

**OF PASSING INTEREST.**

The Park correspondent of the Chicago Evening Post is getting to be about as wild and far away from the facts as some others.

We begin to see why so many prospective and actual candidates called for a "short campaign" this spring. The patriotic public spirited smoker of candidates fine cigars develops a great capacity for offering "incense to Volutia" and a prolonged campaign is a prolonged agony and an elongated cigar bill to the candidate!

At last accounts there was no petition in for the office of Police Magistrate and as the present incumbent don't seem to be hustling much, this would seem to be a golden opportunity for one fellow citizen, H. S. G. up north. He may not get a very big vote, but a good Methodist brother once said down in V—all he cared for was to "get in to heaven through a little crack in the door," if he could only get in!

We want to be boss of something long enough to fix the gutter that goes under the east end of Prof. Gray's new cement sidewalk on Prospect avenue. During and after the last rain the west end of Mr. Boulton's walk, for a distance was at least four inches under water and no one could pass without getting in over their shoes. The job can be done in an hour or two thoroughly and save a big bill in the future. We saw it put in and know what wants to be done.

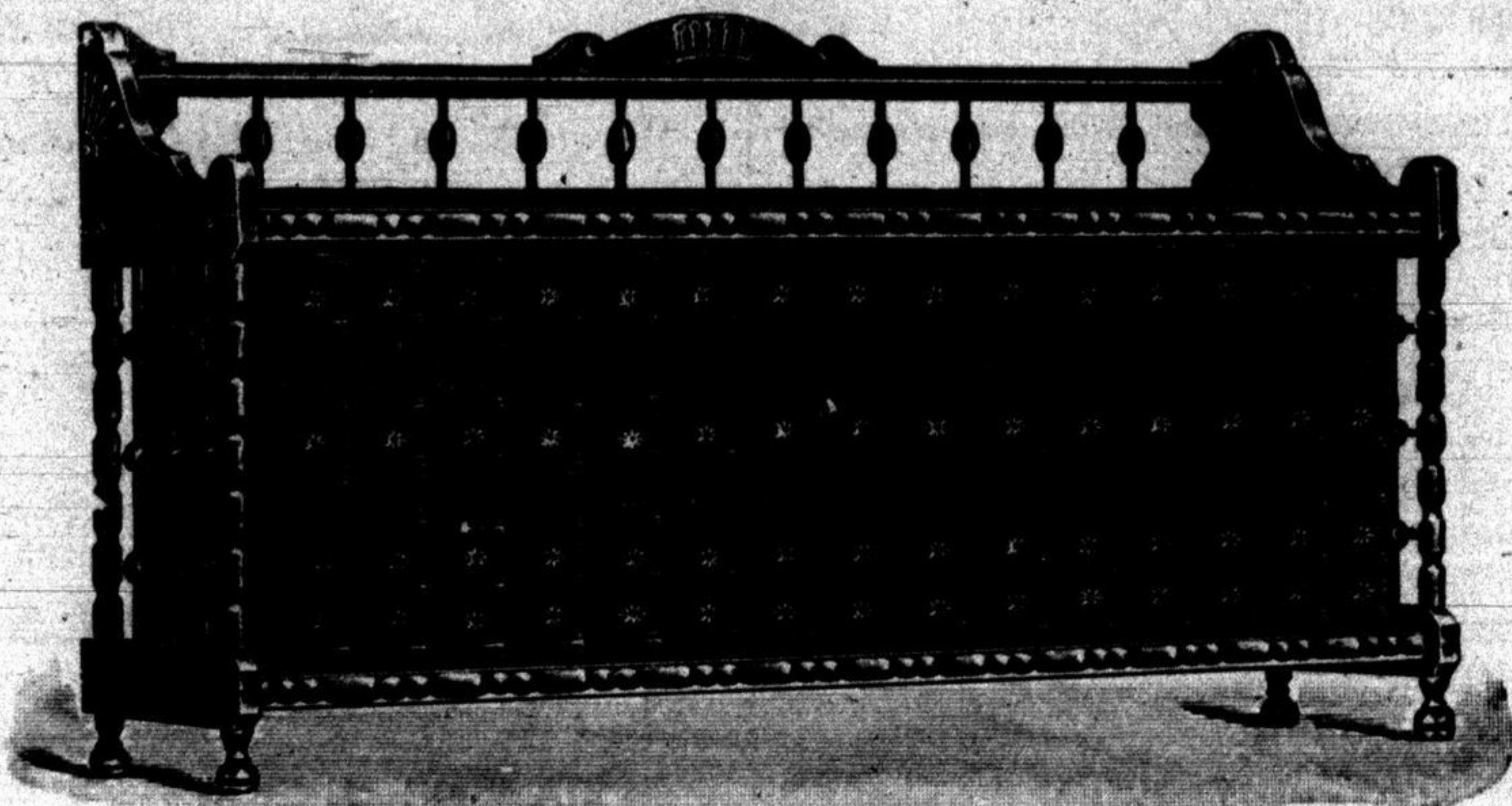
In these exciting political times, don't forget that, although D. A. Holmes is but one of the five candidates for City Treasurer, he yet has a few rare bargains in real estate to offer to an "unsuspecting public." Don't get too deeply interested in politics, but drop in and secure one of these really choice offerings. It will pay better interest on the investment than dabbling in small politics. The real way to "do up" your adversary is to quietly slide in and secure one of these bargains. Your adversary will then be "left" sure.

A whilom resident of Lake county met us last week on Wabash avenue and said, "Why dont you set those Waukegan newspapers men right, namely, to-wit: "Tell the Register to unite in itself both dailies and give the town a first class sheet combining all the excellencies of daily Register and Herald, and then the Gazette do the same with the weekly Register; one first class daily and one first class weekly." Pass it along to the Bluff City, but break it gently. Grand good idea, all the same, better adopt it, gentlemen.

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