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FOR PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES,  
U. S. GRANT.

## Republican County Nominating Convention.

The Republicans of Vigo county will meet in their several wards and townships on

Saturday, the 12th of June;

The township at 2 p. m., and the wards at 7:30 p. m., at the usual places for holding such meetings for the purpose of choosing delegates to the county nominating convention, to be held at the Court House in Terre Haute.

Saturday, June 19, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Each township will be entitled to five delegates, and each ward to seven delegates.

Also, at same time and places, to-wit: On

SATURDAY, JUNE 12,

the townships at 2 p. m., and the wards at 7:30 p. m., delegates will be chosen to the Congressional nominating convention, which will be held in Terre Haute.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23.

The county will be entitled to seventeen votes in the convention, and the delegates have been appointed as follows, being two delegates for each vote.

### CITY.

First Ward, 4; Second Ward, 3; Third Ward, 3; Fourth Ward, 3; Fifth Ward, 3; Sixth Ward, 3.

### TOWNSHIPS.

Harrison, 1; Sugar Creek, 1; Lost Creek, 2; Riley, 1; Honey Creek, 1; Prairie Creek, 1; Prairieville, 1; Linton, 1; Pierson, 1; Fayette, 2; Sevin, 1; Otter Creek, 2.

By order of the Republican County Executive Committee.

H. L. MILLER, Chairman.

J. O. JONES, Sec'y.

By the left flank, march!

Flag, gun and drummer,

We'll fight it out on this same line

If it takes till end of summer.

GRANT'S majority over both Blaine and Washburne in Chicago is over 2,000 plurality. How is that, eh?

The West was visited again last Saturday and Sunday by terrible storms, which did a great deal of damage.

THE *Globe-Democrat* still insists that the Grant movement is booming.—*Express*. And so do we. The Grant boom "is a booming" in a different manner and to a different tune to the "small man across the way"—"reduced in size."

GOVERNOR YOUNG to-day introduced a bill looking to the rebuilding of Memorial Hall at Dayton, Ohio, at the expense of the United States. Whenever Ohio needs anything Governor Tom is always on deck. He will get the bill passed undoubtedly.—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

In consequence of the late rise in the price of paper and other expenses of publishing, we have reduced the size of the Daily to seven columns on a page. When the amount of advertising will justify, a larger paper will be issued, on the "elastic plan" followed by some of the papers in the larger cities.—*Express*

Yes we would say "reduce." Our neighbor don't fly his kite quite so high as when he was drawing \$20. per week for his most valuable services, out of the generous and full "till" W. R. McKee of whose kind and generous heart is ever open to the wants of the Republican party, and the city of Terre Haute, and a vicinity at large. It now turns out that on and after a certain very recent date, that the "small man across the way" who is now obliged to make his living honestly according to his "worth" was compelled to reduce his size. It will be understood that at the "resurrection" of this paper, the "small man across the way," predicted that its existence was very short, there being no "place" for it. We would ask a generous public to view the field over and judge for themselves whether there is a "place" for this paper. The result of the recent election is a "tally sheet" and the public is always just. Consequently the "reduced size" of the "small man across the way."

Quoting from the above extract, "a larger paper will be issued on the 'elastic plan,'" which means that if the advertising business men want to throw their money away to support a foreign paper, why, then, that foreign paper will give them an extra column. It also means that if the full pocket and generous heart of him who has already done so much for the "small man across the way," and the public at large, will still come down a little heavier, that he (the small man across the way) might be induced to give him (Mr. McKee) justice and the public a little more "foreign paper." We have some more home powder, which we hold in readiness for the small man of foreign parts.

## WHO IS A COMSTOCK

A communication in the Evening *Gazette* yesterday, entitled "Who is Ananias," among other things contains a letter purporting to be from A. Comstock, secretary of the society for the suppression of vice. Among other things this letter says in speaking of the law prohibiting the transmission of obscene literature through the mails:

"A petition was introduced in the U. S. Senate signed by R. G. Ingersoll and others demanding the repeal or change of the laws. This was referred to the committee of the Senate, and I went there to appear before the committee, and it was announced and expected that Ingersoll was to appear in person and argue before the committee for repeal. The papers all announced that 'Bob Ingersoll' had petitioned Congress to repeal the law known as the Comstock law and I have never seen it contradicted.

Very truly yours

A. COMSTOCK, Sec.

This is a splendid argument that Ingersoll signed that petition. He says that Ingersoll was not there, but the papers had announced that Bob Ingersoll had petitioned Congress to repeal the law known as the Comstock law.

Just read the Comstock letter carefully and see, with what logic he nails his argument. This fellow, Comstock, is a shyster and is paid by the Young Men's Christian Association of New York. He is the fellow that took such an active part in the Woodhull-Clafin trial, and is the fellow who had George Francis Train arrested and put in jail for distributing obscene literature which turned out to be passages from the Old Bible. Train pressed him for trial, but he didn't dare to try him, and had him released as soon as possible.

