

Republican Progress

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Republican Convention.

In accordance with a call made by Chairman Massey, the Republicans of Monroe county met in convention on Saturday afternoon. The Chairman was sick, J. T. Eller acted as temporary Chairman and called the meeting to order. W. T. Blair read the call. Maj. J. B. Mulky was nominated for permanent Chairman and was elected. W. H. Adams and W. A. Gabe were chosen Secretaries and business began. A call was made of the townships, and Washington, Benton, Bloomington, Rickland, Van Buren, Perry, Polk, Clear Creek and Indian Creek responded.

Wilson Adams moved that one person from each township be appointed to select county central committees, and J. G. McNeely was amended by suggesting that the same committee also select delegates to the District Convention. The committee, on motion, then was selected by the Chairman, and were as follows: Jas. V. Rawlins, Wm. L. Adams, Wilson Adams, Simpson Sharp, J. T. Eller, Jas. Hillman, John Eads, John P. Harrell and Paris Koon.

The committee retired to select the committees and delegates, and in their absence H. C. Duncan was called upon for a speech. Mr. Duncan responded in his happiest vein, and told some truths that seemed to make the Democratic present very uncomfortable. He was followed by Major Mulky who added his testimony to that already given by Judge Dan-

The committee finally concluded their deliberations and returned to the court room with a report selecting a committee and delegates, and the report was unanimously adopted as follows:

Beau Bloom—Lyton May, Wm. P. Leford, Chas. Dunn, David Seaman.

Washington—Marion Carroll, J. V. Rawlins, Henry Mattingly.

Marion—A. J. Cook, Jas. Back, Benton—Thos. Barnhill, W. L. Adams, Gen. W. W. Wicks.

Bloomington—Walter Bradford, Anderson Johnson, J. G. McNeely, Jas. Bateman, Wilson Adams, T. J. Farr, W. J. Alexander, Arch. Fischer.

Richland—Simpson Sharp, Jas. Robertson, James Whisland, L. A. Faulkner, Marion Fields, Wm. Mason.

Vas. Born—J. T. Woodward, J. G. Eller, B. F. Thrasher, Jas. Dismore.

Perry—Rev. C. Smith, W. H. Adams, F. M. Dillman, Wm. H. Hey, Ezra Perring, C. F. Dudda.

Salt Creek—Nathan Hill, Wm. Nasus, Jas. Lindsey.

Polk—John Eads, John Carson, James Sexton.

Clear Creek—J. P. Harrell, J. P. Fowler, C. D. McLellan, John Nance.

Indian Creek—George East, John Mathews, John H. Kaeser, Fletcher McCannell.

The committee will meet on Saturday, Jan. 23d for the purpose of electing a Chairman, Secretary, etc.

Delegates to District Convention at Indianapolis: W. S. Bradford, C. H. Duncan, N. U. Hill, T. H. Barnhill, Dr. A. C. Farr, G. C. Perry, Silas Grimes, W. T. Blair, W. M. Beamer, Solon Pedigo, J. T. Woodward, Simpson Sharp, Charles Dusa, J. R. Mulky, W. H. Adams, Frank Dillman, A. T. Massey.

Incredible as it may seem the government keeps a record of every mistake of every mail clerk in every postoffice in the country. This looks like a task that would be impossible, but like everything in the postal service it is simple enough. Suppose a letter addressed to Louisville should by mistake he tied up in a bundle for Chicago. The postoffice would note the error and send it to Cincinnati headquarter of the Indianapolis division.

At the end of the month all the mistakes that are credited to Indianapolis will be sent back and the postmaster can tell at a glance who made them and in that way each clerk can tell how well he is progressing in his work. Mistakes will occur. It is impossible to make the service perfect in that respect. Yet the number of errors won't average quite one a month for each man in the mailing room. Something may be learned of the care taken when one remembers that the Indianapolis postoffice handles an average of 20,000 letters a day.

The country's wheat crop, it is now reasonably certain, amounted to about 600,000,000 bushels, while the corn crop slightly exceeded 2,000,000,000 bushels. This is for wheat, by far the greatest yield in our history, while for corn it never was surpassed but once. As the prices for each cereal are higher than they have usually been in recent years the farmers have no right to grumble over the situation and he is not grumbling.

It is an interesting and suggestive fact that our country is the only one in the world that is at present really prosperous. There

could not be a better argument presented in vindication of the Republican tariff policy.

NEWSPAPER MANNERS.—"Is there a code of newspaper manners?" This is one of the questions which George William Curtis will discuss in the Editor's Easy Chair. The code of newspaper manners, he says, is the universal code of courtesy, and not one restricted to the newspapers. "Good manners in civilized society are the same everywhere and in all relations. If a man is a gentleman, he does not cease to be one because he enters the newspaper business, and it would seem to be equally true that if his work in the paper does not prove to be that of a gentleman it could not have been a gentleman who did the work. A gentleman does not blackguard his neighbors nor talk incessantly about himself—his wonderful business success—and his achievements—of what he has and what he does—a kind of Jack Horner of a fellow—but he would elsewhere as he would be ashamed to behave in his lodge or church, or his own family. If a gentleman does not do these things privately, of course a gentleman does not do them in a newspaper."

City Delinquent List.

SALE OF Lots in the City of Bloomington, Indiana, the same being Delinquent for tax for the year 1890 and former years.

No. 2 Anderson Sarah, in-lot No 260, value \$700, total tax \$30 20.

16 Arnold William, lot No 29, Davis add, value \$230, total tax 15 32.

51 Bloomington Improvement Co., lot No. 1, 2, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 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