

# THE DECATUR DEMOCRAT

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

STATE TICKET.

For Secretary of State,

W. H. MYERS.

For Auditor of State,

JAMES H. BICE.

For Clerk of Floyd County,

JOHN J. COOPER.

For Clerk of Adams County,

FRANCIS T. HORN.

For Clerk of Bartholomew County,

SIMON W. SHEIRIN.

For Clerk of Monroe County,

JOHN W. HOLCOMBE.

For Clerk of Putnam County,

JAMES R. BOYD.

For Prosecuting Attorney,

JOHN T. FRANCE.

Joint Senator, Adams, Blackford and Jay,

JOHN M. SMITH.

Joint Representative, Adams, Blackford and Jay,

DAVID ELEY.

Joint Representatives, Adams, Jay and Wells,

LEVI MOON.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Clerk,

JAMES H. BICE.

For Auditor,

LEWIS C. MILLER.

For Sheriff,

MICHAEL MCGIFF.

For Treasurer,

ROBERT D. PATERSON.

For Collector,

A. M. W. BOYD.

Surveymor,

J. T. SIMCOKE.

For Commissioner 1st District,

JOHN E. SMITH.

Second District,

JACOB YEAGER.

Third District,

LEANDER DUNBAR.

For Commissioner,

JOHN E. SMITH.

The Star Route trials have consumed

ed ninety days and no convictions as yet.

The Mormon Commission recently arrived at Salt Lake. The question is whether they will take the Mormons or the Mormons capture them. The last heard from there was that the odds were in favor of the latter proposition.

It was expected from what was foreseen the week before, that the Democratic platform would be annihilated by an editorial cyclone from the *Journal*. There is some wind about the institution, but they do not get the right curve to their ideas as the boys say about a base ball pitcher who is a failure.

The pension office has received a reinforcement of 422 new clerks. Of course there were a great many women who applied for these positions, but none of them received a place. The men filled the new positions. And now "The Woman's National Labor Organizations" have declared their defeat shall be the beginning of a warfare that shall not cease until women be recognized as legitimate office seekers.

The republican party claim to be a party of principle. They kicked Gen. Chalmers, of Mississippi, out of Congress. Chagrined at the loss of place and feeling that he could not be returned as a Democrat, he made overtures to Republicans to Mahone Mississippi, if they would aid him to Congress again, which was accepted. He announced himself a candidate from the second Mississippi district, and all seemed well. But the colored man and brother now waves the bloody shirt and demands that Chalmers be put down. Chalmers as a Democrat was a bad rebel but as a Mahoneist has the support of good Republicans. But what has become of the party of principles?

The Sioux tribes at the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Agencies have demanded the removal of Agent McGillicuddy by the first of October, or the alternative of war. They number 15,000 and can put 4,000 warriors into the field. As a matter of economy it would pay the Government to change their agent. The grievance is not fairly stated, but it is reasonable to suppose that the Agent has been doing business with them for his own personal gain directly or indirectly. In this case it would be cheaper to give him his profits and turn him loose. The Republican party is a party of principles, and one of its principles is that the officials of that party shall have a certain amount of plunder. With this understanding retire the Agent with a pension on the score of economy.

TEMPERANCE people thought some time since that the question of prohibition in this State had been adroitly managed to secure the best results, without interfering with politics to any considerable extent. It looks a little different just now. Here and there is cropping out this movement and that movement, indicating that some of the temperance people care less for the cause of prohibition than they do for the success of the Republican party. They are not satisfied that temperance Democrats should vote for submission, but in many places they are trying to proselyte them and secure them for the entire Republican ticket. Many thoughtful Democrats are looking at it in this way, and unless ardent prohibitionists cease their efforts for the Republican ticket, the probability now is that they will lose many temperance Democrats for submission.

ANTHONY BALDWIN'S key note should be patented so that the Democrats would be deprived from using it.

Some of the outs, and who we predict will never get in, down at Hartford City, are working on a plan to let the county offices to the lowest bidder. The result of the adoption of such a course would be to spoil a few good wood sawyers.

REPUBLICAN papers are trying to get wonderfully elated at the prospects of Democrats coming over to their camp on the temperance question, but they do not say any thing about Republicans coming over to the Democratic side. When they get through counting the votes this fall, they will be figuring their losses instead of their gains and wonder how it is thus.

The people along Yellow Creek are mad at Congressman Steele because he did not get a crumb of that twenty million steel applied to the improvement of that noble stream. It is too bad that constituents are unreasonable. But then again when a congressman, and what Republican congressman does not go into that kind of business, directly or indirectly, why not make himself useful.

