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PLANKS

Democratic.
The temperance plank in the Democratic state platform is as follows:

The Democratic party has always advocated the largest measure of liberty to the individual citizen consistent with the public good. It still recognizes that principle, and believes in the old Democratic principle of local self-government. We recognize the right of the people to settle the question as to whether intoxicating liquors shall be sold in their respective communities, and to that end we favor the enactment of a local option law under which the people of city wards or townships shall have the right to determine whether the sale of such liquors shall be licensed in their respective wards or townships for the two years ensuing by vote at a special election; but we declare that such law shall be supplementary to the laws now in force, relating to remonstrances against the granting of such license.

Republican.

The temperance plank in the Republican state platform is as follows:

The Nicholson law as originally enacted was the work of a Republican legislature, and the Moore amendment thereto was recommended by a Republican general assembly.

By this legislation the people of every township and of every city ward in the state have been given the opportunity to say for themselves whether the retail liquor traffic shall be permitted in their respective districts.

Both the original statute and the amendment thereto have been construed and sustained by the supreme judicial tribunal of the state, and now have a well-understood and accepted meaning.

The extent to which the people have made use of them is indicated by the fact that since the Moore amendment the saloon has been excluded from many communities of the state.

We favor the preservation of these statutes without impairment, in letter or by implication, and their reinforcement where necessary, and in addition and supplementary thereto we favor the enactment of a county local option law extending to the people of the respective counties of the state the right to exclude the saloon therefrom by vote at a special election.

THE G. O. P. CONVENTION

The Adams county delegates have returned from the Republican state convention, and they bring additional verification of the power and strength of the Fairbanks' machine. The machine never better demonstrated its perfect mechanism and ruthless disregard of individual rights, than in the convention this week. The office of governor is the best asset at the disposal of this machine. The many valuable appointments at the bestowal of a governor is used to a sweet far-you-well in continuing itself in power. The office of governor is not one of dignity or honor, but simply a means to the end of controlling official life in Indiana. Vital and important issues are always traded for additional strength and power for the machine. Tammany in New York City is no more arrogant and powerful than is the Fairbanks' machine in Indiana. They have long ruled the republican party in the state, and they will continue to do so unless demoralized and defeated by a Democratic victory.

It is now up to Governor Hanly to make good. He publicly declared that should Fremont Goodwine be nominated for lieutenant-governor he would either force him from the ticket or fight his election from the stump. It is now up to the governor.

Former Congressman Cromer is credited with being one of the big elements of the Watson strength. Not a word about Uncle Nate—it's Cromer.

The petition for the extension of the right-of-way subsidy for the Fort Wayne & Springfield railway is ready for filing with the county auditor. Official action is expected by the board of commissioners at their regular session beginning Monday. If that action is favorable a date of election will be named, and then it is up to our progressive citizenship to carry it to a successful termination.

Chairman C. H. Plessinger says that if Bluffton is lucky enough to

land the democratic congressional convention he will have Tom Marshall, the candidate for governor, here to make an address, and Bluffton will have a chance to hear one of the finest orators in the state.—Bluffton Banner.

CHURCH LADIES

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Mrs. George Flanders was hostess at the meeting of the Young Matrons' club this afternoon at her home on Third street. The guests spent the afternoon in a social manner. During the pleasant hours the hostess summoned the guests into the dining room and a delicious luncheon was served. Red candles with the dainty hoods, were placed in an artistic manner on the dining table, which formed the pretty decorations of the occasion. The out-of-town guests were the Mesdames M. V. B. Archbold, of Ft. Wayne, C. A. Dugan, Frank Alwein, Don Quinn.

All members of the K. of C. lodge are requested to be present at their regular meeting as there is something doing.

CIRCUS WAR FOR INDIANA.

All the Big Ones Will Battle for Business.

