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Wednesday, October 29.

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

**State Ticket.**  
Clerk Supreme Court,  
JOHN L. PICKERING.  
State Treasurer,  
GEORGE DIDDLESTON.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
ANSON L. BLISS.  
Trustees University of Illinois,  
JULIA HOLMES SMITH,  
JOHN HUSTON,  
DR. J. E. WHITE.  
**Congressional.**  
For Representative Fourteenth District,  
J. W. LUSK.  
**Senatorial.**  
For State Senator, Thirty-third District,  
O. J. MOWRY.  
For Representative Thirty-third District,  
GEORGE A. COOKE.  
**County.**  
For County Judge,  
.....  
For County Clerk,  
BENJAMIN FOUNTAIN.  
For Sheriff,  
CONNELIUS DONOVAN.  
For Treasurer,  
GEORGE W. HENRY.  
For Superintendent of Schools,  
.....

Give your support to Donovan for sheriff.

Support Cooke, the straight democratic nominee for the legislature.

Democrats owe it to themselves to send a democrat to the legislature.

Give Henry your vote for county treasurer, and the duties of the office will be discharged by the treasurer himself.

The report that Gen. Miles was robbed of some of his decoration in Honolulu is distressing. What a disappointment would be an undecorated Miles!

The Siamese crown prince seems to be tracking the route of his Korean predecessor in the tenderloin gayeties of New York. Pretty soon he will be hunching for money from home.

## Knifing a Ticket Cannot Do It Good.

The theory that knifing a ticket will contribute in any material degree to the success of the ticket in general is not one that loyal partisans or experienced politicians will subscribe to. There can be no valid excuse on the part of the democratic friends of Mr. Moore for supporting any candidate on an opposing ticket in preference to one on their own ticket under any circumstances. Would Mr. Moore himself have stopped to reason on the logic of such an argument as has been advanced by the Moline faction, had he been declared the regular legislative nominee in this district, and the opposition had undertaken such a course as is now planned in Moline?

Instead of adopting a hostile attitude towards his rival for the legislative nomination, Mr. Moore ought to be regarded as in duty bound to support his ticket all the way through. Mr. Moore's obligation to his party in this respect cannot be disputed. He has been a candidate for his party's favor. The support that he received from the party is supposed to have been given in good faith. He could not have misused his political influence had he been successful, and no more can he misuse his influence simply because he is not on the ticket. If Mr. Cooke is elected he will be in honor bound to uphold the democratic party. It is the duty of democrats to vote for him on this account.

The democrats have much more than an ordinary chance of holding their own in the legislature to be elected next Tuesday, and the party at large in the state may well expect that no district will ignore its opportunity to send a straight line democrat to Springfield. The question of control may be close and there should be no question as to the duty of democrats in the Thirty-third district. They should support and vote their ticket straight.

As long as Mr. Moore was legally entitled to place on the democratic ticket he was given it. When a question arose as to whether he or some one else was the regular nominee of the democratic party in the district under the provisions of the Australian ballot system, he appealed to the

law to decide. He should abide by the finding of the tribunal, provided for by the law.

Knifing the ticket will not send Mr. Moore to the legislature, it will not heal party differences in any respect, and it will not contribute in any respect to party success. The idea of bolting any candidate under the democratic head cannot appeal to any democrat who thinks and who votes his party's principles.

## Fifty Cent Suit Heeded for the Supreme Court.

A 50-cent law suit is headed for the United States supreme court. One of the parties is a powerful railroad, and the other is a rich and indignant woman. Both insist that they will contest the case to the last resort. Mrs. P. H. Ludlum, of Kansas City, Kans., went from Caldwell, Kans., to Kansas City, over the Rock Island railroad. She did not call for her baggage for three days, and then when she was informed there was a storage charge of 50 cents against it, she paid it under protest, and then sued the Rock Island company to recover. She alleges the checks given her by the railroad company were legal receipts for her property, and that the railroad had no right to interpose a third party, the Union Depot company, to whom Mrs. Ludlum was compelled to pay the half dollar before her baggage was delivered to her.

The jury in the local court found for Mrs. Ludlum, and the railroad company promptly appealed the case, its attorneys stating that the case would be carried to the supreme court of the United States before the 50 cents would be paid. "We'll be with you," remarked Mrs. Ludlum's attorney.

## Democratic Show in Next Congress.

The New York Tribune, the greatest of the republican organs of the country, of which Ambassador Whitelaw Reid is the editor, concedes that the democrats will have a majority in the next house. When a paper of the standing of the Tribune makes such a confession it may be taken that it is true. Among the reasons given by the Tribune is the fact that the republicans redistricted the country and overreached themselves. In increasing the number of congressional districts many districts which formerly possessed large republican majorities were cut up so that the new districts were created with only small republican majorities under conditions then existing.

