

Republican Progress

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Republican Nominating Convention.

The Republican Primary Election for the nomination of city offices will be held in the various wards of the city of Bloomington, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 16th, 1889.

The voting place will be as follows:

1st Ward, at Branson's shoe shop.

2d Ward, at Worley's grocery store.

3d Ward, at Clark's blacksmith shop.

The polls will open at 6 o'clock p. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m., and the Mass. Convention will be held in the court house at 8 o'clock p. m. to determine and announce the result.

Only Republicans will be permitted to vote at any primary election.

HAT. U. BILL.

Chairman Rep. Out. Com. Monroe co.

—After the laws are published and distributed the new law imposing a heavy fine for selling tobacco, cigars and cigarettes to minors will be in force.

—The map on the first page, of Indiana Territory and the lands ceded and to be negotiated for, and Oklahoma Territory will be of special value just now, and it would be well to preserve this number of the Progress for future reference.

—Owing to the unseasonably mild winter the coal mines of Pennsylvania are being worked but little, and 2,000 men have recently been thrown out of employment. The Democrats now say this is the effect of protection. If protection will insure to us a mild winter each year, let us pray that it may always prevail.

—Over 6,000 negroes have left North Carolina, and a convention has been called to organize 20,000 more for emigration. At this rate it won't be long till they'll leave the whites to fight out the results of the next election by themselves.

—The famine sufferers in China are receiving but little assistance for the reason that the government of that country seems to have plenty of money to spend upon every frivolous matter that comes up, and so should care for its own suffering people. But recently some ten millions of dollars were spent in celebrating the marriage of the Chinese Emperor. Now they ask alms for their suffering people. Not very consistent, from an American standpoint.

—Mr. Blaine is going to give more attention to the rights of American citizens in foreign lands than has been shown by the Democratic incumbents of his position recently. The case of the Russian, who after being sentenced and has gone back to his former home, was arrested and sent to Siberia, is being investigated, and Mr. Blaine will probe the matter to the bottom. No man knows more about the right and wrong of such matters than he.

—In the rush for claims in the to-be-opened Territory, there will doubtless be blood shed and ruffians enough to satisfy the toughs of the great west, though it is understood that the country will be swarming with U. S. troops whose duty it will be to "preserve order and prevent violations of the rules for entry and occupation as indicated under the President's proclamation. It is quite probable that Bloomington and Monroe county will be represented among the law abiding people who will endeavor to secure a quarter section of this land flowing with "milk and honey."

—Corp. Tanner, the newly appointed Commissioner of Pensions, holds that when an old soldier presents a claim which is manifestly good, but which he cannot quite substantiate by required technical proof, the Pension office should help him to secure that proof, instead of arbitrarily ruling against him. In other words, he believes, that the pension office is designed to assist, and not to hinder, the granting of pensions to honest and deserving applicants.

—Mons. MARBLE.—There has been discovered, four miles south of Battleground Springs, Washington Territory, an extensive ledge of marble, in which beautiful trees or plants of moss are as frequent and clearly defined as in the moss agate, though the marble is not translucent. The body of the stone is mostly white, with splashes of pink and blue between the bunches of moss.

[Scientific American.]

MICHIGAN'S PROSPECTS.

—Samuel Beamer, the great financial prophet, in a communication to the Real Estate Record and Builder's Guide, published in this city (New York) makes a forecast of the financial and commercial conditions of the country for the coming three years. He reasons from analogy as well as statistics compiled from close observations through many years, and supports his predictions regarding future prices and prices with a philosophic course of reasoning which cannot fail to impress all and convince many. The following is the prophecy in full:

—My forecasts at present are not only for the year 1889, but also include 1890 and 1891.

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when good times will commence, and it is also very important to know how long they will continue, and when we may expect the next panic and reaction in general business. The business men of this country do not desire a boom of short duration so much as they do a steady advance in prices and in the development of trade—continuing for a number of years. However much they may desire this condition for future business, the records of commercial and financial history do not warrant us in making this kind of prophecy.

—Since 1826 this country has not experienced a continued advance in the price of iron beyond four years. The resumption of specie payments by the government in 1873 was the occasion for the boom in business following that event. Now we have a decision by the people that protection will continue to be the policy of the government, making the occasion for the turning of the tide from depression to activity in all business. The depression in trade for 1888 was predicted thirty years ago, and the prediction was also made at that time that the tide would turn, giving us an era of business activity during the years 1889, 1890 and 1891.

—The persistence of the repetition of these trade cycles is becoming a commercial wonder, they ride triumphant over all events which have occurred during the past sixty years to oppose such regularity. These cycles have been verifying themselves through the introduction of railroads, steamboats, the electric telegraph, the suspension of specie payments in 1837 and 1857, the panic of 1873, through the Mexican war, our civil war, through all of our presidential terms since the administration of Jackson up, and up to the present time over-ride and defeat the aims of the present administration, while using the whole machinery of the government for re-election with the support of a low tariff, which would depress our industries.

—What else can a reasonable person ask to prevent their repetition? Better times and higher prices will prevail for the next three years, and no hopeing or opposition can prevent them.

—The outcome of the presidential election has laid a broad basis for a general recovery of confidence, an element that has been wanting for the past four years, which we have observed by the many idle furnaces, mills, and factories, and the lowest prices for nails, steel rails, and pig iron for a number of years.

—The year 1889 opens with cheerful hope. Our crops during the past year have been abundant; the demand for the surplus grain and provisions at advanced prices give the farmers renewed energy. We must look forward to a hot and dry summer this year, as we are not yet beyond the period for a general drought; however, with fair early crops business and prices will show considerable improvement in the spring months.

