

## Republican Progress

Mr. A. Gove, Editor and Proprietor

For President,  
The Man Nominated at Indianapolis  
in June, 1892.

The writer in the Independence Belie who contends that Europe, for commercial reasons, is interested in the overthrow of the Republican party in the United States has matters right. But the Republicans have often won against a Democratic-European combination, and they will this year.

The Republican outlook at the present time is infinitely better than it was at the corresponding time in 1888, and that is equivalent to saying that there is nothing in sight for the encouragement of the Democrats.

THE Southern delegates to the Minnesota convention will all be for Harrison; and so will all of those from the North, for that matter. This is one of the years in which the Republican nomination for President is to be only a formal ratification of the well known choice of the people.

**LEFT-HANDED PROTECTION.** Republicans: "You are a protectionist, I believe?"

Democrat: "Not much, I'm a free trader."

Republicans: "Well, free trade is protection."

Democrats: "How do you make that out?"

Republicans: "It is protection of foreign labor and foreign manufacturers, and that's what you are in favor of by your own admission."

**Our School Flags.**

The flags recently purchased for the Bloomington Public Schools will be formally presented next Thursday, April 25, by the G.A.R. and W.R.C. of this city. The following program of exercises has been arranged for and will begin promptly at 3 o'clock P.M.:

1. Music, by Mechanics' Band.
2. Song, America, By the School.
3. Address, "Why are we here?" Dr. S. R. Ladd.
4. Quartette, "The flag without stain."
5. Presentation of flags, Mrs. J. W. Shoemaker.
6. Response, Supt. C. M. Carpenter.
7. Music, Mechanics' Band.
8. Raising the flag.

The line of march will form at the G. A. R. Hall at 3:30 p.m. and be led by the band to school building No. 1, South College Avenue. The order of march will be as follows:

1. Mechanics' Band.
2. School.
3. Sons of Veterans.
4. G. A. R. and all soldiers.
- By order of Committee.

W. J. ALLEN, Chairman.

MAJ. H. F. PERRY, Marshal of the Day

—Clay M. Howard, ex-trainer of the Monon at Bloomington, Ind., was Sunday afternoon the recipient of a beautiful diamond stud, valued at \$118, gift of remembrance from several of his trainees. Conductor Will Bristen presented the gift with appropriate words. Mr. H. was taken greatly by surprise, but accepted the gift most gracefully. He is about to embark in business at Bainbridge, Ind., and his many friends wish him success in his new venture.—Lafayette Courier.

—A new volume of The Century will begin in May with a number of unusual interest. Three important serial features will be commenced in this number, namely—Senior Castelar's "Life of Christopher Columbus"; "The Chosen Valley," a novel of western life by Mary Hallock Foote; and the series of articles describing the architectural features of the World's Fair, which a well known architect is to contribute.

—The Martinsville Republican, speaking of Geo. W. Cooper says: "His entire term of service in Congress shows nothing of good results. His entire time has been taken up noshing around the pension office with no good as yet obtained to the public service. The investigation has long since degenerated into a gangroous impertinent, mendacious persecution. If Raum has been guilty of anything unfitting him for his position, ample time has been heretofore given to have ascertained this fact. The logical and transparently clear solution of the whole question of this pretended investigation has not been more aimed at Raum than at the entire pension system, to retard its work, to hinder and distract its efficient management, to bring into contempt and ultimately break down the whole pension business. This is the genesis of the action of Geo. W. Cooper and men of like kidney."

Logically George W. Cooper is the inherent proposition of his party, the synthesis of its purposes, the quotient of its aims and the natural result of its desires and this glorification is the normal results of party supremacy—a supremacy that defies conscience, honor, decency in public aims and life and totally disregards moral and intellectual fitness for public trust."

—Mrs. Charles Simmons left Bloomington last week for a visit to relatives and friends in Crawfordsville, Chicago and Peoria, Ill.

—The will of John Dinsmore, deceased, has been admitted to probate. By the terms of the will Samuel Dinsmore is given eighty acres of the old home place, and Joe Dinsmore gets 160 acres, together with the personal property.

## FREE FLOUR.

Dave Smith, City.  
Wm. Ray, City.  
Charles Hickman, City.  
M. G. Morris, Blanche.  
Dell. Whisman, City.  
Mrs. Eliza Gentry, Stanford.  
Morton Christman, Elmer.  
E. C. Gilstrap, South Grange.  
Fannie Cirrus, City.  
A. V. Farris, City.  
E. B. Uline, (I U) City.  
Mrs. L. McClelland, City.  
Mr. Shinn, City.  
A. H. Bangham, Stinesville.  
Alfred Shields, City.  
Catherine Fodrell, Clear Creek.  
Belle Weimer, Dolan.  
Emma Davis, City.  
Thos. L. Fowler, Clear Creek.  
James Hight, Unionville.  
James Sylvester, Smithville.  
John R. Graves, Buena Vista.  
C. F. Butler, City.  
Geo. L. Knight, Payne.  
John A. Kerr, City.  
Mary Bonty, City.  
Peter Eads, Allen's Creek.  
Martha Krue, City.  
A. N. Jones, Ellettsville.  
Thos. E. Robinson, City.  
W. L. Rosh, Guthrie.  
A. K. Dowden, City.

