

Republican Progress

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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For State Senator, JOE FREEMAN
For Joint Representative, EDWARD NORMAN
For Prosecutor, J. A. ZARKO.

Views of a Statesman.

Maurice Thompson, of Crawfordville, has published in the Indianapolis Journal an address to young men, advising them to support the party of empire, patriotism and progress. He recalls the facts of history to prove that most of the territory of the United States was acquired by conquest and its policy has been extension of empire. He believes the Democratic party will make its campaign on the discredited issue of free silver and opposition to acquisition of territory conquered from Spain. He urges young men, between ages of 20 and 35 years, to be patriotic, have faith in their government, support the party that looks to the future instead of the past. Mr. Thompson is a Georgian, who served in the Confederate army, and soon after the war removed to Indiana. He is a gentleman of strong mind and fine literary attainments; one of the most scholarly and popular authors in the west. In 1878 he was elected as a Democrat to the State legislature, in which he served two sessions. Subsequently he was elected State geologist. Until the present time he has always acted with the Democratic party and the withdrawal of his support in so public a manner will exercise a strong influence.

A Congress that will support the policies of President McKinley is clearly the kind to elect next November. Blocking the wheels of expansion at this stage would be an unintelligent piece of business.

The British loss at New Orleans was 700 killed and 1,500 wounded, a much heavier casualty list than Shafter's at Santiago. In the hands of American marksmen the old fashioned guns were more deadly than Spanish Mausers.

It may be interesting to the world at large to know that in the last six months the street cars of Chicago have killed and injured about one-third as many persons as have been killed and wounded in the Cuban campaign.

If a peddler comes to your house and offers you groceries, dry goods and clothing very cheap, beware of him for you will get cheated sooner or later. The groceries will be of poor quality, the dress goods and clothing mostly shoddy. You cannot get something for nothing or a good article for less money than your local merchant will furnish it. Trade at home for it pays you best to do so.

Now when a woman refuses to turn around in church to look at another woman's new bonnet, it is a sure sign that she has religion, or is dead.

DEMOCRAT for September is a handsome and phenomenally interesting magazine. It is not only interesting in the reading matter, which is always good, but it is a gem from an artistic point of view. The fashion articles in Democrat and the patterns are alone worth more than the price of subscription. No library or reading room is complete without a copy of Democrat's Magazine, and most well regulated libraries contain it. You should see the September number, anyhow, because it has many points of excellence.

Remember the Big Bloomington Fair gives more and larger premiums on fruits and all kinds of grains, seeds, potatoes, etc., than any Fair in Indiana. Don't fail to get a premium list and get your exhibit ready. Remember it costs you nothing to make entries and you will be given a free admission ticket for this by making 5 entries. See C. R. Worrell, Manager, for catalogue and for other particulars.

The following from the Texas Stockman may be of interest to Monroe county raisers of stock: "Cattle buyers both for stock and feeders are showing up in larger numbers these days and several good trades are in progress in this section of the State which may be closed any time. Cattle are high; still they are in good flesh and the grade is being constantly improved each year. While the number of Texas cattle have steadily decreased, still the increase in pounds will more than make up what they have lost numerically. A 2-year-old steer now weighs nearly as much as the old-time long horn at 4-year old, and northern and western buyers now come to Texas when they want a good grade of cattle."

THE VOLUNTEERS AND THE FENCE RAILS.

Rails Were Their Friends.

"These new volunteers," said an old army forager of the thirty-third degree, "could never have had as much fun as we old fellows had in the '90s. We had fence rails to burn by the million, and these new fellows haven't had a barbed wire fence to burn by the million, and in this era of barbed wire fences they never could have. War without fence rails to burn is a hollow mockery, and I am not surprised that men of high spirit want to get out of the service just as soon as possible. It makes me sick to ride over the country and notice the disappearance of the jolly old-fashioned rail fences."

"A barbed-wire fence gives a soldier neither shelter nor fuel. A rail fence in the south was the soldier's best friend. A cedar rail was the best pot boiler in the world. Any fellow who was half a man could take a dry cedar rail in his hand and make kindling wood of it in two minutes, and use neither hatchet nor ax. All he had to do was to strike the rail on the ground in the right middle, and with other blows into splinters. Start a fire with those splinters, and, yum-yum, how your coffee would boil! Or if you came into camp after marching all day in the rain a big fire of rails was a heart warmer, I tell you."

"I understand there are no fence rails in Cuba, and mighty few chickens and pigs. If it wasn't for the sweet potatoes and bananas and coconuts I don't see how a respectable war can be conducted there at all. Every man with military instincts will miss the fence rails. When we got down to real business in the old war and had no tents, and half the time no connection with the cracker line, fence rails were our best friends. We could build breast works of them, and could build fires of them that would make even an ague patient feel cheerful. It was against traditions and regulations to steal rails, so we always confiscated them bodily. This was a comfort denied to the modern volunteer. I don't suppose the boys down in Cuba or at Tampa needed much fire, but the absence of fence rails would naturally make them discontented."

