

Republican Progress

Wm. A. Gage, ENTER AND PROSPER
For President.
The Man Nominated at Minneapolis
IN JUNE, 1892.

Republican Central Committee.

The members of the Republican Central Committee of Monroe county will meet in the grand jury room
SATURDAY, FEB. 6TH, 1892, AT 1 P.M.,
for the transaction of important business.
As this is the first regular meeting of the committee, it is important that all members be present to get the details of the work.

W. H. ADAMS, Chairman.
W. P. ROGERS, Secretary.

—There is but little talk at present about sugar prices, yet the intelligent voter will remember just the same, when he goes to the polls next November, that the McKinley tariff gives him 30 per cent. more sugar for a dollar than he could obtain before.

—Nearly \$1,000,000 in gold arrived in this country from Europe last week, but the country has become so accustomed to this thing in the past two or three months and the supply of money here is so great that no notice is taken of the gold arrivals now.

—The late Cardinal Manning said of the United States: "It is a great country, a wonderful country, the hope of the human race." Unlike most Englishmen, in other words he recognized the superior value of the achievements of the Republican party.

—President Harrison might have precipitated a war with Chili, and thus insured his own re-election. But then he has insured his own re-election by preserving peace, and that is better.

—The result of the District conventions held in Indiana to select members of the State Committee shows that the sentiment in favor of Harrison is sufficiently strong for all practical purposes, in spite of the efforts of disappointed office-holders to organize a formidable opposition movement.

Destruction of Tarkio College.
Mention was made on the 19th of January of the destruction of Tarkio College by fire. It occurred on Sabbath, Jan. 17th, catching it presumed from the heating apparatus. The furniture, apparatus and libraries were burned. Says W. P. McNaughey: "The President and faculty, the students, the park and campus, the \$57,000 endowment, the dormitories, the alumni, and the devotion of the people are all here yet. There is \$5,000 insurance, which has already been set apart by the Executive Committee to furnish library, furniture and apparatus of a new building. With the material left, about \$25,000 would replace the building. The people of the community say it must be rebuilt immediately. Already, as I write, on Thursday morning, committees have been appointed to tear down the ruins, to prepare plans and specifications, to purchase library and apparatus, and to look out for material for the new building. On Monday evening, Jan. 16, the citizens held a meeting. It was a business men's meeting. Mr. David Rankin said that he did not want to twist and turn along as we had done without sufficient room, apparatus and dormitories, and that if the citizens and church would raise \$20,000, he would give \$20,000 and had put it on a better footing than it had been. A paper was started, and \$7,200 was raised on the spot. Tuesday morning, with the thermometer thirty degrees below zero, the second day, except one, Tarkio has ever seen, canvassers started over the country in every direction; the citizens volunteering to go, and now on Thursday morning the subscription reaches \$14,000. The last six thousand will be very hard to raise. The church must help us out on it. We hope every pastor in the church will lay the matter before his people and send a contribution. Our church has been divided into five classes, and college opened up on Tuesday without the interruption of a single class. Chapel is held in First Presbyterian church, and the music department uses the Methodist church, which have been kindly placed at the disposal of the College."

—Chief Engineer Hall, of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railway Co. says that he has invited bids to erect iron bridges over every stream between Indianapolis and Hammond Junction where there are no Howe truss bridges, one-half of these bridges to be in position by May 1, the other half by Sept. 1. He has also purchased three thousand tons of steel rail, weighing sixty-seven pounds to the yard, which is to be immediately put in on the main line on curves between Bedford and Gosport.

—A peculiar disease is affecting the cattle in Morgan county and proving fatal in many cases. Dr. Kennedy, who has lost several head, says that the cattle would be eating and without any previous symptoms of sickness would stamp their feet as if beset by flies and in a few hours they would be dead.

John Brown's Monument.
A correspondent from Kansas writes the PROGRESS as follows:

"The other day, when at Ossawatomie, we took occasion to go and see the John Brown monument. It was a sad disappointment. We had expected to see, not a grand and imposing affair, but at least a respectable column, after reading an account of its dedication, a dozen years ago, and the oration of Senator Ingalls on the occasion. But it is such an affair as may be found in almost any country graveyard; in other words, it is an ordinary graveyard monument. It is perhaps not over ten feet high, standing in an enclosed plot in the western part of town, and less than 100 feet square. The opening by which the lot is entered has no gate but three round stakes, forming a triangle, are set in the opening to compel persons to wade through. The four sides of the monument contain the names of John Brown and three of his followers, with the dates of their death. The shaft is more of a monument to the American spirit of vandalism than to the memory of an alleged hero, for in numerous places, pieces have been chipped off especially from the corners, by ruthless relic-hunters. Initials of persons are carved in several places with knives or other sharp instruments. The polished sides of the monument, as high as the tallest man can reach, which is almost to the top, are covered with pencil scribbling, generally the names of the 'artists' of the kind who are ambitious to set their names, whether on the walls of an out-house, a temple or a monument.

