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Gen. Ben. Harrison of Indiana.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

Chasey H. DePew of N. York.

FOR GOVERNOR,

ALBERT G. PORTER.

CANDIDATES'

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Ed. Progress: You will please announce that Thomas Farr, of Washington town, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Monroe county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Albert G. Porter Can Do It.

The Democratic State Convention nominated C. C. Matson for Governor, or more properly, he was nominated through his slick methods of manipulating conventions.

A.G. Porter is ten times a better man, a better mixer, a more pleasing orator, and makes his own canvas. Give the Republicans of Indiana Porter for the candidate and they can and will do some brilliant and effective work this Fall.

The pension appropriation bill has passed the House. An amendment was adopted, providing that in all cases of pensions to widows the payments shall be made from the date of the death of their husbands. The bill appropriates \$8,000,000.

—The fisheries treaty is as good as dead. The Senate Committee on foreign relations reported adversely upon it. The Canadian parliament has already rejected it. It pleased nobody but Bayard and the British.

—The president is having a renewal of his former attack of solderphobia and is vetoing more pension bills. Every time he sees an empty blue sleeve or pantaloons he has a spasm.

—In a speech on the Dakota admission bill, Senator Sherman, in reply to Mr. Ven's allusion to the unfair methods in the election of President Hayes, claimed that every suspicion ever cast upon the integrity of that proceeding had been repelled, and that it stood in history as a matter in which the Republican position could not be impeached.

—In a recent interview in the New York Herald a Chicago politician gave it as his opinion that "if Conkling dies and Blaine is well enough to run, Sherman, Alger, Allison, Gresham, Harrison, Hawley and all the other Republicans spoken of as presidential possibilities will be swept aside like chaff, and Blaine will be nominated with an enthusiasm that will carry everything before it. Whether he can be elected or not is another thing, but that he would make another magnificent fight for the White House I have no reason to doubt." Conkling is now dead. We shall see that if fact makes any difference in the political situation.

—With General Black, as pension agent, claiming that Democracy is doing so much for the union veterans on the one hand, and Cleveland knocking this declaration all to pieces by veto acts and rebel flag orders on the other hand, the party is in a quandary as to the best manner of hoodwinking the old soldiers. However, it is safe to say that Black will never figure as a candidate for the vice presidency as long as Cleveland bosses the job.

—There is music in the air! More Democratic harmony with a big "H." Ex-Senator McDonald is out in an open letter to the Democratic party, in opposition to Isaac P. Gray for the vice-presidency. He puts Isaac on the spit and whirls him around a few times for the assembled brethren at Indianapolis to look at. Here is an excerpt from the ex-senator's card:

I have spoken to many Democrats and some who do not agree with me, but there is no reflection on the part of most men to speak out lest it might have an injury cast upon the harmony of the party. Number one of the Democratic party takes a deeper interest in the harmony and success of the party than the honor and dignity of the party. President Cleveland will undoubtedly be re-nominated and will be elected unless weighed down by a running mate, such as a movement in this State, in favor of Gov. Gray, proposes to furnish him. The Democratic party of Indiana has in its power to carry the State, but has no margin to spare in a vain endeavor to feed the insatiable ambition of Gov. Gray, whose political record shows a higher personal than personal aggrandizement, and which, since he has connected himself with the Democratic party, has been of the horse leech, and whose plate, like that of Oliver Twist, is always "held up for more."

THE BOOM.—The boom is bust-ed. We are heartily glad of it. The era of speculation which has been demoralizing in the extreme, has now passed, and residents will have to buckle down to hard work to get an honest living. In stating that the boom is over, we do not mean to insinuate that the demand for land is over—it is not quite the opposite is the case. People after land now, however, are after legitimate investments—investments that will pay interest on the money like any other legitimate business. No one wants to buy twenty-five

and fifty foot lots ten to fifty miles out on the desert, but they do want land that will produce butter and eggs, corn and potatoes, fruit and vegetables. Land of this description is in good demand by actual settlers and they are finding it and putting on it substantial improvements. The country will be vastly benefited by the change.—Los Angeles (Cal.) Porcupine.

South Hutchinson, Kansas.

What the "Graphic-News" of New York, Has to Say of the Booming City.