Indications point to a "circus war" this coming season and that Indiana will be a storm center. Recently an agent of the Wallace-Hagenbeck combination spent two days at Kokomo trying to get an option on all the available show lots but stipulating a nominal price in case they were not used. He was not successful. Then came a representative of the Buffalo Bill wild west aggregation, and he contracted for the use of sixteen acres in Markland avenue for June 6. He announced that the Barnum-Bailey shows would want the same ground for July 1. There is a belief that these two great shows are trying to pick the field against the Wallace-Hagenbeck but it is possible that the Wallace-Hagenbeck people will take the road a little earlier than either of these concerns. It is expected that the Ringlings will also jump into the Indiana arena at the earliest date possible.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR UPLAND.

Rev. Vayhinger is Now Head of That College.

Marion, Ind., April 2.—The trustees of Taylor university at Upland, in a special meeting, elected the Rev. Monroe Vayhinger president of the institution. The Rev. Mr. Vayhinger has been pastor of the Methodist church at Hartsville, Ind., and was vice president of Moores Hill College. He is a young man and is prominent in the North Indiana conference of which he is a member. He will take up his new duties at Taylor university next week. His wife, Mrs. Culla Vayhinger, is president of the State Women's Christian Temperance union.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Arguments Made in the Young Damage Case

EPILEPTIC VILLAGE

Joseph Snyder to be Taken There—News of the Circuit Court

Attorney Dore B. Erwin filed a new case entitled Rebecca Stauffer et al vs. John B. Duer et al, complaint for partition of real estate.

Robert M. Durbin vs. Katie R. Durbin, for possession of child, demurer filed to complaint.

Henry C. Davis vs. Fred W. Fuelling, suit on note, set for today was continued, because of the Young damage case was not completed.

In one of the most impassioned arguments of his career, Attorney Lutz closed the speech making in the Young damage case at eleven o'clock this morning, and the cause went to the jury at 11:30 after Judge Merryman had instructed the jurors as to the law. The evidence did not conclude until about three o'clock yesterday. Two hours on each side was allowed for arguments and L. C. DeVoss opened for the plaintiff, Attorney Schaefer Peterson argued in an able manner for the defendant and was followed this morning by his partner, J. C. Moran, in a splendid plea. Mr. Lutz then closed. The case is one wherein judgment is asked from Ed Young, a Geneva saloon man and his bondsmen for selling liquor to Clem Boze, while the latter was intoxicated. Later Boze boarded a G. R. & I. freight and was killed in a wreck near Portland.

The acceptance of Joseph Snyder as a patient at the Indiana Epileptic village, New Castle, has been received by County Clerk Haefling. Deputy Sheriff Ed Green will take Snyder to the village tomorrow. The court ordered that necessary clothing be furnished Snyder.

Elizabeth Davenport, guardian for Josie I. Yager, filed a petition to buy household goods for her ward to amount of \$500, guardian to approve all purchases, petition granted.

Herbert Bryan, aged twenty-three, a Wells county farmer and Julia Heller, aged twenty, daughter of John W. Heller, of Hartford township, were granted a marriage license.

Albert A. Butler vs. Noah Mangold et al, suit on lien, appearance by Hooper & Lenhart for defendants, John W. Brown, W. B. Hoffman and Daniel Weldy. Rule to answer.

The cases of the State vs. Isaac Strauss, selling liquor without license, and State vs. Henry Viaz, allowing minor to play pool, were dismissed on motion by Prosecutor Heller.

The cases of the State vs. Frank Bogner and State vs. Peter Frank, violating the liquor laws, were ordered left off docket.

SELECT DELEGATES

(Continued from page 1.)

Home anniversary exercises in charge of the aged people and the prospect of its culmination is most flattering. The Commercial Club of Warren has raised a fund with which to purchase fifty-seven acres adjoining the city of Warren and Win. Chopson has agreed to duplicate in cash any sum raised by the North Indiana conference up to \$50,000. New life has been infused into the enterprise and it will doubtless be accomplished.

ISSUED BY THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS BUREAU.

