

Republican Progress

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For President,
The Man Nominated of Minneapolis
IN JUNE, 1892.

Republican Mass Convention.
Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of Monroe county that there will be held a mass convention of Republicans at the court house in Bloomington, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1892,

to appoint 16 delegates to the District Convention, to be held at Indianapolis, March 3d, to select two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention.

Also, to appoint 3 delegates to the State convention, to be held at Indianapolis, March 16th, to select four delegates and three and four alternates for the State of Indiana to the Republican National Convention, at Minneapolis, June 7th, 1892.

H. C. Duncan, Chairman.

W. P. Egan, Secretary.

Porter for Governor.

There is little or no doubt among prominent Republicans of Indianapolis and elsewhere throughout the State that the name of ex-Governor Albert G. Porter, present minister to Italy, will come before the Fort Wayne convention in June for the Governorship, and will not be withdrawn. Over a week ago a dispatch to the Indianapolis Journal from Jeffersonville stated that Governor Porter had promised certain Republicans there that he would not decline a nomination, and there has been no denial of this report. Governor Porter, who is now in New Orleans, has neither affirmed nor denied the report. In this connection there is much speculation as to whether or not Minister Porter will return to Italy at all. When he returned home it was announced that his leave of absence was for sixty days, but that expired about the middle of January. When he went south he left word that if any communication from the State Department arrived for him he should be notified at once. From this it is evident that the understanding is that he is not to return without instructions. Baron Fava, the Italian Minister, has been away from Washington some months upon an indefinite leave of absence. It is surmised that the Department has determined that there shall be no U. S. Minister at Rome until there is an Italian Ambassador at Washington. In the meantime, it is also surmised, his business at New Orleans is to make observations and memoranda that will better enable him to act in the dispute over the Italian lynching.

She Says Dog Meat is Sweet.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Jones, of No. 438 Locust street, Indianapolis, claims to have been benefited by using the dog meat treatment for consumption. Since the middle of September she has eaten nothing but dog meat, and three days after beginning the treatment noticed a change in her condition for the better. She says she has almost entirely recovered.

"I have eaten four dogs," she told a reporter to-day. "The first a shepherd, then two large Newfoundland dogs and the last a water spaniel, which was not very good. I tell you, sir, the shepherd is the dog. The meat and oil are both far superior to other dogs. I have had a great deal of trouble in getting my dogs. One of the Newfoundlands I got at Woodruff place and had killed, and came very near getting arrested for it, and after it was not a very good dog, I advertised for dogs, and the only answer I got was from a man who wanted \$25 apiece for his dogs. That would make rather an expensive meal for me, wouldn't it? In preparing the meat I have the dogs skinned and cut up by the butcher. The lard I have rendered, and cook my potatoes and other food with it, the oil I apply to my lungs externally, and the meat is cut up and generally fried. I keep it on ice, and one dog will last me a little less than two weeks. The meat is not like beef or mutton. It has a sweeter taste and is very nice."

Chili is a long, slim strip of country, resembling a shoe-string Congressional district gerrymandered by the Democrats. A good big United States cannon planted on the north end of the strip could blow every inhabitant off into the ocean and make them very much smaller than they are now.

London stands between the devil and the deep sea with regard to its fog. The more coal it burns the more fog it has, and the more fog it has the more gas it needs and the more gas it needs the more coal it burns. It looks as if it would pay London to let all its fires go out.

St. Louis Globe: The W. C. T. U. has entered a protest against war with Chili, but is of view of the fact that the members of that amiable organization are exempt from military duty, its interference in such a matter is somewhat superfluous.

One of George Kennan's hobbies has been for many years the collection of newspaper accounts of suicides, of which he will probably produce a book some day that will make a sensation. He has theories on the physical phenomena which induce self-destruction that are extremely novel, though, as he himself says, they are as yet immature.

The Taxes AND WHO LEVIED THEM.

By an examination of the Auditor's books we learn that the total taxes levied this year for county purposes, over which the county commissioners have exclusive control, is \$42,403.38. Last year the tax that was levied was 37,442.48. The difference between this year's levy and that made last year is 4,960.90. Taxes now levied, and to be paid in 1892, \$123,174.78. Taxes levied in 1891, 96,653.32. Increase of tax over '91 \$26,521.46. Of this amount the Co. Board levied 4,960.90. The remainder, added through the acts of the Democratic legislature 21,560.66.

The County Board carefully figured the levy to make the tax this year for county purposes about the same as that of last year, but the valuation of taxable property in the county was raised by the State Board, hence the increase of taxes over last year, though the levy for county purposes was lowered five cents on the hundred dollars by the County Board.