After they had been one year or two years in the service they took hardship and exposure as a matter of course, and made provisions to care for themselves. At first, to be left one night without their tents was a sore grievance, but in the second and third years of the war they did not care whether they had tents or not. They had become self-reliant. They knew what to do in an emergency, and they knew how to get out of a scrape. They believed that the government was doing the best it could, and it was their business to do the rest. They accepted defeat in battle, sickness in hospital, hardships on the march, exposure and privation, all in a soldierly spirit, and it made the greatest difference in their bearing of the troops.

No Evidence Forthcoming. A man was on trial in Western America on a charge of catching a fish weighing less than two pounds. The constable who had made the arrest testified to catching the prisoner with the fish in his possession.

"Where are the fish?" asked the lawyer for the defendant. "Why, they wouldn't keep," answered the officer. "What did you do with them?" "O, I disposed of them." "What did you do with them?" "Well, I knew they wouldn't keep, so I—disposed of them." "But what did you do with them?" "My wife cooked them." "And you ate them?" "Yes." "Your Honor, I ask that this case be dismissed."

"Charge dismissed and defendant discharged," ruled the justice of the peace, "on the ground that the arresting officer ate the evidence."

Smithville News: There were several laughable occurrences in connection with the French Lick excursion. Several were left and took their chances on an engine, till they caught up with the train; some came in on the midnight train. There was one who went to sleep and didn't wake till Ellettsville was reached, and then walked home, reaching here at daylight. The Mormons are silently but successfully carrying on religious meetings in this county. Services are held in school houses, generally in the outskirts of the county. Their success is slow but sure and from time to time a party of converts is sent to Utah. Every winter a party of missionary workers spreads the doctrine of Brigham Young to our rural populace and there are, scattered over the county, many who are Mormon converts.—Salem Sun.

INDIANA

In the Great G. A. R. Parade in Cincinnati.

The Enquirer thus tells of the Indiana posts in the great parade of Wednesday: "The Indiana veterans had a division to themselves, and the showing that the Hoosiers made was a good one. Following the head of the column came the veterans of the Sixth Indiana, and with them the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home band. Another band headed the members of Morton post, from Terre Haute, after which came John A. Logan post No. 3, of Lafayette, and the Morton rifles, a good lot of men, all of them making a fine show. Thomas post No. 5 followed, and then came the big Anton post, of South Bond, with its own drum corps at the head of the column, with veterans leading and playing the life and drum. The Brighton guards drum corps came next, at the head of George H. Thomas post No. 17, a name that is held by a post in nearly every state in this part of the country. Seymour post was next in line, and after it Archer post No. 25, of Princeton, both with good representations. Richmond post No. 26 followed, with its old post flag, that was cheered by the Indians on the street and in grand stands. With a band at the head Maj. Hooper post was the next, and next Sions Bass post No. 44, of Fort Wayne. The Richmond city band led the Sol Meredith post No. 55, of Richmond, and Williams post, of Muncie had its own drum corps with it; a number of soldiers making up the nucleus of the combination. Jeffersonville post No. 86, Indianapolis post No. 70 and Platter post No. 82, of Aurora, came right along, and Geneva post No. 83 had at its head a drum and pipe corps of four men, three of whom had fiery red hair, and caused an appreciative expression from the bystanders. Robert Huff post No. 83, of Lawrenceburg, U. S. Grant post No. 79, of Washington, and Ben North post, of Rising Sun, had all of them about an equal number of men, and all of them made a good showing. Wheeler post, of Versailles; Thomas J. Brooks post, No. 332; Maj. Patton post, of Vevay; Connelville post, No. 126; George H. Chapman post, No. 209, of Indianapolis; Basil B. Decker post, No. 334, from French Lick, all of them secured the attention and notice that their honored names deserve. After them came equally distinguished posts, including M. D. Manson post No. 385, of Shoals; McLaughlin post, of Salem, and Maj. May post, of Anderson, and the brought up the rear of the Indiana division."

Don't forget the Big Bloomington Fair this year. The management has posted a \$1,000 forfeit that every attraction that they are advertising will actually be at the Fair Grounds. This is no fake, and to prove that the management is in earnest, any person dissatisfied and who thinks they have not obtained their money's worth at the Fair, will gladly be refunded the price of their admission ticket. If you think they are not in earnest, come and see and try, for the management is responsible and guarantee by what they say.

The celebrated Jackson county seat case is going to be tried in Monroe county at the next term of court. The Salem Journal says: "The Jackson county seat election case was called in the Lawrence circuit court, Bedford, to-day. The suit was brought to compel the commissioners of that county to call another election to vote on the removal of the county seat from Brownstown to Seymour. Brownstown attorneys asked for a change of venue and the case was sent to Monroe county, where it will be tried in October. O. H. Montgomery and State Senator Joseph Shea appeared for Seymour and Judge Ralph Applewhite, B. H. Burrell, D. A. Koehner and Wm. Endobroke for Brownstown."

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Boys at this depot and every other depot in the land are a positive nuisance. The depot is no place for boys—they have less business there, can learn more chances of getting hurt there, than any place under the sun, and parents who will not keep their boys away from such places sometimes deserves the punishment that comes to them through their carelessness in this respect.—Orleans Examiner.

