "I had a weakness across my kidneys, disagreeable pains in the small of my back and other symptoms arising from disordered kidneys which were very severe and annoying. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and especially recommended for my complaint, so I got a supply at the Harper house drug store. They relieved the pain in my kidneys, strengthened my back and regulated the action of the kidney secretions."

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Nasal catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York. Druggists keep it. A remedy for nasal catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific.

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Election Notice. Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the fourth day of April, A. D. 1899, in the city of Rock Island, Ill., an election will be held for the following officers, to-wit:

CITY OFFICERS. One mayor for two years. One city clerk for two years. One city assessor for two years. One city treasurer for two years. One alderman in the First ward for two years. One alderman in the Second ward for two years. One alderman in the Third ward for two years. One alderman in the Fourth ward for two years. One alderman in the Fifth ward for two years. One alderman in the Sixth ward for two years. One alderman in the Seventh ward for two years.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS. Two assistant supervisors for two years. One assessor for one year. One collector for one year.

Which election will open at 7 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. Places of registration and voting will be as follows:

First Ward—Precinct 1, No. 403 Fourth avenue. Precinct 2, No. 1014 Third street. Second Ward—Precinct 1, No. 1014 Third street. Precinct 2, George Stodd's hall. Third Ward—Precinct 1, No. 114 Third avenue. Precinct 2, No. 114 Third avenue. Fourth Ward—Precinct 1, Daniel's Seven stable, Third avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets. Precinct 2, brick building rear No. 72 Twentieth street. Fifth Ward—Precinct 1, house on Twenty-second street. Precinct 2, Schmidt's grocery on Twentieth street. Sixth Ward—Precinct 1, 269 Fifth avenue. Precinct 2, Twenty-ninth street chapel, Seventh avenue and Twenty-ninth street. Seventh Ward—Precinct 1, street car barn. Precinct 2, No. 7 school. Precinct 3, J. H. Bessing, Clerk and Town Clerk, Rock Island, Ill., March 10, A. D. 1899.

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COUNTY TEMPLE.

10—William P. Quayle et al by master Constance K. Guyer lot 5, Peter Hay's add., city of Rock Island, \$754.80.

Andrew O'Brien to E. B. Green, undiv lot 2 G. L. Franklin's add., Barstow, \$237.50.

Mary Miller to David Cramer, n 41 feet lot 7, block 46, Chicago or Lower add., Rock Island, \$675.

Mary Miller to Elizabeth Bruergan or Lower add., Rock Island, \$410.

William P. Quayle et al by master to Rock Island Mutual Building, Loan & Savings association, lot 12, block 3, Rodman's subdiv., lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, Hale's add., Rock Island, \$1,195.72.

William P. Quayle et al by master to Rock Island Mutual Building, Loan & Savings association, lots 10 and 11, block 3, Rodman's subdiv., Rock Island, \$2,167.30.

William P. Quayle et al by master to Rock Island Mutual Building, Loan & Savings association, lot 4, Peter Hay's add., Rock Island, \$1,100.

William P. Dabelliehn to Charles A. Anderson, part lot 8, Dabelliehn's subdiv., Moline, \$1,225.

Francis McDonald to Matthew Zwicker, s 15 acres n 50 acres n 1/2 sec 30 and s 1/2 sec 31, and s 27.65 acres n 1/2 sec 31, 16, 1w, \$8,060.

March 11—Mary E. Metzgar to Alice S. Metzgar, s 15 feet lot 2, block 3, Atkinson Park add., Moline, \$1.

Shepherd Smalley by heirs to John Husen, nw 1/4 sec 1, 16, 6w, \$100.

March 13—Dewitt C. Owen to Grace Leflingwell, lot 7, Sadoris, Smith & Devore's add., Port Byron, \$1,050.

Emma Ziegler to William Clark, et al lot 8, Sadoris, Smith & Devore's add., Port Byron, \$225.

Jane Ann Metzgar to Simon & Schaefer, lot 12, block 15, old town of Port Byron, \$675.

John Wilson to Joseph Carston, lot 8, G. W. Bell's subdiv., Moline, \$1,100.

Rose Reimers to August Horstman, lot 18, block 2, Dabelliehn's add., Moline, \$700.

Henry Schroeder to R. I. & P. Railway company, part lots 7 and 8, block 3, Chicago or lower add., Rock Island, \$650.

John Witt et al by master to Julius C. Witt, lots 10 and 12, block 2, South Park add., Rock Island, \$945.

Belle Taxman to Myra E. Arnold, lot 5, block 3, C. Lynde's add., Rock Island, \$2,500.

Laura A. Bangs by executor to Albert A. Swanson, part lot 1, block 1, Edwards' first add., Moline, \$1,575.

14—Ben S. Durling to John Inhof, lot 1, block 10, Bailey Davenport's fourth add., Rock Island, \$1,200.

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