

SEE CAMPAIGN IN ROSY HUES

Democratic Candidates State
That Prospects for Ticket
Are Bright.

REPORT AT THE MEETING

Canvasses Show that Party is United—
Business Details for Election
are Settled.

There was a large attendance at the democratic meeting at the Turner hall last evening, when the city committee made arrangements for poll workers and disposed of other business relative to the election. At the conclusion of the business before the committee, the candidates were called on by Chairman Bert Corken, and asked to report on the situation in the different wards and in the city in general. Jack Auld said that if the reception accorded him in his canvass counts for anything, he will be successful for assessor. S. A. La Vanway, candidate for alderman in the Third ward, and P. F. Meenan, who is a candidate in the Sixth ward, both reported conditions in their wards as very favorable. Albert Huber said that notwithstanding the handicaps, the party is united, and the prospects for the election of the entire ticket are good. C. L. Speckhart, candidate for alderman in the Second ward, reported that he has been making an energetic canvass, and has been meeting with much encouragement. C. J. Smith, candidate for police magistrate, said that the republicans have all along been considering him a joke, but he warned them that when the votes are counted the joke will be on the republicans. Mr. Smith said that in his very complete canvass of the city he had been gratified to find that the democrats are almost solidly united for the whole ticket.

W. D. Cochran said that in the Fifth ward in making his canvass for alderman, he had found the situation 100 per cent better than it was when he made the campaign a year ago. He said that men he could not approach a year ago, this year have met him cordially, and have assured him of their support.

Alderman H. C. Frick declared that he is still hunting bear, and expects to finish him next Tuesday.

Wahlund Talks.
Oscar Wahlund, the young candidate for justice of the peace, made a very happy little talk, in which he commented on the campaign, and his part in it. He declared that republicans and democrats alike have come to look to the democratic candidates for justice of the peace as the means of ridding the city of its undesirable justice system. As Mr. Wahlund stated, there is every indication that he will be one of the five justices of the peace to be elected next week.

FUN AT AUCTION

Entertainment Committee of
Rock Island Club Pulls Off
Unique Event.

GIVE MEMBERS A TREAT

W. B. McIntyre Chief Performer
In What Proves Evening
of Play.

The mock auction sale at the Rock Island Club last evening attracted a large attendance of members who applauded the success of the efforts of the entertainment committee in providing so unique a diversion and entered into the joys of the occasion in a spirit of good nature that made it a success in every particular. Preceding the main event, 80 of the club membership enjoyed a dinner in the main cafe, at the conclusion of which Hugh Curtis, who presided in the absence of Gus Tegeler, chairman of the entertainment committee, briefly outlined the scheme of the auction sale, to be immediately pulled off in the club, billiard rooms. Here William B. McIntyre, it was announced, would preside as auctioneer. The party then repaired to the billiard rooms, where a large number of additional members who had gathered after the supper also assembled so that by the time the ball was started rolling there were 150 present. Mr. McIntyre was of course at his best. He is always so, and after laying down strictly the rules of the sale, he called upon J. M. Rosenfield to act as cashier. Thereupon J. W. Parker of the committee brought forth the stock of merchandise to be disposed of to the highest and best bidder or bidders for cash. Some of the wares and curios were listed as having been imported by club members and held in the customs houses at New York, Boston, San Francisco or Seattle as the case might be, for duty, and being put up, were naturally bought in by the consignee.

Miscellaneous articles of various descriptions placed on sale awakened considerable rivalry among bidders, although all packages were securely wrapped and tied, so that no one knew what he was buying until he had paid for it.

Jokes on the Purchasers.
Suffice it to say that the articles

IS PROVING A POPU- LAR CAMPAIGNER



Jack Auld, democratic candidate for assessor, whose pluck and energy is winning the support of the people, regardless of politics.

were trinkets of various descriptions some of them useful but for the most part nicknacks, which, when unwrapped occasioned no end of merriment at the expense of the purchaser. It was one of those events so seldom occurring in the busy whirl of life, which make men boys again for the instant and revive good fellowship. It was the "dynamic force of all that makes for Rock Island's future greatness commercially, industrially and otherwise, unharnessed and let loose at play," as Auctioneer McIntyre eloquently put it.

