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AN UNWARRANTED ATTACK.

Unjust and Unfounded Accusations With Reference to the Position of Rock Island's Friends—Fulton's Position—The Ruling of the Order.

A. W. Bastian, of Fulton, who has been mainly instrumental in securing the temporary injunction restraining the M. W. A. from removing the head offices of the order from Fulton to Rock Island seems to be taking a peculiarly personal interest in his endeavors to keep the order's offices at Fulton despite the order's own feelings and action in the premises. Prior to securing the temporary injunction he contributed to the Fulton Journal the following:

The Head Camp Meeting. At the meeting of the Head Camp of the Modern Woodmen at Omaha Thursday afternoon the question of the removal of the office of the head clerk came up and was forced to a vote despite the legal opinion of E. S. Smith, assistant attorney general, James M. Graham, state attorney of Sangamon county, and J. W. White, chairman of the board of directors. A vote in Chicago could not be legally made at the Omaha meeting, inasmuch as the necessary preliminary steps for a change in the charter and articles of incorporation in regard to a change of location of the principal office of the corporation had not been taken in accordance with the statutes of the state of Illinois.

The various cities having propositions to offer were called upon in the following order: Fulton, Peoria, Springfield, Bloomington and Rock Island. Peoria had a committee of three citizens present and they circulated among the delegates photographic views of the principal buildings of the city, including maps and other material in reference to the advantages of Peoria. Rock Island was represented by a strong lobby including Representatives Hurst, Mr. Ohlweiler and members of the city council. They evidently had plenty of money and put it where it would do the most good, inasmuch as it was charged by several delegates that the two attorneys who engineered the Rock Island end of the contest were well paid for such services by the lobby backing that city.

The Claims of Fulton.

The claims of Fulton were presented by A. W. Bastian, who read the offer made by the Young Men's Business Association to donate a lot for the location of a building for permanent quarters for the head clerk's office, and to render all other aid possible. Although the time for presenting the claims of any city had been limited to five minutes, the head camp by unanimous consent allowed the speaker to extend his remarks several minutes longer and the delegates gave him a most respectful hearing.

A. J. Grimes, a delegate from Peoria, presented the claims of that city and closed by reading a proposition to donate a lot for the location of a building for permanent quarters for head clerk's office for one year.

E. S. Smith, delegate from Springfield, advocated removal of the office to his city, when a change shall be made and set forth the advantages of the capital city in an able speech, but made no offer of a lot or other bonus.

Congressman W. J. Bryan, delegate at large for Nebraska, spoke in behalf of Rock Island, and read an offer of the Business Men's association to donate a valuable lot centrally located, and also to furnish rent free quarters for head clerk's office for one year.

Bloomington and Elgin delegates asked that the claims of those cities be considered.

On motion it was ordered that the city receiving a majority over all should be considered the location of the head office. The vote was by ballot, and the committee on elections reported the following as the result: Whole number of votes cast 108; Rock Island, 56; Peoria 28; Fulton, 18; scattering, 2.

Head Officers Favored Rock Island.

It was evident from the outset that nearly all of the head officers favored a change to Rock Island and much work had been done in behalf of such a movement prior to the convening of the head camp. Then the strong lobby of five prominent citizens of Rock Island, backed by a generous wad, was sufficient to win over many western delegates who at first favored no change. J. W. White, J. B. Kearns and F. S. Johnson were among the number of Illinois delegates that labored for the office to remain at Fulton, and many other delegates consistently advocated no change at present.

The Women of this vicinity and the business men of this city should unite in resisting any illegal removal of the head clerk's office. A committee should be selected to get good legal advice and at the next meeting of the board of directors to put that advice into effect and have the illegal removal of the office at a removal show up as a mere attempt, if necessary, by an illegal and resisted it. Then the women can decide the question.

Mr. Bastian is rather hazardous in his statements and assertions, and unless his injunction is supported by facts more reliable than he above it will not hold very long when exposed to the scrutiny to which it will be subjected when the motion to dissolve comes up. In the first place there were no Rock Island councilmen at Omaha. The Rock Island committee consisted of Messrs. E. W. Hurst, John O. Miller, E. H. Guyer and George F. Hays. We are impelled by motives local in purely to Rock Island's interests. Again the charge that "wad" was used in influencing the location is as utterly false and groundless as it is libelous and insulting, not only to the friends of Rock Island but to the order of Modern Woodmen. The offices were ordered removed

to Rock Island because this city met the ideas of the order as the best city for such offices, and the only one that appears to have a selfish interest at stake so far as A. W. Bastian

THE THEATRE.

Walker Whiteside as Richellou Last Evening—Coming Attractions.