—It is thirty-two years since John Brown's soul set forth on its march. If it even embraces Kansas in its tramp, a visit to that small enclosure at Ossawatomie would enable it to realize how little regard living men have for a man who set a Nation on fire less than a third of a century ago.

—It is said that the death roll of traians in the United States is greater every year than the death roll of Gettysburg or Waterloo. A proponent of this, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge has contributed an article to the February number of the North American Review. The same number will contain A Year of Railway Accidents, by H. G. Prout, editor of the Railroad Gazette.

—Suit was filed in the Johnson county circuit court to-day by the City of Franklin to recover \$3,000 from Mrs. Martha Hulman. Says W. P. McNaughey: "The President and faculty, the students, the park and campus, the \$57,000 endowment, the dormitories, the alumni, and the devotion of the people are all here yet. There is \$5,000 insurance, which has already been set apart by the Executive Committee to furnish library, furniture and apparatus of a new building. With the material left, about \$25,000 would replace the building. The people of the community say it must be rebuilt immediately. Already, as I write, on Thursday morning, committees have been appointed to tear down the ruins, to prepare plans and specifications, to purchase library and apparatus, and to look out for material for the new building. On Monday evening, Jan. 16, the citizens held a meeting. It was a business men's meeting. Mr. David Rankin said that he did not want to twist and turn along as we had done without sufficient room, apparatus and dormitories, and that if the citizens and church would raise \$20,000, he would give \$20,000 and had put it on a better footing than it had been. A paper was started, and \$7,200 was raised on the spot. Tuesday morning, with the thermometer thirty degrees below zero, the second day, except one, Tarkio has ever seen, canvassers started over the country in every direction; the citizens volunteering to go, and now on Thursday morning the subscription reaches \$14,000. The last six thousand will be very hard to raise. The church must help us out on it. We hope every pastor in the church will lay the matter before his people and send a contribution. Our church has been divided into five classes, and college opened up on Tuesday without the interruption of a single class. Chapel is held in First Presbyterian church, and the music department uses the Methodist church, which have been kindly placed at the disposal of the College."

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Dr. Keeley's Income.

It is Estimated to be More Than a Million a Year.

A graduate of the Keeley institution who is a close observer, tells an interesting story of the money in the business.

Dr. Keeley within a few years will rank with the Goulds and the Vanderbilts, and in my opinion he will deserve every penny of his fortune.

Seven hundred patients would be a low estimate of the number at Dwight all the time. Each pays \$25 week for treatment. This means \$17,000 a week, or \$910,000 a year from the local patients alone.

In addition there are those treated at home. Medicine for these is shipped at \$9 a case. An average of 200 cases are sent from Dwight every day, making an addition of \$65,200 a year.

This makes a total income of \$1,665,200 a year from patients direct.

Branches are being constantly established all over the country, and from \$10,000 to \$50,000 cash must be expended before the right to establish one is given. At least \$600,000 has been paid in this way by the twenty-odd branches already started.

Dr. Keeley employs ten physicians at Dwight, and a liberal estimate of their aggregate salary would be \$40,000 per annum. The remaining expenses of the institute are certainly not less than \$350,000 annually, so you see Keeley makes above all expenses, something like \$1,175,000 a year and I will wager that it is further above a million than that.

—A Chicago art house is sending type-written letters by the many score into Howard county, suggesting that if a portrait of any member of the family is sent to the Chicago address, a life-size crayon portrait will be returned, "free of charge." It is explained that the art house is anxious to introduce its crayon work in that locality, hence the apparent liberality of the proposition, but it is naively added that "prices vary as to frame." The portrait is returned, "free of charge," but accompanying the crayon is a frame, on which the charges run from \$6 to \$20, and which can be purchased at home for one-fifth the price. One will not be delivered by the express company without its apparent offer to furnish portrait free of charge.

—The statement made by the school trustees is somewhat to the point.

—Mr. John Glynch of Perry found a pearl last week among some oysters he bought of Charley McPheeters. An Indianapolis jeweler says it is worth \$50. This is the second pearl found in Charley's big fat oysters this winter, though the first one was quite small.

—W. M. Holloman has brought suit against the L. N. A. & C. railway company demanding damages in the sum of \$5,000 for injuries received in September last while acting as a brakeman on a freight train. A. M. Cuning and John R. East are attorneys for plaintiff.

—Shall there be a new school building? seems to be the question now, and it must be solved soon.

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—Mrs. H. C. Black, dealer in general merchandise at Bainbridge, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities, \$2,000; nominal assets, \$3,000.