**EACH**  
OF THESE 32 persons have received  
a Sack of Collins &  
Karsell's Belle Flour,  
FREE, at "The Corner."

Eight Sacks of Flour  
given away each week,  
by this mammoth Shoe  
and Clothing House.

**H. T. Simmons & Co.**



—Over 100,000 men, women and children were evicted in New York City last year for non-payment of rent, um, um! Let us send another load of provisions to "famine stricken Russia."—Labor Advocate.

—A woman living on College-ave. saw a man enter her barn Wednesday. The fellow left the barn through the alley door and carried a set of harness with him. "What are you doing with the harness?" asked the lady. "What am I doing with 'em?" replied the fellow with a grin. "Fixin' 'em. What you 'spose I'm doin'. Had a breakdown here 'n' just was lookin' for a string." With that the fellow put the harness on top of the hay in his wagon and drove off. Benji's taking the harness he had loaded his wagon with hay from the barn and made his escape.—Indianapolis Sun.

—The legislature of New York appropriated \$300,000 for the world's fair exhibit, with the provision that the exhibit be closed on Sundays. It then appropriated \$50,000 annually for maintaining a museum of natural history in New York City, on condition that the museum be kept open on Sundays. Consistent.

—The crowded court room last Saturday, on the occasion of the Republican convention, showed that the Republicans are fully alive to the importance of the approaching canvass. It will be a warm one, we promise you.

—Mrs. Frank Simmons' mother, Mrs. T. W. Prim, of Lincoln, Ills., accompanied by her two children, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons.

—Gen. P. Campbell is the owner of fifteen ewes that have given birth to twenty-nine lambs this spring. One ewe had three lambs, all living and doing well. Who can beat that.

—Dr. Gunasalus, the eminent Chicago divine, will lecture in the regular college course, May 9. His topic, it is understood, will be "Savannah."

—An election has been called in Shawswick township, Lawrence co., for May 28, to vote on a donation of twenty-seven thousand three hundred and forty-eight dollars to aid in building the proposed Bedford Belt Railroad.

—The old depot belonging to the Monon railway was sold on Tuesday last to speculators in Bedford for \$700. This depot is one of the oldest built by the L. N. A. C. Only one other was built like it, that at Salem, and which was burned by John Morgan during the war. The depot is a low, flat tunnel shaped building, about two hundred feet long. It was built in 1862, and on account of its dinginess in past years has been considered a black spot in the city. The company will soon have an elegant stone building for a passenger depot which will be a credit to it.

—You ought to examine those new Carpets and Rugs just received by A. H. Wilson, at his home furnishing room, north side of the square.

—George Runyan was a well known young farmer, aged about 26, living near Springfield, O.; recently in handling a ferret, the vicious thing bit him. The injury was then regarded as trifling, but the taxes on real estate will be unnecessarily great and is not fairly adjusted.

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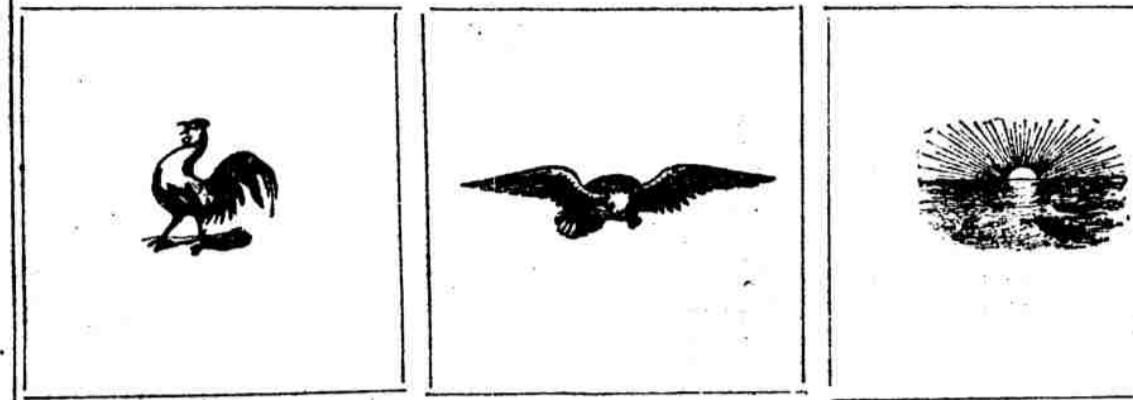
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## NOTICE TO VOTERS.

STATE OF INDIANA, MONROE COUNTY, SS:

THE UNDERSIGNED, CLERK of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, hereby gives notice and certifies that the following are the nominations of candidates for the several respective political parties for City Offices, to be filled at the coming election, to be held on the First Tuesday in May, the same being the 3rd day of May, 1892, as certified to me by the several Chairmen and Secretaries of the several Parties, as provided by law:

## Sample City Ballot.



### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Councilman, First Ward, JAMES SHINN.

[DEM.]

[REP.]

[PROH.]

[DEM.]

[REP.]