This is the kind of a chap A. Comstock is. If Cook and Comstock were telling the truth about Ingersoll, the best evidence of their statement would be to produce the petition which he signed. It is very easy for this brace of frauds, Cook and Comstock, to say that Ingersoll signed that petition, and it would be very easy for them to produce the petition which they say he signed, but they dare not attempt that because they know that he never signed it, and Col. Ingersoll says, he never saw it. But suppose that he did sign it. The Comstock law was made particularly to apply to the transmission through the mails of a pamphlet called "Cupid's Yokes." Now, any person who has read "Cupid's Yokes" will bear us out in the statement that it is nothing more nor less than a scientific treatise on the relation of the sexes and an essay on the social evil.

The old Bible is transmitted through the United States mails every day by this fellow Comstock and we submit that the old Bible contains hundreds of passages so obscene that the devil would blush for shame at reading them. Yet this great Comstock continues to talk about obscene literature. We think there are parts of the Bible that should be torn out and burned. That as a book it is a vulgar production, and to bear us out in the assertion we refer you to the following verses which you can read and judge for yourself. Col. Ingersoll has a standing offer of \$100 in gold to any preacher who will read them to his congregation and comment upon them:

Deuteronomy c. 23, v. 1.  
Songs of Solomon c. 8, v. 8.  
" " c. 5, v. 4.  
" " c. 4, v. 5.  
Leviticus c. 21, v. 9 and 20.  
Genesis c. 38, v. 9.  
Jeremiah c. 3, v. 9.  
Genesis c. 19, v. 36.

## GRANT DELEGATES.

The Cook county, Illinois, primaries were held on last Saturday, and as might be expected, Gen. Grant had a complete walk-over. The result, as near as can be ascertained, gives Grant 84, Washburne 63, Blaine 31, and as Washburne will under no circumstances be a candidate, the greater number of Washburne delegates will vote for Grant. This action in Cook county, which is the headquarters of the Blaine bureau, is a matter of importance, as showing the probable strength of the Grant and Blaine men in that State. If Grant has made such headway in the midst of the Blaine bureau, what is his strength outside of its influences? Cook county is the keystone, politically speaking of Illinois, and the result of the primaries, as we have said, is a matter of importance, and we think conclusively settles the presidential aspect of Illinois.

The finishing touches have been put to the finely-executed designs on the silver casket presented to Mr. Gladstone last December on his seventieth birthday anniversary. These designs serve to illustrate different periods of his life and some of his characteristic occupations. Prominent among them upon the front panel is a faithful medallion portrait of the statesman, laurel-wreathed and surrounded by emblems of executive power, legislation and liberty, as well as by objects of more particular and personal reference, such as a woodman's ax and a volume of Homer. Among other representations are the exteriors of the house in Rodney street, Liverpool, in which Mr. Gladstone was born, and of Christ Church College, Oxford, where he was educated. In a conspicuous place is engraved the motto, "Many Happy Returns of the Day."

A Washoe man was recently tried for stealing milk from a neighbor's cow at night. The jury, after mature deliberation, returned a verdict of "guilty of milking a cow in the first degree."

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JAS. SEATH, Vice-Pres't and Supt.  
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AL. SCHAAL, Proprietor.

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# SPRING GREETING.

Spring has come, and considerably ahead of its usual time. Yet we have anticipated the coming, and are pleased to offer our customers and friends such a line of Clothing and Furnishings as has been rarely if ever seen in this market. Our shelves and counters are full of beautiful goods, elegant in style, select in materials, and perfect in workmanship. Our ample capital and large resources have never availed us greater advantage in manufacturing clothing than at the present time, and we propose to give our customers all the benefit from it that is possible.

Having preconceived the idea of a heavy advance in woollens, we bought largely of staples before the advance, and to-day we are able to offer to our customers these woollens manufactured into cloth at but a slight advance over last year's prices, and at least 20 per cent. less than other dealers can buy the same in New York.

Since occupying our present room our business has so vastly increased that we have been compelled to enlarge our already spacious room, that we may the better accommodate our daily increasing trade. The additions made are in the rear of our present room, and will be used exclusively as our Boys' and Children's Department, being neatly carpeted and furnished with chairs, sofas, tables, mirrors, etc.

We have never been fixed so well as now to add to the comforts and wants of our customers. In our selections of cloth, and manufacture of Boys' and Children's clothing, we certainly never had such an array of beauty in design of cloth and make-up in style as we are able to present to the citizens of Terre Haute and vicinity this Spring.

While others have croaked we have worked, and that our work has been effective, not only for our own benefit but for the good of the people at large, is attested by the generous patronage we have been accorded. Be assured it is cheering to receive such tokens of appreciation, and we shall not remit our efforts to merit them hereafter. We have no occasion to disparage our neighbors, and have no complaints to offer of honorable and fair competition. We transact our business on strictly business principles; buy in large quantities such goods as we do not manufacture at our own mills; manufacture our own clothing; sell to consumers at the same price that the New York Jobber charges the ordinary merchant; sell for cash only, and thereby save all loss from bad debts; mark our goods in plain figures and never deviate therefrom; have spacious store-rooms and gentlemanly salesmen with whom it is a pleasure to deal, and our guarantee is absolute and unqualified.

We shall be pleased to serve you. A personal visit will afford you more satisfaction than what we can say here, and we would most gladly welcome you in our new quarters.

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