The appraisement of real estate (without improvements) for purposes of taxation, as returned by the Monroe County Board of Review was \$2,375,905.

To this the State Board added 15 per cent., or 488,275.

Making a total of \$2,864,180.

This amount, through the efforts of our Republican County Auditor, was reduced to \$2,505,330. A reduction of 358,650. Net increase by State Board over County Assessors' appraisement 129,425.

A reduction of 10 per cent. \$299,425.

To be more explicit, if Auditor Blair had not made a personal and persistent effort before the State Board at Indianapolis, the farming lands of Monroe county would today have been groaning under a burden of \$227,425 of assessment, more than is now placed against them.

—Mrs. W. M. Alexander has been sick six weeks with a gripe and its result. She is still confined to her bed.

—Spring is nearly here, and you will perhaps want to purchase a bicycle. The best in the world can be bought of London & Co., office over National Bank. Call on T. J. Louden for particulars.

—Ed. Anderson says he is in a humor to make another race against T. H. Sudbury for Co. Treasurer. He thinks that as Sudbury ran agains Gaston and was defeated, then ran again and was elected, that he could "lay out" Sudbury in the same way. There is no law against candidacy, and Ed. will give 'em a tassel in convention.

—The Boston Brown Bread is now baked daily by Henckart. Lovers of the bread are invited to call.

—Drawing Beer From a Clock.

[From the Boston Transcript.]

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University Notes.

Malott is a Phi Kappa Psi.

Dr. Woodburn closed his extension lectures at Indianapolis, Friday night.

Mrs. Prof. Bellott entertained a small party Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Eva Hufcutt.

On the account of Dr. Hampill of Louisville it is believed to be here Sunday afternoon, there were no chapel services.

Miss Anna Hancock, a student of De Pauw, has been spending a few days with Miss Nore Kirby, east 3d street.

Prof. Fellows was at home to the members of his classes, Thursday evening from 6 to 8.

Prof. Hoffman contemplates erecting a fine dwelling house on east 3d street, on the Jordan property.

Kappa Alpha Theta held open meeting Saturday evening at the home of Miss Bertha Miers.

Edwards Randall, of Logansport, is the latest addition to the roll. He is of the Wabash college, class '91, and will do special work in Botany here.

Dr. Woodburn's lectures are highly appreciated in Chicago. The Newberry Library has written him asking that he give a second series of lectures after the present course is finished.

Zelaz Smith of Lebanon was visiting friends at the U. S. A. He is at present a student at DePauw and a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

Miss Ida Manley now has a class of 20 in Phys. Cal Culture at Indianapolis, and is much pleased with the success of her work.

The amount subscribed by the students to repair the loss sustained by the Janitor in the burning of the engine house, was \$65; a like sum was subscribed by the members of the Faculty.

Indiana University students never lack for patriotism. Let it be a fire or a dog fight, "U. S." may be heard above the crackling of the fire or the howling of the dogs.

The Phi Delta Theta boys have their hall now furnished and have one of the most attractive places of meeting in the city. A settee, new upholstered chairs and lace curtains have been added.

Miss Nelle Hough returned to her home in Richmond to fill a place in the schools at that place, made vacant by the resignation of her mother, who has accepted a position in the schools at Muncie. Miss Nelle will return to her college next term.

The Monday holiday question has appeared and disappeared. It was the voice of the faculty that it would not be advisable to do anything towards settling it this year, but a favorable feeling was expressed towards its ultimate adoption.

The Jockey Club, under the management of Dr. Karsten, met at the residence of Mrs. Burgoon, east 4th street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The exercises were very interesting. The speakers were: Von Gustaf E. Kursten, Von Laura Moore, Von H. J. Guertler.

The news that Prof. R. B. Richardson, professor of Greek at Dartmouth, has declined the chair of classics by Stanford's request will be followed with delight by all his students. The news will be of great interest to the Dartmouth men whose diplomas have a date of not more than ten years standing. —Concord (N. H.) Monitor.

—U. O. Oratorical Association is officers as follows: President, W. H. Williams; Vice President, W. W. Williams; Secretary, G. M. Hebard of the Senior class; Corresponding Secretary, G. M. Hebard of the Junior class; Treasurer, Kepner of the Junior class; Recording Secretary, Holloman of the Freshmen class.

The third entomological lecture course was held Wednesday night, Feb. 3. The concert was hardly as good as was expected from the Boston Symphony Orchestral Club. The violin solos were very interesting. The speakers were: Von Gustaf E. Kursten, Von Laura Moore, Von H. J. Guertler.

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