

BOTH FORCES ARE CONFIDENT OF A VICTORY

Difficult to Forecast the Result of Election Tomorrow as to Liquor Question.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED

Registration indicates vote will be heavy—Probable success for Democratic ticket.

PRE-ELECTION PROPHECIES.

Our prospects to win are as bright as this morning. There is only one thing that we fear, that is illegal voting. There is a large number of bootleggers here and every plan has been made to vote them tomorrow. Any such move may produce a controversy other than that of ballots, at the polling places. This matter is in the hands of H. A. Weld, who has been acting as attorney for the league.—Rev. W. S. Marquis, for Local Option League.

I venture to predict that the prohibition forces will be defeated by some thing like 1,000 votes. We rely on the sound business judgment of the citizens to show this result. We have made this fight on a fair and square basis, and will end it in the same manner. The Anti-Prohibition league no more desires an illegal or wrongfully cast vote than does the Local Option league. Now that this fight has been made, we desire an absolutely fair verdict of the people.—John Ohlweiler, President Anti-Prohibition League.

Interest in the election tomorrow is at a high pitch, and grows with the approach of the hour of balloting. The main issue, of course, is that of local option, otherwise prohibition, and there never has been a proposition before the people which has been harder to forecast the disposition of than this. Both sides express confidence today of victory tomorrow, and only the count of the ballots will show the outcome. The Anti-Prohibition league seems particularly confident basing its predictions on careful polling of the situation. The registration is unusually large, and the indications are that a big vote will be cast.

On Annexation. Aside from the prohibition issue, there is another question of much importance before the voters—that of the annexation of a section of South Rock Island. The sentiment is strong in Rock Island in favor of annexation, and if a fairly representative vote is cast on this proposition, there is little doubt as to the outcome. The result of the vote last year indicates that the people of the city stand ready to welcome as citizens of the city those who reside in South Rock Island and desire to come within Rock Island's boundaries.

Democratic Ticket. While interest in the city-township election has taken second place to that in the liquor problem, the democratic city-township ticket has generally met with favor, and the indications are that at least the majority of the democratic candidates for aldermen will be elected, and that at least a portion of the township ticket will be successful.

There are some who look for trouble at the polls tomorrow, and it is said steps have been taken to have special officers sworn in. Both of the organizations prominent in the campaign, however, protest against any difficulty or disorder at the polls, and will endeavor to prevent any occasion for the use of authority.

Fight Up to the Eve of Election. Evidence of the vigor with which

both sides are prosecuting the fight over prohibition in Rock Island is to be had in the fact that, instead of closing the campaign Saturday night, as was done in many places, the final meetings are to be held tonight. The Anti-Prohibition league's speakers at the Illinois theater tonight are to be Clarence Darrow, the well known labor orator, and Hon. George W. Scott, mayor-elect of the city of Davenport. At the rink, where the Local Option league will hold forth, Sam Small, the evangelist of national reputation, will speak at 7:30 at a meeting especially for men, one for women and children being held this afternoon. Both sides have provided musical features of considerable drawing power.

Samuel Small, the speaker for the Local Option league meeting today was driven to the rink this afternoon in a carriage, preceded by a brass band. In the carriage were Rev. R. B. Williams, Rev. W. S. Marquis, A. L. Burnett and Mr. Small.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the local option leaders headed a long column of children and women and marched through the down town streets to music by the band. The children, carrying banners and flag posters, made an attractive appearance.

Chat of the Campaign

The question is still unanswered, "Why is the county 'broke'?"

Elect Gannon, Bourdeau, Glynn and LaVainway to the county board if you want to find out why the county is "broke."

Make Frank Blochinger alderman from the First ward once more, and the people will have the benefit of one of the most straightforward, upright men who ever sat in the council chamber.

Jack Auld, notwithstanding his handicap of rheumatism, has been doing some tall hustling in his canvass for the office of assessor, and will continue to get around some if he is elected.

Vote for William Eckermann for alderman from the Second ward and elect an old-time citizen and taxpayer of the ward. He is the right man for the office.

Give M. M. Briggs your vote for township collector. He deserves it and will give a good account of his stewardship.

Charley Smith is a hustler, and everybody likes a hustler. That is the reason Smith has made a good alderman, and that is the reason he will be reelected.

Elect the democratic township ticket.

C. L. Thompson has made a model candidate for alderman in the Fourth ward, and he will make a model member of the common council. It is fortunate for the people when they induce such men as Charles Thompson to run for a municipal office.

Do not overlook the territorial annexation proposition on your ballot. Vote for a Greater Rock Island.

Billy Cochran is making a thorough campaign for alderman in the Fifth ward. It is the ward of his birth, and he is anxious to serve it creditably.