CHAT OF THE CAMPAIGN

Jim Witter clogged up the mails and almost produced a panic in the post-office this morning by dumping in 8,000 souvenir postcards containing a photograph of himself personally endorsed on the backs as an argument why he should be re-elected city attorney. The people will have a remembrance of Jim after the election has blown over, anyway.

Vote for the democratic aldermanic candidate in your ward.

People all over the city admire the pluck shown by Jack Auld in his campaign for the office of assessor, and they are inclined to show their appreciation of his worth election day.

Albert Huber is possessed of the right qualifications for the office of city attorney. The city will be the gainer by his services.

George W. McCaskrin announces a mass meeting in the furtherance of his candidacy at the Illinois theater tomorrow night.

Elect the democratic ticket for justices of the peace and constables and break up the justice shop system.

Grotegut and Davis are the right men for supervisors. Give them your vote.

There is no sense in letting the \$1,000 license proposition go by default. Vote on it one way or the other.

C. J. Smith has made a splendid impression in all the wards of the city in his energetic canvass for the office of police magistrate. He is entitled to the votes of the people of Rock Island, irrespective of politics.

Vote for Biswinger for collector.

PERSONAL POINTS.

J. C. Lininger left last night on a trip to Ashland, Ore.

Miss Lilla Hamilton left last evening to visit with relatives in Minneapolis for a short time.

S. W. Collins leaves tonight for Oklahoma City, Okla., to look after a contract his firm has at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hoke returned last evening from California, where they spent the greater part of the winter.

Hiram Norton who was called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Stewart, returned today to his home in Ritchey, Kan.

George T. Prince who was here as one of the consulting engineers for the proposed new filter plant left last evening for Denver.

Abe Rosenfield stopped off in Rock Island for a brief stay among old friends last night on his way home to Chicago from a trip through Mexico. Mrs. L. Simon and her daughter, Miss Elsa Simon, left last night for St. Louis, where they will spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dibbern and their daughter, Margaret of Milan, left last evening on a trip to St. Louis. From there they will go by boat and visit the battlefield of Shiloh.

Saloon Notice.
Roast beef and swische kuchen Saturday night at Deisenroth's place.

EASTER THINGS ARE READY

Special Features in Boys' Confirmation Suits-- Just Right Ideas in Men's and Young Men's Novelty Suits

A Gorgeous Line of Easter Neckwear Novelties, Stunning Hats and Shoes at M. & K.

Easter Sunday always calls for your best and it's a splendid forethought to make Easter preparations early so as to secure the best. M. & K. Easter Suits and Spring Overcoats are full of spring freshness and Easter bloom--it is decidedly the most perfect line of men's and young men's wearables we have ever shown, bigger too by far, than ever before.

Men's Suits at \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$28 that will do credit to any Eastern parade.

Smart Top Coats or Cravenettes at \$12, \$15, \$18 to \$28 that will mark the wearer as a well dressed man.

Easter Hats that are both correct and handsome \$1.50 to \$5.

M. & K. College Hats at \$2 and \$2.50 with all the distinctiveness of those costing a dollar more.

A gorgeous line of Easter Neckwear at 50c and 75c choice, beautiful and away above the ordinary.

Confirmation Suits.

We've made preparations to dress boys and young men who are to be confirmed, handsomely and at a moderate cost. The fabrics are choice selection of serges and worsteds, in plain colors and neat mixtures. The cut is the latest and the tailoring perfect. A number of choice models.

Confirmation Suits in knee pants at \$5, \$7.75, \$8.90 to \$15.

Confirmation Suits with long pants at \$10, \$12.50, \$15 to \$22.

Boys' School Suits.