—A new antilote for snake-bite has been discovered by a French physician, but whisky in this country will continue to have the preference, at least in prohibition States.

—200 bottles of South American Nervine sold by Faris Bros. during January.

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—Certificates of relief are handed in every day by persons who have been using South American Nervine. Faris Bros. agents.

—Mr. Burbank left last week for Evansville, to visit his mother, who is very ill.

—John R. Baugh of Appleton City, Mo., is stopping for a few days with relatives in Bloomington. Mr. Baugh is a brother-in-law of Frank Woolley.

—Mrs. Eli Springer is visiting relatives in Greenbush.

—Mrs. Eveleigh of Bloomfield, mother of Mrs. R. C. Greeves, is the guest of Mrs. Greeves, at present.

—Ollie Carter has been appointed Traveling Auditor of the Monon Route, with headquarters at Chicago, and will remove to that city at once. Carter is one of the most popular railroad men in Southern Indiana, and will in time be high up in the official roll.

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THE TRUSTEES MAKE THE FOLLOWING.

Statement Concerning the Condition of the Public Schools of Bloomington.

1. No. of rooms occupied at the present time. 17
2. No. of pupils enrolled to date. 963
3. Estimated enrollment for the year. 1,200
4. Average membership for the year. 1,000
5. No. of pupils to each room estimated on the basis of attendance. 60
6. No. of pupils to each room estimated on the basis of enrollment independent of school. 100
7. No. of pupils to each room, independent of school, to accommodate the 900 average attendance during the coming year, allowing 50 pupils to the room. 16
8. No. of rooms available in Public School building other than those necessary used by the school. 8
9. No. of rooms additional, assuming 50 pupils to the room to be provided for the coming year. 8
10. From the statement accompanying it, it appears that out of a school census in May, 1891, of 1,328, the present enrollment is already 840—exclusive of the 123 in high school—with a total number of seats of bus. 720
11. To this it is fairly to be expected will be added not less than 250 during the year, making necessary before June of the current school year, greatly increased accommodations. The present seating includes five rooms in the old college building, temporarily used, and under many disadvantages, and one on third floor of the main school building that the High School would occupy the coming year. This will therefore feel for eight rooms more than are now owned by the city for school use.

Such building put upon the lot now is not fit for this purpose, would, with the necessary furnishing and appliances for heating, cost, year, petitioners estimate, not less than \$20,000.

This underwritten therefore would represent that the fair and righteous educational care of the children of Bloomington demands of the authorities so much additional consideration; and to that end, the undersigned, legally constituted School Trustees of the city of Bloomington, respectfully petition your honorable body for leave to make such additional improvements to existing school properties, and the means to carry the plan into execution.

—The State superintendent has rendered a decision of importance to school teachers. It is in effect that a teacher cannot teach on Saturdays to make up for lost time and collect pay for those days.

—The remains of C. G. Gillaspie were buried on Sunday by Maurice Lodge 227, K. P., of which order he was a member. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Henry Stein. About twenty-five Knights from St. John's Lodge attended. —Elizabethtown Citizen.

—How Do You Feel?

Does your back ache like the mite from your collar to your shoes?

Do you feel as though you had on board an awful load of blubber?

Is your head in a full of dizziness and strata, uneasy noise?

Do you feel as if you might have spent last evening with the boys?

Can't you hear, or see, taste, or smell?

Is every joint aches?

And you can't sleep as soon turn up your toes and dust?

Well, what you need is Nervine, and a very frequent "nip."

—Dr. Allion Maxwell of Indianapolis was visiting his parents Sunday.

—Mrs. Lucinda, mother of I. O. Sutphin, is growing much better, and will recover from her attack of grippe.

—The old Souder stable, just west of Mr. Waldron's property, caught fire at 1 o'clock Monday, and was destroyed. The horses and wagons belonging to David Hughes had just been taken out, so that only the feed and some harness was lost. There was a large quantity of feed in the stable at the time.

—Seward & Co. have been given the contract by the Monroe Co. quarry for a full mill outfit, including engine and a derrick. The contract will run from five to six thousand dollars.

—While the Souder stable was burning, last Monday, the old Berry house, on the railroad, took fire, and some quick work was done to put it out.

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—Transfers of Rent Estate, Furnished by Joe W. Jackson, Recorder.

W. H. Hunter to David Conder, lot 17, Anderson, Ind., in lot 1, value \$200, total tax \$30.

16. Arnold Williams, lot 29, Davis add. value \$200, total tax 15.

17. Bloomington Improvement Co., lots 1, 3, 7, 13, 14, 20, 30, 45, 77 and 93, Maple High, value \$400, total tax 45.

18. Campbell J. J., lot 10, value \$200, total tax 35.

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20. Anderson Sarah, lot 10, value \$200, total tax 13.

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