

NAMES MENTIONED FOR CONGRESSMAN

Friends of Prominent Men Are Urging Them to Be Candidates.

The political bug is working industriously in the Sixth Congressional district. Although there are yet three conventions to be held before the Congressional convention, which probably will be held in this city, the names of a number of prominent men in the Sixth District are being mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for Congressman.

Among those who are said to have aspirations towards securing the nomination are Judge Forkner, of New Castle; Charles Jordan, secretary of the Richmond Commercial club; Will Hough, of Greenfield; Fred Bowers, of Coopersville; Elmer Bassett, of Sherrillville, former district chairman, and a Franklin county man.

None of these men have made any statement announcing their candidacy for the nomination, although friends of each have talked with them concerning the subject and it is not improbable that the name of each will be placed before the convention.

SIGNED IN A HURRY

Curious Incident That Brought the Savages to Terms.

The ambassador who would protect his country's rights must exercise tact and call into use the deepest learning. And, after all, his plans may be frustrated or unexpectedly furthered by some happening entirely beyond his control. In a biography of Sir Robert Hart, Juliet Brodon instances a treaty without parallel as a case of good luck.

During one of those terrible storms which periodically sweep the shores of Formosa an American vessel was wrecked and the crew eaten by the aborigines. The nearest American consul thereupon journeyed inland to the savage territory in order to make terms with the cannibals for future emergencies.

Unfortunately the chiefs refused to listen and would have nothing to do with the agreement prepared for their signature.

The consul was irritated by their obstinacy. He had a bad temper and a glass eye, and when he lost the first the second annoyed him. Under great stress of excitement he occasionally slipped the eye out for a moment, rubbed it violently on his coat sleeve, then as rapidly replaced it. This he did there in the council hut; utterly forgetful of his audience and before a soul could say the Formosan equivalent of "Jack Robinson."

The chiefs paled, stiffened, shuddered with fright. One with more presence of mind than his fellows called for a pen. "Yes, quick, a pen!" the word passed from mouth to mouth. No more obstinacy, no more hesitation; all of them glowered to sign, willing, even eager, to yield to any demand that a man gifted with the supernatural power of taking out his eye and replacing it at pleasure might make.

FORCE OF LIGHTNING.

An Ordinary Stroke is About Equal to Fifty Thousand Horsepower.

Surprise is expressed at the effect of a stroke of lightning which splinters a large tree or wrecks a tall chimney, but if the enormous power developed by an ordinary stroke of lightning is taken into consideration the wonder will be that the effect is so small.

Scientists estimate that an "ordinary" stroke of lightning is of 50,000 horsepower. That is force sufficient to drive the largest battleship ever built at top speed. The lightning stroke, however, travels at a speed of 180,000 miles per second. We think we see a flash of lightning, but as a matter of fact what we see is only the memory of a flash. The electrical current has been absorbed by the earth long before we are conscious of having seen the flash. A person struck by a direct lightning bolt would never see it.

The average electromotive force of a "bolt" of lightning is about 3,500,000 volts, and the current is 14,000,000 amperes. In such a "bolt" there is energy equal to 2,450,000 volts, or 3,294,182 horsepower. Some day a wizard will arise who will capture and bind a "bolt" of lightning and with it turn all the wheels of a great city.

The time required for the discharge of a "bolt" of lightning is about one twenty-thousandth of a second.—Chicago Tribune.

Nothing to Do.