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EXCURSION RATES AND TRAINS.

Ugh! Bring in that Wood! KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 10.—A heavy rain which fell in Kansas yesterday turned into snow during the night, and this morning several counties along the Colorado line were covered to a depth of from one to five inches. The latter depth was reached at Atwood, Rawlins county. At Oberlin, Decatur county, the fall was three inches, and at Goodland, Sherman county, about the same. At Atwood the snow did not disappear during the day. It is the earliest snow storm in the history of the country. Some damage was done to late corn and vegetables, and it is feared that the heavy frost that is expected to follow tonight will kill all vegetation.

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In Time Of Sickness

A hot water bottle is a necessity. In time of health it is a comfort and a luxury. The family without one is without a good friend. The family with one is the family that knows the value of such a friend, and is safe guarded against sudden attacks of illness. These bottles are not expensive as some people think.

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THE WELLS HOTEL.

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Notice of Changes IN Election Precincts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Monroe County, Indiana, the following divisions and establishment of voting places made by said Board, to-wit: In the matter of Election Precincts, Monroe County, Indiana.

WHEREAS, It appears to the Board of Commissioners of Monroe County, Indiana, that at the last general election held in Monroe County more than 230 votes were cast in precinct number one, more than 250 votes were cast in precinct number two, and more than 250 votes were cast in precinct number three.

It is therefore ordered that the following record be made: The precincts in Perry township will be as follows: PRECINCT NUMBER 1—PERRY TOWNSHIP. Beginning where center of section 18 intersects Van Buren township line, thence south on township line to the southwest corner of section 31, thence east on township line to the southeast corner of section 36, thence north on township line to center of section 13, thence west through the center of sections 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 to Van Buren township line. Voting Place, No. 5 or Carter's School House. PRECINCT NUMBER 2—PERRY TOWNSHIP. Beginning where center of section 18 intersects Van Buren township line, thence south on township line to Bloomington township line, thence east on township line to Rogers street in the city of Bloomington, thence south on Rogers street to corporation line, thence east on corporation line to Walnut street, thence south on Walnut street to intersection of north line of precinct number 1 in section 16, thence west on precinct number one line through center of sections 17 and 18 to intersection of Van Buren township line. Voting place, Brick school house, No. 3. PRECINCT NUMBER 3—PERRY TOWNSHIP. Beginning where Rogers street intersects Bloomington township line, thence south on Rogers street to corporation line, thence east on corporation line to Walnut street, thence south on Walnut street to the southwest corner of South Park, thence east on corporation line to the southeast corner of South Park, thence north on Lincoln street to the intersection of Bloomington township line, thence west on township line to Rogers street.

Voting place, Old College Chapel Building. PRECINCT NUMBER 4—PERRY TOWNSHIP. Beginning at the northeast corner of section number one, thence west on township line to intersection of Lincoln street in the city of Bloomington, thence south on Lincoln street to the southeast corner of South Park, thence west on corporation line to the southeast corner of South Park, thence south on Salem road to the intersection of north line precinct number one, in section 16, thence east on township line to the southeast corner of section 15, 14 and 13 to Salt Creek township line, thence north on township line to Bloomington township line. Voting place, Lowder's Store. PRECINCT NUMBER ONE—POLE TOWNSHIP. All that portion of Pole township lying west of the section line, running from the north end of said township to the south end thereof, said line dividing sections 3 and 4, sections 9 and 10, sections 15 and 16, sections 21 and 22, sections 27 and 28 and sections 33 and 34. Voting place, School House No. 5, on Allen's Creek, in section No. 19. PRECINCT NUMBER 2—POLE TOWNSHIP. All that portion of Pole township lying east of the section line, running from the north end of said township to the south end thereof, said line dividing sections 3 and 4, sections 9 and 10, sections 15 and 16, sections 21 and 22, sections 27 and 28 and sections 33 and 34. Voting place, Blackwell School House No. 4, in section 27. EZRA PIERING, Board of Commissioners. J. M. MILLER, Clerk. (SEAL) FRED. MATTHEWS, Auditor.

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THE STATE OF INDIANA, ss. Monroe County, In the Monroe Circuit Court, October Term, 1898. Estelle L. King vs. Thomas J. King. Complaint No. 4790. Now comes the plaintiff, by Henley & Wilson, her attorneys, and files her complaint herein, together with an affidavit of Matilda Norris, a disinterested person, that said defendant is not a resident of the State of Indiana, also affidavit of the plaintiff that the defendant is a resident of city of Louisville, in State of Kentucky, and resides at No. 620 between Chestnut and Gray in said city; that said action is for a divorce, and that said non-resident defendant is a necessary party thereto. Notice is therefore hereby given said defendant, last named, that unless he be and appear on the first day of the next term of the Monroe circuit court, to be held on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1898, at the court house in Bloomington in said county and State, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in his absence. Witness my name and the seal of said court at Bloomington this 10th day of August, A. D. 1898. (SEAL) JOHN T. WOODWARD, Aug. 16, '98. Clerk Monroe Co. C.

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