Frank Lawler's record speaks for itself in the council. He is entitled to a reelection from the Sixth ward, and he is going to receive it.

John A. Hill is the right kind of a man for alderman from the Seventh ward. He is going to be elected, irrespective of politics.

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MANY ATTEND THE MEETINGS AT THE RINK

Local Option is the Subject of Addresses by Various Speakers During the Day.

IN DIFFERENT TONGUES

Appeal for Votes Is Made by German, Swedish and Negro Speakers—Rev. Gilmer Heard.

Two mass meetings in the interest of the local option movement were held at the rink on Sixteenth street yesterday, the afternoon meeting being held under the Y. M. C. A. in place of the regular Sunday men's meeting. In the afternoon a meeting for women was held at the First Methodist church, Rev. U. Z. Gilmer of Colfax, Ill., making the principal address. At the men's meeting in the afternoon cartoons were shown by the stereopticon, and music was provided by a chorus led by E. L. Philbrook. An address, dealing somewhat with conditions in a Moline attorney. The principal talk was made by Rev. W. H. Blanche of Davenport, pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran church. Mr. Blanche referred to methods adopted, he said, in Davenport, for the purpose of intimidation and personal slander on him because of his efforts for the enforcement of the mullet law. He made a strong denial of the statement that the Lutheran church is opposed to temperance reform.

Colfax Man Speaks.

The evening meeting was largely attended. Short addresses were made by Rev. E. K. Jones of Zion Lutheran church, in Swedish; Rev. W. C. Schultze of the German Methodist church, in German, and Rev. R. A. Broyles who spoke for the negro race. Rev. R. B. Williams introduced the principal speaker, Rev. U. Z. Gilmer, who took as his topic "Personal Liberty." He declared personal liberty to be anarchy, and said that such a thing as pure personal liberty is impossible except the liberty under the law. He termed hyphenated citizenship, such as German-American, Swedish-American, Irish-American, and the like, to be a foily, signifying the foreign citizenship first. He said, "The citizenship America needs is the American citizen. Foreign born citizens are welcome and a tower of strength when all foreign traditions are lost and American ideal and fealty are supreme."

Mrs. R. A. Broyles sang "Are You Ready for the Voting Day?"

GOVERNOR ISSUES THE REQUISITION

Iowa Executive Asked by Illinois to Deliver to Chief Eckhart Man Held at Burlington.

An Argus special from Springfield this afternoon states that Governor Deneen has issued a requisition on the governor of Iowa for John W. Culver, the broker under arrest at Burlington and wanted here to answer a charge of larceny as ballee for taking \$250 left with him for the purpose of speculation in hogs. The complaint is made by Jonathan Gaunt of Reynolds, who claims that the broken swindled him while operating at Reynolds. Culver refused to come here without the requisition, and an application was made to the governor to secure the papers. Chief Eckhart will go to Burlington to bring Culver here. The papers are

expected here tomorrow. They must first be delivered to Governor Cummins before the man can be brought out of Iowa.

OBITUARY.

Tubbs.

Irene Maud Tubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tubbs, died at 7:10 Saturday evening at the home, 2845 Seventh avenue, after an illness of 10 weeks of spinal meningitis. She was 6 years of age. Besides the parents a brother, Harold, and a sister, Blanche, survive. The funeral will be held from the home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made at Port Byron.

Nicholas Rothwell.

Nicholas Rothwell, 1416 Fourteenth street, died Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Rothwell had been suffering for a year from dropsy and death was not unexpected. He was born at Coalton in 1862 and had resided here the greater part of his life. His wife and one son, John, survive him. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home and will be in charge of the Odd Fellows, of which he was a member. He was also a member of Camp 1550 of the Woodmen. Rev. Marion Humphreys will conduct the funeral services. Burial will take place at Chippawanoek cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Bosold.

Mrs. Mary Bosold, 808 Twenty-first street, died Saturday night at St. Anthony's hospital where she had been confined by illness a little over a week. She was born in Edgington in 1861 and had resided here for 14 years. She is survived by six daughters, Mary, Josephine, Beatrice, Clara, Katherine and Eunice, and one son, Roy. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's church, Fay Hawes camp, No. 286, of which she was a member, will be in charge of the funeral. Burial will take place at Calvary.

Mrs. Charlotte Stark.

Mrs. Charlotte Stark, 2824 Eighth avenue, died at 9 o'clock this morning after having suffered about a week with bronchitis. She was born in Germany and was 64 years old. The last 25 years of her life were spent in this city. She is survived by her son, Herman, and three daughters, Dora at home, and Mrs. Lena Schlotfeldt and Mrs. Charles Schlotfeldt of Chicago.