Special Daily Letter:
Indianapolis, April 3.—The nomination of Fremont Goodwine for lieutenant governor over ex-Speaker Branch, was a severe jolt for Hanly. The governor had dared the convention to place Goodwine on the ticket asserting, it is said, that he would fight his election if he could not compel his withdrawal from the ticket, and that he would make just two speeches in the campaign, one attacking Goodwine and the other replying to anything his enemy might say in his own defense. It's an ugly kettle of fish, all around, but as Han-

ly is one of the cogs in the Fairbanks machine, the big boss may prevent open war.

It will take the people of Indiana a long time to find out just what the temperance plank in the republican platform means. It starts out by telling of the passage of the Nicholson law, and the subsequent adoption of the Moore amendment to it, and the sustaining of both by the supreme court. After reciting these well known historical matters, the republican temperance plank gets down to its local option provision, which is that, as supplementary to the existing laws "we favor the enactment of a county local option law extending to the people of the respective counties of the state, the right to exclude the saloon therefrom by vote at a special election." Just not the language: "the right to exclude the saloon." Nothing is said about the right to vote by counties or licensed, or whether other places of sale besides saloons shall be permitted. Only the "saloon" apparently is to be excluded or retained by vote. What does it mean? What is the purpose of making the declaration so evasive and indefinite? There were five men on the resolution committee, it is said, who were opposed to any local option plank at all. As there was no minority report it looks as if these men were satisfied with the wording of the plank as adopted by the convention. These men are F. B. Posey, of Evansville; Charles Seffrit, of Washington; W. J. Whittaker, of Terre Haute; R. O. Hawkins, of Indianapolis, and John H. Terhune, of Anderson.

The platform as a whole is not calculated to arouse more than passing interest, and as for the ticket, it is a wet blanket. It is conceded that Watson is the weakest of the four aspirants and Governor Hanly's fight on Goodwine complicates the situation. To show how many republicans feel it is only necessary to say that immediately after the nomination of Watson one of them posted a bet at the Denison hotel of \$600 to \$1,000 that Marshall would be elected governor. This is the earliest bet ever made in a campaign in Indiana, and as it is made by a republican against his own ticket it is significant.

LEE AND MCCLELLAN.

An Incident of the First Meeting of the Two Soldiers.

The first meeting between General George B. McClellan and General Robert E. Lee happened in Mexico during the war with that country. McClellan was a lieutenant of engineers, and Lee was a major on the staff of General Winfield Scott.

One day McClellan was walking across a field when he saw General Scott and his staff approaching on horseback. As they drew near Major Lee reined up his horse and asked the lieutenant if he did not know that he was disobeying orders. His tone was sharp and angry. McClellan answered that he was not aware of any disobedience and asked for an explanation. Lee replied that all officers had been told to remain in their quarters, awaiting orders, and asked for the lieutenant's name.

McClellan gave his name and said that no order of that kind had reached him. But Lee in a peremptory tone ordered him to go to his quarters and remain there. Then he rode off and rejoined General Scott and the staff, who had not stopped. McClellan went to his quarters, as he had been directed to do, but was quite indignant at the way in which Lee had treated him, for he had not knowingly committed a breach of discipline.

He had just finished telling his brother officers the incident when he was informed that an officer was outside the tent asking for him. On going out he was much surprised to see Major Lee, who saluted him with respect.

"Lieutenant McClellan," the major said, "I am afraid that I was not courteous in my manner to you a little while ago, and I have called to apologize."

"I assured him that it was all right," said General McClellan in telling the story, "and he rode off after making a low bow, leaving me in admiration of a superior officer who so promptly and generously repaired an error."—Chicago News.

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Do you want to buy a farm? We have a large list of farms for sale located in this county at prices that will interest you.

We also have some attractive propositions in Michigan timber and farm land. Quite a number of Adams county farmers have located there, and all are doing well. We have many more good propositions there for buyers of cheap lands. If you have only a small amount of money and want to own a farm of your own, come in and see us.