Somewhat over a year ago Mr. Benjamin Blanchard platted this thriving suburb of Hutchinson which is connected with it by a substantial bridge which spans the Arkansas River. Through the untiring energy of its founder it has assumed vast proportions, and inspired by the success and thrift of its near neighbor has steadily progressed. The possibilities of the energy of one man possessing shrewd business ability were demonstrated in the growth and extension of South Hutchinson. Through the efforts of Mr. Blanchard eastern capital has become interested in his interests and nothing spared that would tend to locate manufacturers of all classes. The first to be secured was the Barb Wire factory which occupies a three story brick building, built expressly for the uses of this business, which has never ceased to operate from the day operations were first inaugurated. In connection with it is a foundry and repair machine works. A Hominy Mill and Canning Factory are among the new requirements which will give employment to a large number of operatives. A Flouring Mill of 125 barrels capacity, fully equipped, and a fine tannery building for the leather works have been recently completed, and are now in full operation. A factory which has afforded materially to the wealth of the city is the large brick yard which is run to its fullest capacity at all seasons affording steady employment to a large number—producing a quality of brick which is pronounced of a superior quality by all builders. The town is handsomely platted with regular streets, well improved, showing the pride of its citizens to make it not alone a "home place, but one that they can be proud of by many pleasing features. Connected with its sister city by a line of streetcar, way, the electric light and telephone are in use. Over 175 residences have been erected within the past year, many of which are expensive and beautiful in design. The demand for homes is constant, so that building operations are not interrupted and houses are taken as soon as placed upon the market. Substantial business blocks are numerous. A large hotel of brick, three stories high, with stone trimming, the Indiana block, the Iowa block, and the Bank building, and other structures, give additional evidence that this entire community has enjoyed wonderful prosperity.

Six Hams From Each Hog. Washington Special.

The investigation took a new turn to-day, when the counsel opposed to the bill introduced a man who has had charge of a pork-packing establishment and worked at the blocks for twelve or fourteen years. When this witness was presented he proceeded to pile upon the table of the committee about a dozen canvas-covered, "sun-cured hams." He announced at the outset that he proposed to show that the people who were advocating the passage of the bill to tax refined or compound lard put regularly upon the market and sell meat which are not what they are represented to be.

One by one he lifted up the "hams" and read from the brand and trade mark that they were "choice sugar-cured California hams," "extra sugar-cured hams," etc. Drawing his pocket knife he ripped the covers of the "hams," and holding them up, one by one, showed the committee that they were portions of shoulders, and that it was a very common practice of pork-packers to make two "hams" out of each shoulder, or six "hams" from each hog. The lower part of the shoulder containing the shank, was rounded and trimmed up beautifully, making what looked like a very neat ham, while the upper portion was also rounded up and smoked and cured and covered and sold for what was branded a "Picnic Ham." The delusion practiced excited a good deal of merriment and interest in the committee room. The object was, of course, to show that there were tricks in all branches of trade.

There is a "new hand at the bellows" of the Osawatomie, (Kas.) Graphic, and he lunges out for news in the following vigorous statement:

"Don't forget the poor editor when you have a news item. If your wife licks you let us know of it and we'll set it right before the public. If you have company tell us, if you are not ashamed of the visitors. If a youngster arrives in your home begging for raiment, buy a quarter's worth of cigars and come around, and if you are a cash subscriber we will furnish a suitable name for him or her, as the circumstances will permit; and if you have a social gathering of a few of your friends, bring around a big cake, seven or eight pies and half a ham, not necessarily to eat, but as a guarantee of good faith. You need not bother about inviting us, for it's a little too cool for our wardrobe. We mention these little things for we want the news, and will have it if there is a God in Israel."

A Central Kansas Packing House.

Special to Globe-Democrat.

HUTCHINSON, KAN., April 2.—Tobey & Booth, the Chicago packers, completed their packing house at this place to-day and will open Monday. This is the only packing house located in Kansas west of the Missouri river, and situated in the very heart of the hog and corn producing section that is now tributary to Kansas City, will undoubtedly affect the supply at that

point. Within a radius of seventy-five miles of this city there were 600,000 hogs last year. With a stimulus of a near market this product will be easily doubled this season. There are two other packing houses that are arranging to locate in South Hutchinson next month, making this the packing center of the southwest.