PERSONAL POINTS.

William Baker is home from Chicago to visit his mother—and to vote. Fay Taylor has returned to Lake Forest after spending a few days at home.

Mrs. John Squires went to Marshalltown, Iowa, today to visit for several weeks.

Miss Dorothy Pleasants left today for Lake Forest after spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Harry F. Seeley and daughter and Jay MacManus left today to spend a week in Chicago.

Stewart Marquis was home over Sunday. He returned to Lake Forest academy this afternoon.

FILES AN INJUNCTION SUIT

John Misfeldt Is Complainant Against Canoe Creek Officials.

John Misfeldt has filed a bill for an injunction in the circuit court against the highway commissioners of Canoe Creek. He claims that the commissioners have changed the natural water drainage of his land and that the action of the commissioners creates a nuisance. He is represented by Sweeney & Walker.

Was a False Alarm.

The fire department made a hurry up trip to the east end of the city yesterday, but there was nothing doing. It was said that the Adams Machine shop on Sixth avenue and Forty-fifth street was on fire, but when the wagons arrived, if there had been anything like a blaze it had faded away, and the teams returned.

Notice to Saloonkeepers.

All saloons must be closed election day from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. Any one violating this order will have his license revoked without further notice. H. C. SCHAFFER, Mayor.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then that my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c.

EUREKA!

Yes, I Have Found It at Last. Found what? Why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin diseases. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905, the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—Elder John T. Ogley, Rootville, Pa. For sale by all druggists.

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My, What a Jam!

Bear & Co. Forced to Sell Out Sale Attracting Big Crowds

One-fourth of This Magnificent New \$25,000 Spring Stock Has Been Sold in Less Than One Week.

Good news (for the public) travels fast. Each day the crowds attending this sale grow bigger. All day Saturday our store was fairly jammed with eager buyers. The people are learning of the magnificent bargains we are giving.

This is not an ordinary clearing sale or after the season sale. Neither is it out of choice on our part that we are making these great sacrifices. We are compelled to vacate, as the following legal notice from our landlord proves:

TO JONAS BEAR AND LOUIS MOSENFELDER:

You are hereby notified to quit and deliver up possession to me, your landlord, on the first day of May, 1908, that certain storeroom with the land appurtenant known as Number 1701 Second Avenue, in the city of Rock Island, now occupied by you as a clothing store, as I have elected to determine your tenancy of said premises.

G. Albert Johnson, of said city is authorized as my agent to receive possession of said premises from you. L. P. BEST, Landlord.

Rock Island, Illinois, March 30, 1908

We were just feeling elated over our selections for spring and the prospects for a fine season's business when the above notice was served upon us. We could scarcely believe it true at first, having inhabited these premises for over thirty years, but after due deliberation we discovered that there was no redress and the only thing left for us to do is to sell out, which we are doing with all possible haste.

This is everybody's opportunity, in fact, it would be criminal extravagance on the part of any one to overlook this sale. If you are in the habit of having your clothes made to order you will find our beautiful hand-tailored suits to meet your every whim, in quality, as well as in style and fit, at a mere fraction of what you you would have to pay the made-to-order man. The same applies to our fine Stetson hats, negligee shirts, underwear, etc. Workingmen should by all means supply themselves with work clothes, such as shirts, overalls, etc., on which there is also a big discount.

We also have about 75 fine winter overcoats, all hand-tailored, in neat, plain gray, oxford and black. The man with an eye to economy will be quick to grab these coats at the prices we are selling them.

We are going to sell every stitch, fixtures and all. There won't be as much of our entire stock left when we get through with this sale as there will be of the building after it is entirely torn down, erased and carted away. We have no other place to move into and we've got to sell, no matter what the sacrifice must be. We want everyone to get their full share of these bargains.

An Exceptional Value Black Taffeta Silks

No silk possesses such style and intrinsic value and at the same time lends itself to so wide a range of garments as a rich lustrous black taffeta.

We place on sale tomorrow at a great saving in price—2,000 yards black taffeta silks—the product of one of the best mills in this country. Full 30 inches wide with colored edge, thoroughly reliable. Suitable for dress or skirt purposes, while they last, per yard.....84c

We recommend these silks to anybody wanting a "reliable" black taffeta for waists, suits or petticoats, the value of which we think has never been equaled in this vicinity. This is not a cheap silk bought for the purpose of quoting a low price—no silk can enter this house, unless reliable, no matter how cheap it is. The manufacturer's desire to dispose of his surplus stock in this case, enables us to offer this excellent value in black taffeta. We urge promptness to secure your needs from this lot.

J. H. C. Petersen's Sons

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