A new star appeared on the dramatic firmament in Rock Island last night. It was a star of the first magnitude that thus sprang into brilliancy. Walker Whiteside, tragedian, and the audience which witnessed his effort was large in numbers, and intelligent and appreciative in character. Yet the truth would be slighted were we to ignore the fact that a large number of the people who attended the theatre last evening were attracted to a more or less degree by interest in the Rock Island young men. Messrs. W. F. Henderson and C. J. Yore who are identified with Mr. Whiteside's success as an actor; drawn rather, in some measure, if you please, by curiosity, and not wholly unprepared to be disappointed. There are plenty of actors on the American stage, plenty of good actors, but nevertheless, they are so few, aside from the old school, worthy of wearing the name, that when noble aspiration prompts new effort for fame people are too apt to look with apprehension upon the one so arriving. The theatre-going public is inclined to be hypercritical and unsympathetic. It was this spirit that may have prepared some of those who attended the presentation of "Richellou" by Mr. Whiteside last night for disappointment. And they were disappointed—very agreeably so, indeed, for they saw from the first moment he placed foot upon the stage, in Mr. Whiteside a polished, finished actor, a man possessed of unconscious ease, winning grace, and wonderful magnetism. He at once appears a careful student of the drama in its highest art. Possessed of a voice beautiful in tone and modulation, his keen conception of Bulwer Lytton's historical character is ever manifest.

In the third act the young artist, perhaps appears to best advantage, and was the greatest admiration. His reading of the lines through his trying part of the play is touchingly beautiful, displaying wit in the innermost communion with the soul, the outward nervousness, and with all, a fine gentleness. Through out the presentation the audience evinced its appreciation, complimenting the star by a hearty recall at the end of each act.

Mr. Whiteside is courteous in the company with which Mr. Henderson has surrounded him. John M. Stierzon made a spirited and adroverke D. Mauprat. The Count Barados of Frederick How was excellently acted.

Miss Lottie Carver was a clever Julia. There are many times when Edmund Mortimer's Joseph would be more in keeping with his ideal were he to guard his tones more cautiously, and the King Louis of Thomas Anthony might be given considerably more energy without dimming the lustre of the other parts.

In Mr. Whiteside, Mr. Henderson has found an actor of splendid promise. He is yet a remarkably young man, only 24, and is already, it may be said, master of his art, and he has entered the field for laurels at the most opportune time possible. He appears at Davenport next Thursday night. Let us hope Rock Island may see him again ere the close of the season.

Coming Attractions.

Frank Mayo is to appear at Harper's theatre next Monday night in "Davy Crockett." The names of Frank Mayo and Davy Crockett are synonymous. Natural adaptation to the character, coupled with years of experience and careful study, have given Mr. Mayo a complete mastery of it. It is as distinctively a conception of his own as is the character of Rip Van Winkle the creation of Joseph Jefferson. Mr. Mayo's success in this role is undoubtedly due to his naturalness. The details are worked out to a nicety, and yet in so natural a manner that there is no opportunity for the audience to feel that they are forced. In a word, Mr. Mayo's "Davy Crockett" is a finished character sketch.

Tomorrow evening, at the Curtis, Daniel Frohman's company presents "The Charity Ball," and on Sunday and Monday evenings James T. Powers and company are to appear in "A Mad Bargain."

A Bad Runaway.

A runaway team, attached to a light wagon, dashed down Brady street in Davenport this morning, and piled up in a heap in the stairway leading to the basement on the Brady street side of the Boston store. The horses were extricated from their uncomfortable position and were found to not be so seriously injured as would have been expected. One of the large plate-glass windows, valued at \$200 was broken in the crash. Luckily no one was injured, though there were several narrow escapes.

Little things That Tell.

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UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

Peter Kick Injured by a Street Car Last Night.

Peter Kick, a young printer employed on the Moline Republican Journal, met with a distressing accident by being run over by electric motor No. 39 on the big line, in charge of Motor-man Blight about 6 o'clock last evening.

He was returning home from work and had been riding inside. As the car was tearing Twelfth street on Fourth avenue the young man started to go out on the rear platform to get off at the Twelfth street crossing. A companion who was on the outside locked the door and Mr. Kick turned and went out on the front platform. One of the gates had been removed to take off some packages a few minutes before and had not been replaced. In getting down on the steps the young man either attempted to alight or lost his balance and fell, the wheels passing over his left leg. He was picked up and carried into the residence of H. Davis, where he was taken care of until the arrival of the patrol wagon, and Dr. Comery, after which he was taken to the home of his mother at 1118 Eighth avenue.

Upon examination the doctor found that the leg from the thigh down had been terribly lacerated and bruised, while the wheels had also passed over the toes, which were badly mashed. Drs. Carter and Sala were called in and later in the evening when the young man had somewhat recovered from the shock, his thigh was dressed, but he collapsed during the operation and it was thought not best to dress the foot until he had revived somewhat. It will probably be dressed tonight. He is resting as easily as could be expected today.

The young man is 20 years of age and resides with a widowed mother on Eighth avenue. Thoughtful of a ragged constitution, he bore his suffering bravely, everything being done to make him as comfortable as possible.

Will Wed a Nobleman.

Cards have been received in Moline announcing the engagement at Constantinople of Miss Harriet Stricker to Francis Dvorak a lieutenant of the Imperial Royal Austrian navy. The bride-to-be was born and reared in Moline and is a graduate of the Moline high school.

Some years ago while abroad her sister, Miss Ottilie Stricker, of Davenport, met and married Major Seiffen of the German army about a year ago Major Seiffen was sent to Constantinople and promoted to the highest position in the Turkish army with the title of Pasha, and a rank equal to that of major general in our army. Soon after reaching Constantinople he was stricken with typhoid fever, and his brilliant career cut short.

Miss Harriet Stricker has been living with her sister, Mrs. Seiffen Pasha, and through her became acquainted with Lieut. Dvorak.

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