PREP. DEPARTMENT.

.....Nesbitt is a Phi Gam.

.....Bailey will teach next year.

.....Cravens is a member of the Union Athenaeum Literary Society.

.....A sister of Miss Robison visited Prof. last Friday.

.....Miss Roseberry was called home last week by the death of an aunt.

.....Bert Young is on the sick list.

.....A brother of Prof. Mitchell is attending I. U.

.....Much has been added to the beauty of the campus by a new walk.

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.....Don't forget that Mr. Brown, the agent for the Martinsville artesian water, will deliver the sparkling liquid at your doors, for a very reasonable compensation. It is good water—the kind Bloomington ought to have in her artesian well.

.....W. A. Howe has sold his residence on Elm street to Thos. C. Phillips, who brings his children here to attend DePauw University. The price paid was \$2,500. Mr. Phillips is a stone contractor and has a large quarry at Ellettsville. Mr. Howe has rented rooms with Mrs. Coates on Locust street—Putnam Democrat.

Mr. Hunter Was the Prosecuting Witness.

[Chicago Sunday Herald, April 22.]

By a provoking error in the Criminal Court report, The Herald was misled into stating yesterday that Craig Hunter, a foreman of the Santa Fe Road—had been indicted for stealing \$7,700 by means of false pay rolls. Mr. Hunter was the prosecuting witness, and as chief clerk of the construction department has an office at 721 Rialto Building. Thomas E. Clark was the man indicted. The item probably did not damage here where Mr. Hunter is well known, but should it have met the eye of his acquaintances elsewhere, they might have been falsely led into believing that he had met with trouble in his connection with the railroad. It is said that the miscreant, Clark, will plead guilty, to-morrow.

—Ladies, Commencement is not far away. You need nice dresses, handsome parasols and sun umbrellas, kid gloves, laces and hose for this event. There is a place in Bloomington where the best grades in these goods are kept. That is at the store of McCalla & Co. It will pay you to go there, and go soon, as the choicer goods are going off rapidly. The spring weather is here, and you should select such goods as accord with the season. The patterns this spring are very handsome, and all ladies should supply themselves from the patterns in stock.

—Spencer Journal: Jacob Woods, a citizen of Monroe county, near Ellettsville, aged 83 years, died Monday and was brought here on Tuesday for burial. His wife, who died some time ago, was also interred here in Riverside cemetery.

—Papers for placing under carpets, for sale at the Progress office for 5 cents a dozen.

—CALL at W. J. Allens for Studebaker Wagons, Spring Wagons, Weir Cultivators, Brown Corn Planters, Breaking Plows, and in short everything in the Hardware or Agricultural line.

—Ladies, you will want Parasols and Silk Umbrellas! We have a line of Parasols in all shades to match any goods, or suit any complexion. Our Silk Umbrellas, from \$2.50 to \$9.00, are from one of the best makers. The handles are the very latest; the goods the best. All must be seen to be appreciated, and it is a pleasure to show them. In Wash Dress Fabrics, we show the best line in the city. You will want a warm weather dress and we want to sell it to you. Shoes and Slippers of all kinds, we make a specialty of. Therefore it will pay you to see our line. McCalla & Co.

—There will be a convention at Indianapolis to-day to nominate four electors for the State at large. The Republican Club will also have a re-union.

UNIVERSITY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Aileen Balston entertained her mother last week.

Sherman Davis who has been in the west for the last year, is visiting his father.

A number of the boys voted at the Republican nominating convention last week.

Mr. A. S. Wirthin spent last week as the guest of Chas. Greenstreet of Indianapolis.

Shes was in Indianapolis several days last week, seeing that the Democratic State Convention was conducted properly.

John R. Brill worked hard for Matson in Indianapolis last week, and Matson's nomination is largely due to his efforts.

The Phi Gamma Delta boys have a new brother in the person of Mr. Nesbitt.

Charles Philpott, '89, has gone New York, having secured position as instructor in Greek.

Jenkins went home last week on account of sickness, but recovered sufficiently to be able to hear Booth and Barrett in Indianapolis.

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Professor Woodford and Prof. Clark and wife were present at the Booth and Barrett performances.

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