The strenuous school boy sits down hard. We appreciate the fact and have suits built for his line of business. Our line of

extra trouser suits which we are showing in a variety of patterns and models, embrace a generous lot of boys' suit goodness--the fabrics are selected with a view to strength, the seams are all faced and double sewed and the life of the suit is doubled by the extra trousers. Try the extra trouser proposition for the boy. Suits with extra trousers \$5.

Russian and Sailor Suits.

For anything particularly new or attractive in children's garments mothers look M. & K. ward. The childrens clothing business is a special feature of this store--there is no boys clothing made too good for our trade and the best is always the cheapest.

The cutest of all suits for little men is the Russian Blouse suits--its a favorite.

A perfectly beautiful line of Russian Blouse suits at \$3.95 to \$10

A fine line of all wool sailor suits at \$2.95 to \$7.75

The Renowned Buddy Tucker suits, sizes 7 to 18 years--\$5.85 to \$15

The celebrated Burrozap Shoes for which the M. & K. have the exclusive selling agency are full of snap and ginger with the persistency in wear for which Burrojaps are noted. We squeeze \$5 quality into a \$4 price \$6 quality into a \$5 price.

Everything and anything in Clothes, Hats, Haberdashery and Shoes for men and boys, in styles that are above the level of the crowd and at prices that are pleasing.

M & K

Fashionable Headquarters

OFFICERS SEATED

Annual Installation is Held by
Members of Udal Lodge,
I. O. O. F.

THIERMAN AT THE HEAD

Takes the Chair as Noble Grand--
Jewel is Presented to W. H. Scott,
Who Conducts Ceremonies.

Udal lodge No. 608, I. O. O. F., held its annual installation of officers last

evening and a large number of the members of the lodge were present at the Odd Fellows hall for the occasion. District Deputy Grand Master W. H. Scott was in charge of the ceremonies. During the evening Mr. Scott was presented with a past grand master's emblem and his long service and membership in the lodge was commented upon by Jerome Woodin, who made the presentation.

The New Officers.
The officers who were installed in their respective positions during the evening were as follows:
N. G.—Gus Thierman.
V. G.—John Swanson.
Secretary—S. R. Wright.
Financial Secretary—George Hull.

Treasurer—Jonas Bear.
Warden—George Clapper.
Conductor—O. Baughman.
O. S. G.—J. Gardner.
L. S. G.—J. W. Johnson.
R. S. N. G.—D. W. Hathaway.
L. S. N. G.—Thomas McClain.
L. V. G.—E. Hanson.
L. S. V. G.—J. Joehus.
R. S. S.—J. Patton.
L. S. S.—E. M. Graves.
Chaplain—C. Fosberg.

RISE IN RIVER AT ST. PAUL

Melting of Snows in North Begins to Have Effect.
The Mississippi river is rising rapidly at St. Paul, due, it is presumed, to the melting of the snow. The stage

here has been 6 feet for several days, but it is expected that a rise will shortly set in and once it starts it is not likely that there will be low water again before late in the summer.

Democratic Meeting Called.
A meeting of all democratic candidates and committeemen, as well as democrats generally is called at Turner hall at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. A large attendance is earnestly requested.

BERT CORKEN, Chairman.
R. W. LAMONT, Secretary.

Muscatine Mayor Chosen.
William Grossklaus was elected mayor of Muscatine by the council last evening to serve out the unexpired term of Barney Schmidt, who died re-

cently. Mr. Grossklaus has been serving in the city council.

EASTER SWEETS.

Free Samples of Cactus Candy at Young & McCombs Tomorrow.

A demonstration is in progress in our candy section. A clear golden confection, made of cactus pulp and maple sugar. Luscious. Try a piece free.
Chocolate marshmallows, regular 40 cent, per pound 25 cents. They are the very finest chocolate marshmallows, with coverings of delicious chocolate. There will be unusual demand for them tomorrow, we believe, because the price is 25 cents per pound instead of 40 cents.