The strong tide of public sentiment against the trusts and combines which has set in of late make these districts democratic. Another reason given is that many of the present republican majority were elected from strong democratic districts through what the Tribune says was the revolt of eastern democrats and which will return to the fold and elect democrats this year.

## Goes Like Hot Cakes

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes Druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from the doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physician prescribe it, and Hartz & Ulmeyer guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes, 50c and \$1.

## Ladies Can Wear Shoes

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## Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second Avenue, Rock Island, Gust Schlegel & Son, 20 West Second Street, Davenport.

## Forty Years' Torture.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, Ohio. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. All druggists.

## "Watch the Kidneys."

"When they are afflicted, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. All druggists.

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## DAILY SHORT STORY

## Darkest Before Day.

(Original.)

A few years ago I was a commercial traveler. At one time we received very good salaries, but merchants got to cutting up the field into so many small districts that they gradually cut up the salaries into a good many little ones. My salary kept coming down till at last, just before setting out on my return from a trip, I received a note from my employers stating that my services would no longer be required. What I was to do, how support my wife and child, I did not know. My train did not leave for several hours, and I spent the time in a hotel lounging. The distance to the depot was but a five minutes' walk, but I started half an hour before train time and had twenty-five minutes to wait there. Seating myself, I watched the people coming and going or waiting, as I was. A young man with the curious combination of red hair and black eyes passed before me, went to the ticket office and purchased a ticket. He carried a suit case. There was nothing remarkable about that, for nowadays every one carries suit cases. Indeed one of my own was resting on the seat beside me. When the train was called, I entered a sleeping car, where I found the young man with the red hair and black eyes. He was putting his belongings into a berth directly opposite to my own. In due time all went to bed and the lights were turned low.

In the middle of the night I awoke with the stopping of the train, which, by the by, always awakens me, and, hearing loud talking in the rear end of the car, looked out to see what was the matter. The young man who had occupied the berth opposite me was leaving the train in company with a man who carried his suit case. In a moment all was quiet, and I turned over and went to sleep again.

I arrived at home on a very gloomy morning, and it was gloomier still when I announced to my wife that I was out of a position. She was a plucky woman and, instead of desponding, by her cheerful behavior did what she could to brace me. After breakfast I didn't know where we were to get a dinner—I went down to the store and wound up my affairs there. As I had overdrawn my salary there was nothing due me. I was too discouraged to go out and look for a new job, so I returned to my home to talk matters over with my wife.

She met me at the door with an expression of supreme wonder mingled with fear.

"George," she said, "what does this mean?"

"What mean?"

"Have you yielded to temptation?"

"No."

"Then where did you get all that money?"

"What money?"

"In your suit case. And what did you do with your clothes?"

"For heaven's sake, tell me what you're talking about."

"Come upstairs."

She led the way to our bedroom, and there open on the bed was the suit case with several bundles of bank bills in it which had been packed in some old clothing.

"Dora," I said, "some one has changed suit cases with me. It looks as if a bank had been robbed and the thief on the eve of arrest had found it convenient to turn over the proceeds to me. Where is the morning paper?"

She brought the paper, and there on the first page was the heading, "Arrest of the Tenth National Bank Cashier."

When I came an account of how a defaulting cashier had been caught in a sleeping car the night before. The treasure had not been recovered.

"That's the explanation," I said, and gave Dora an account of the young man with red hair and black eyes. Some time before his arrest he had undoubtedly changed suit cases with me. The article closed with a statement that the reward of 10 per cent of the money recovered offered by the bank had been doubled.

I counted the bills and found \$74,542 in all. The reward would be \$15,008.40. I took Dora in my arms and danced with her around the room.

"Have you lost your senses?" she asked as soon as she could get away from me.

"No; there is a big reward offered for the recovery of this money. All we have to do is to take it to the bank and get the reward."

I called a carriage—which I had no money of my own to pay for—and, putting the bills back in the case, accompanied by Dora, drove to the Tenth National bank. Arriving there, I left Dora with the treasure and, going into the bank, sent my card to the president. When admitted, I told him the story much as I have told it here.

"Did you count the money?" he asked.

"Yes. It counted \$74,542," I replied.

"There is but \$8 missing," he said.

"Where is it now?"

"In charge of my wife in a carriage at the door."

"Bring it in."

"When I returned with the treasure, the president was writing a check. He opened the case, called a teller to count the money and when it was finished handed me the check, which was, as I had figured it, \$15,008.40. I waved it at Dora as I got into the carriage, and we rode back locked in each other's arms.