Among the farms located in Adams county we have the following:
A 40 acre tract, 6 room house, small barn, other outbuildings, fairly well fenced and drained, soil all black sandy loam, a good bargain.

Also an 80 acre farm, 7 room house, large barn, other outbuildings, well fenced and fairly well drained, partly black and partly sandy loam; this is a bargain if sold soon.

A 100 acre tract in good community, excellent 8 room house, barn and other outbuildings fair, well fenced and fairly well drained, soil partly black and partly sandy loam; some timber, can be sold at a bargain if sold soon.

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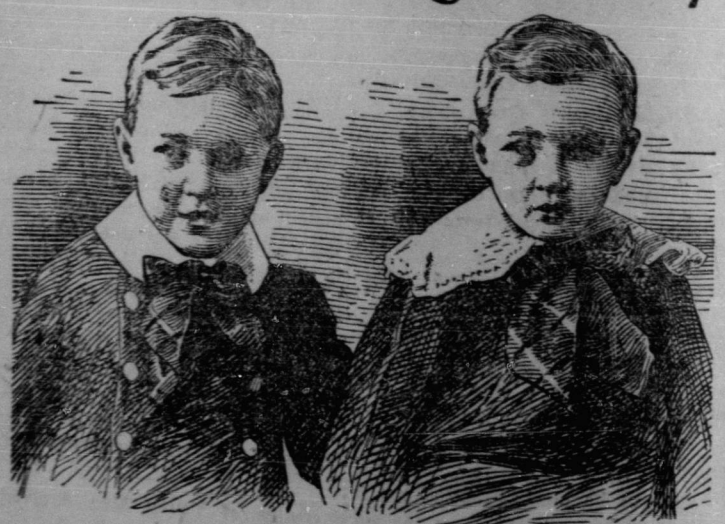
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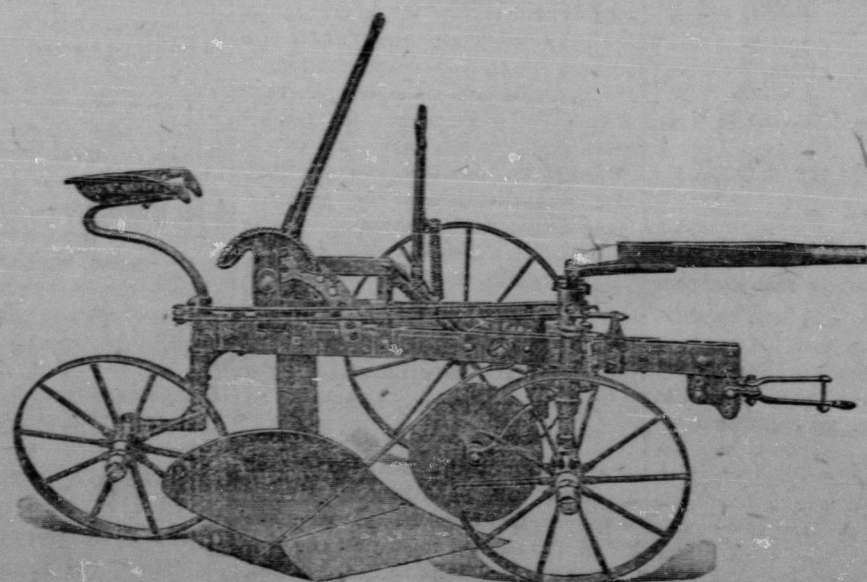


Geo. C. Bowden, of Little Rock, Ark., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in his family for many years, and is seldom without it in the relief of our boys in their throat and lung troubles. A few doses of it will take pleasure in recommending it. The prompt cures of colds and croup effected by this preparation, the fact that it can always be depended upon, is pleasant to take and contains no opium, chloroform or children. When you have a cough or cold, try it and see for yourself what an excellent medicine it is. Price, 25 cents. Large size, 50 cents.

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