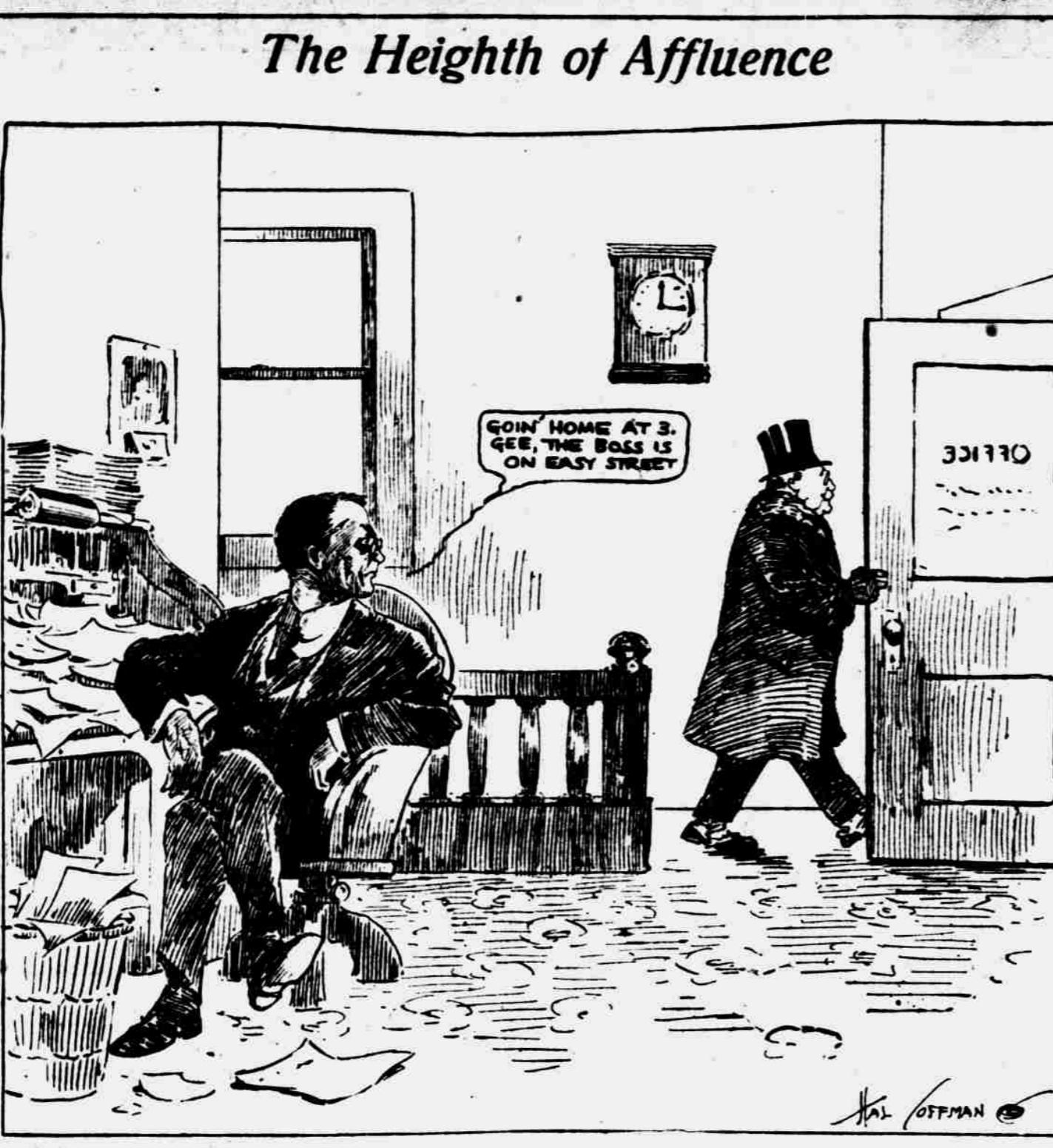
The following bit, quoted from Lord Cromer by Helen Barrett Montgomery in her "Western Women in Eastern Lands," presents a picture of the monotony and deprivation of the life of the Egyptian lady that pages of statistics might fail to convey: The seclusion of women exercises a most baneful influence on eastern society. This seclusion by confining the sphere of woman's interest to a very limited horizon cramps the intellect and withers the moral development of one-half the population of eastern countries.

An Egyptian lady once asked an American lady how she passed her time.