That evening we dined sumptuously, and a few weeks later I became head of a firm to deal in the goods I had been selling on the road. I am now making money.

MARTIN CRANE BORLAND.

## LAST HIGH SCHOOL GAME

## HERE TO BE WITH CLINTON

The last high school football game of the season in this city will take place next Saturday between the local and the Clinton teams. Interest in the contest is heightened by the fact that the team from the Iowa town was played to a tie, 5 to 5, when met at home two weeks ago, and the game here is intended to decide the result of the contests.

The Clinton players weigh about the same as the members of the Rock Island team, averaging from 138 to 140 pounds. In the previous game they were strong on line bucking, and it was through this style of play that they managed near the end to push over for their one touchdown. Rock Island's defense has been greatly strengthened as was shown in the game with Geneseo, last Thursday. Principal Darby, who refereed the game, states that the line bucking of the Geneseo team was equal to that of many college teams, and yet they could not gain consistently enough to win.

In the game with Geneseo, too, it is contended that Rock Island did not play the offense of which the team is capable, and a much better showing is expected to be made against Clinton. The boys are receiving little or no training in defensive play this week, but are being worked on the offensive. Coach Brown figures that Clinton will be beaten by a decisive score.

In the event that Clinton is well whipped, Rock Island will have a very good prospect of winning from Moline, in that city Nov. 15, and if Moline is beaten there will be a good chance to hold the score down at Davenport Thanksgiving day, and possibly to score on the Iowa team, for of course no sane person can hope for a victory against such odds.

One thing that will operate against the locals to some extent for the remainder of the season is a change made necessary by the withdrawal of Tom Clark from the team. Clark has been playing quarterback. To fill this place Morrison has been taken out of the line and Folsom substituted in the latter's place. This increases the weight of the team about thirty pounds, but the gain is not corresponding to the weight, for it will be difficult for Morrison to become as proficient in his new position as a man drilled to work there from the beginning of the season.

## MUNICIPAL MATTERS

City Council Room, Rock Island, Oct. 28.—The city council met at 2 o'clock p. m. in special session, Mayor Knox presiding and all the aldermen present except Eckhart. The city clerk read the call for the meeting, which was for the purpose of considering the proposed storm drain and sewer, etc.

On motion of Ald. Bloehinger the council took a recess to examine the route of the proposed sewer system.

On reassembling Ald. Birkel moved that the city engineer, sewer committee and city attorney proceed with the preparation of detailed plans of the system and report to the council. Carried unanimously.

Ald. Gall moved that the architect complete the plans for the remodeling of the detention hospital, as recommended, with the exception of the dormer windows. Carried unanimously.

Ald. McCaskin moved that the specifications for the improvement of Longview park be adopted and that the clerk advertise for bids. Carried unanimously.

Ald. Soderstrom moved that the clerk notify the Fremont Butter Tub company to abate the nuisance created by the accumulation of saw dust in the street at its factory. Carried unanimously.

Ald. Westbay moved that the city clerk and city attorney notify the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company to place the crossing at a thirteen-foot avenue in passable condition. Carried unanimously.

Ald. White moved that the health committee take steps to abate the nuisance created by Peter Jones' rendering establishment. Carried.

Adjourned on motion of Ald. Clark. H. C. SCHAFFER, City Clerk.

## Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquifies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw, but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." All druggists.

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## BEST FOR THE BOWELS

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## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Julius Goetz, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Julius Goetz, late of the county of Rock Island, State of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Rock Island county at the county court room in the city of Rock Island, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 29th day of October, A. D. 1902. JOSEPH GEIGER, Administrator.

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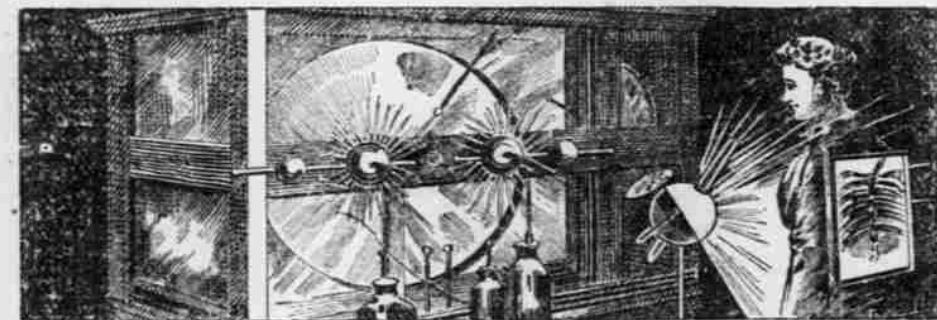
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