—We are at the beginning of a prosperous period, and the outlook is for a decided improvement and advance in the prices of iron, railroad stocks, and in all manufactured commodities. Whenever our manufacturers are prosperous, every industrial class is prosperous. I predict that the price of iron will advance, and the average price for the year 1889 will be higher than the average for 1888; and I also predict that there will be a wonderful advance in prices for iron, stocks, and all products and commodities in the year 1890; all business will be prosperous, it will be a year of good crops and the boom year in this period of activity.

—In the beginning of 1891 speculation will be at its height—a great business inflation—pig iron \$30 per ton in the markets of our country. I predict that there will be a panic in the year 1891. The over-trading and general inflation of business and confidence will produce this result. The panic probably will be brought about by the effects of the heavy rainfall and floods, or by collapse of some large financial business firm. The panic will be a commercial and financial revolution, and will be followed by a long down-sweep of prices.

—The rarest treat of the season, "Texas Al," the musical phenomenon, at the Opera House, April 20.

—James N. Houston, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has been appointed Treasurer of the United States.

This, and the appointment of Jno. C. Newell that President Harrison has not forgotten his friends.

—It is said that every Indiana man who goes to Harrison's door is met by the President with a list of offices from which he is invited to select. This may not be true, however.

—Marcellus Chambers, of the Cumberland River Fresh Water Well Boring Co., who has been boring for fresh water around Bardstown during the past six months, while boring a well two miles north of Harrodsburg last Friday, struck Trenton rock, on Green Johnson's farm, at a depth of 113 feet, about eight inches of the cropping from the east of the same Trenton rock that he (Chambers) struck at Salem two years ago, and from which gas was secured.

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ED. WHETSELL, Bloomington, Ind.

French Kid, Bright Dongola, Colored Goat, Pat. Leath. Tip, Point Op Toe, Com'n Sense.

Don't Miss Seeing Them.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

SIGN OF RED SHOE: ON SOUTH SIDE.

College Outings.

T. J. LOUDER, EDITOR.

Thomas Hoban is very ill this week.

Prof. Beck will deliver the lecture next Sunday afternoon.

Bill Madison entertained the Beta boys at his home last evening. Dancing was indulged in later at the fraternity hall.

Judge Banta is in the city on business connected with the University.

The State Oratorical Contest will be held in Indianapolis Friday evening.

Mr. Wood of Seymour, a special student of last year has returned.

Bass Ball and Lawn Tennis are becoming quite popular among the students.

Dr. Jordan is posted for a lecture at Gosport, this (Tuesday) evening

The position of the students for a gymnasium was discussed at their last meeting and a committee was appointed.

Dr. Karron talked of buying Mrs. Perry's house on East Kirkwood Avenue, near University campus.

Miss Effie Ewing, who has just closed her school at Elizabethtown, has entered college and will graduate with '90.

Mr. Bamberger of Indianapolis visited his brother Ralph, last week. The Phi Delta Theta gave a reception in his honor.

Prof. Fobbs delivered a lecture before Prof. Boone's first hour class, on last Friday.

Miss Grace Ferry is the latest addition to the Kappa Psi fraternity will hold her position at Greenlawn this year.

The banquet will be on Thursday night. Many of the boys of the chapter expect to attend.

Prof. J. A. Woodburn delivered the fourth regular lecture in the course of lectures on American History, for the benefit of the teachers of Washington, D. C. on Thursday, March 21. His subject was "The Old Confederacy." was his.

Mr. Fred. Cornell, '90, the champion ball pitcher of last year, made his friends a short visit last week, while on his way to the West. His record is 16-10.

His record is 16-10 while attending the University in order that they may have a first-class pitcher.

John W. Morgan gets 160 acres of land in Indian Creek, Ind. and lot 32 in Dunn's addition for \$4,700.

—Uniform Rauk K. of P. accompanied by the Mechanics' Band and a large number of friends, went to Bedford on Monday evening.

The weather was not so propitious as could have been wished, but the drill and parade on the square was a success notwithstanding.

—Cashier Woodburn of the National Bank went home Monday sick, with symptoms of fever.

—Harry Swindler has bought the Davy Hays property in the southeastern quarter of town, paying \$1,000.

—Mrs. Harrison Hight of Spencer was the guest of Mrs. W. M. Alexander last week.

—Chas. Faris has bought the Jas. Faris forty acres in Bloomington, Ind. for \$2,500.

—Ed. Stipp has sold 50 acres in Perry to Wm. G. Johnston, for \$3,000.

—Catahr, Cured by Electricity.

Catahr can be easily, quickly, pleasant-

ly and lastingly cured by the electric lamp.

It cures the head, swallows, the breath, the lungs and all the mucous membranes.

The lamp is a simple affair.

—Lewis Stephens has paid \$1,250 for 117 acres of Milton Myers' salt creek land.

—Wilson Adams and wife are

entertaining Miss Sallie Adams, of Lancaster, Ky.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certified copy of a

order to me directed from the Clerk's

of the Monroe Circuit Court, in a cause

between John C. Winstandley & Plain-

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance

Company of Milwaukee, Wis., Jesse A.

Mitchell and Frank E. Worley, ad-

vised me to give a bulletin board

on the subject.

—The social given by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. at the college chapel last Tuesday was a grand success.

Prof. Campbell favored the gathering with two soloists, Prof. Boone gave a short talk, Misses Lemonds and Seward & Co. gave instrumental music, and a general social was entered in by all. Many of the faculty and their wives were present.

—The University Athletic Association

met on last Friday afternoon

at 4 p. m.

After the association had ad-

mitted the Beta boys to the

club, there could be no doubt

that the Beta boys would be ad-

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—The sub-committee was to arrange

for a general social on the

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