"I sit on this sofa," she replied, "and when I am tired I cross over and sit on that."

Reassuring a Visitor.

"I don't see why you didn't want me to say anything about Miss Minley's age, mamma," said Toussey, looking at the greatest. "She doesn't look nearly so old as grandpa—ouch! Who's that pinching me on the leg?"



The Height of Affluence

VEENEER DOOR PLANT WILL GET SWITCH

Officers of the South Side Improvement association with a representative of the C. & O. railway company and the Veneer Door company, which desires a location south of this city in Beallview, north of the plant of the Automatic tool company, met and looked over the ground this morning, and it was decided that the railroad company shall locate the switch which the new plant desires. The officials of the Veneer Door company stated that the work of building their factory, which is to be slightly larger than that of the automatic tool company plant, will be started as soon as the weather will permit.

Wit Not Appreciated. Stubbs was feeling his way to the kitchen stove in the dark when he fell over the coal scuttle.

"Oh, John," called Mrs. Stubbs sweetly, "I know what you need. You should get what they have on battle-ships."

"What's that?" growled Stubbs as he rubbed his shins.

"Why, a range finder."

And what Stubbs said about woman's wit was plenty.—New York American.

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BILLIARD STAR AT ELKS CLUB TONIGHT

Young Jake Schaefer Will Give an Exhibition on Fancy Shots.

Members of the Elks club and their friends will be given an opportunity to witness star exhibition of billiards tonight. Jake Schaefer, Jr., son of the late Jake Schaefer, Sr., and one of the best billiard players in the country, will appear at the Elks club and will demonstrate his skill at fancy shots. Young Schaefer, who is only seventeen years of age, is following closely in the footsteps of his father who was known as the "billiard wizard." The exhibition will start at 8 o'clock.

A few weeks ago Ross Thornton, of Terra Haute was defeated by Schaefer in a match game by the score of 250 to 168. Schaefer also defeated Henry Myers of Peru, by 250 to 142, his high run being 68.

Schaefer will go from here to Dayton tomorrow morning and then to New York where he will play in Hoppe's rooms. He will return to Indiana in March and will meet Cal Daily at Indianapolis, March 24, in a 600 point match game.

BOARD ROUTINE

Two improvement resolutions were adopted at the meeting of the board of works this morning. Cement sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of South Sixth street, from A to B streets will be made. Improvements on South Sixteenth street are also provided for in another resolution. Sidewalks will be made on the west side from Main to A street, and from C to E, and on the east side from Main to E street. Curbs and gutters of cement on both sides from B to E streets are provided for in the resolution.

SETTLEMENT MADE

Settlement out of court of the suit filed by Clayton B. Hunt against Mulford & Schaefer has been arranged. The suit was filed, according to the complaint, because the defendants refused to pay for an auto delivery car and for a small part of grocery stock sold by Hunt to Mulford & Schaefer.

It is also alleged in the complaint that Fred Dilling executed a warranty deed to the trustee of the Jefferson school township of one-half acre of ground which was conveyed on the condition that if the ground was not used for school purposes it should revert to the heirs. It is alleged that the ground is not used and that the claims of Trustee Stotelmeyer is a cloud upon the title of the estate.

The plaintiffs ask that the ground be sold and the proceeds distributed among the plaintiffs and defendants in the suit.

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MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at two thirty o'clock with Mrs. Addison Parker at her home, 123 South Fifteenth street.

The tire demands of American motor cars during the present year will total four million tubes.

PARTITION SUIT

Anna Mary Dilling and Sarah Hardman have filed suit for partition of real estate in the Wayne circuit court against John M. Wimmer, Iva M. Wimmer, Everett Wimmer and Charles L. Stotelmeyer. The estate left by Fred Dilling, deceased, should be divided, according to the complaint, in the following manner: One-third each to Anna Dilling and Sarah Hardman, and one-ninth each to John, Iva, and Everett Wimmer. The plaintiffs ask that the partition of the estate be made.

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