The twelfth annual convention of the National Catholic Total Abstinence Union was held in St. Paul last week. Five hundred and ninety-one votes were represented, indicating an equal number of subordinate unions. The report of the general secretary shows nearly 35,000 members in the organization. Reports of department presidents indicate great progress in the work of temperance reform undertaken. Nearly every large city in the country was represented in the convention. Letters were received from nearly all of the leading Catholic dignitaries, including several Archbishops and many Bishops, all heartily endorsing the temperance movement. Cardinal McCloskey was represented by the Pope proxy. The blessing of the Pope heretofore conferred was continued. Bishop Ireland made a two hour's address, in which he declared that the woes of the people of Ireland were mostly brought about by intemperance, and that if they could be made temperate and kept so for fifteen years they could buy out the entire island with the money they would otherwise spend for drink.—Chicago Standard.

Those Senators and members of Congress who voted for the twenty million steel, known as the River and Harbor bill, are busy explaining to their constituents, but their explanations will be unavailing. The omnibus features of the bill are the objec-tional ones. Not one of the items of the bill would be able to stand alone simply upon its own merits. This is the way it is accomplished: Congressmen and Senators get up a scheme of give and take for the appropriation of specific sums for improvements in which they are interested, some of which are meritorious and necessary, while others are worthless and unnecessary schemes. After pooling their influence upon the items they are interested, whatever is lacking is gained by adding a small appropriation for the improvement of Goose Creek, which catches Mr. A. Owl Creek catches Mr. B and so on until the desired number is obtained.

This manner of legislation has been in progress for a considerable time and each year adds to the outgo. It is about time the business was stopped, and the way to stop it is for the voters to set down upon the men who support such ill advised legislation, directly or indirectly or by failing to record themselves against it. Of the latter class is Congressman Steele.

Abstract of the official vote of the city of Decatur, at a special election, held Tuesday, September 5th, 1882:

FOR MAYOR. WARDS. 1st. 2d. 3d. 4th.

David Showers..... 18 14 3 10

Jas. T. Merryman..... 73 84 95

Samuel Warden..... 37 66 82

FOR CLERK. L. J. Gast..... 126 127 160

FOR TREASURER. H. H. Bremerkamp..... 49 96 115

L. S. Waggoner..... 81 69 60

FOR MARSHAL. FOR ASSASSOR.

Ignatius Hodges..... 35 46 69

Wm. Geary..... 13 25 20

Robert Maloney..... 56 77 67

James Hurst..... 29 20 28

FOR COUNCILMAN. FOR CLERK.

Henry Adelsperger..... 130 160

COUNCILMAN, 1ST WARD.

Joseph Deal, Jr. 1st. 2d. 3d. 4th.

David Showers..... 18 14 3 10

Jas. T. Merryman..... 73 84 95

Samuel Warden..... 37 66 82

FOR COUNCILMAN, 2D WARD.

Jacob Martin..... 65

Solomon Linn..... 95

J. H. Woglewede..... 85

Harlo Mann..... 60

COUNCILMAN, 3D WARD.

E. L. Cox..... 65

Jesse Niblick..... 111

James T. Archbold..... 61

W. P. Moon..... 79

FOR COUNCILMAN, 4D WARD.

John Wolf..... 100

FOR CLERK.

The greatest bargains ever offered at any Nursery, will be given by Ball & Wentz, at the Bluffton Nursery this spring, a complete stock of everything in the business will be found there in endless variety. Evergreens we will make a specialty of nearly giving them away as we have on hand several thousand and that must be sold in order to close out the old nursery. Come and see us this spring. Don't delay it and lose a year's growth, we will give six months credit without interest to responsible parties. Respectfully,

BALL & WENTZ.

No. 49, tf.

## NOTICE SALE OF DITCH.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been notified in writing by John Ripple, a land owner and person interested in the so called Ripple ditch, situated in St. Marys township, Adams county; that the following named persons, to-wit: Vincent D. Bell, Joseph D. Nuttman and Joseph Reed, have failed to procure the excavation or construction of such part of said ditch as was apportioned to them respectively by the viewers appointed to him by the viewers appointed according to law, in the manner and time specified in the report made by said viewers. I shall, therefore, in pursuance of section 12 of the ditch law approved March 9, 1875, on

Friday, October the 6, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Decatur, let to the lowest and best responsible bidder, the excavation and construction of so much of the said Johnson ditch as is described below, to-wit:

From station 220 to station 233, being 1000 lineal feet apportioned by said viewers to Daniel Yeager.

From station 233 to station 236, being 1200 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to John Dettinger.

From station 236 to station 240, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 240 to station 243, being 1000 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 243 to station 246, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 246 to station 249, being 1000 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 249 to station 252, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 252 to station 255, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 255 to station 258, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 258 to station 261, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 261 to station 264, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 264 to station 267, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 267 to station 270, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 270 to station 273, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 273 to station 276, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 276 to station 279, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 279 to station 282, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 282 to station 285, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 285 to station 288, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 288 to station 291, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 291 to station 294, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 294 to station 297, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 297 to station 300, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 300 to station 303, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 303 to station 306, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 306 to station 309, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 309 to station 312, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 312 to station 315, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.

From station 315 to station 318, being 800 lineal feet, apportioned by said viewers to G. Christen.