

## McHenry Plaindealer.

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### CALL FOR THE Republican State Convention.

Headquarters Illinois Republican State Central Committee.  
GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20, 1896.

By direction of the Illinois Republican State Central Committee the Republican voters of the several counties of the state are requested to send delegates to a State Convention to be held at Springfield, Wednesday, April 29, 1896, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1896, for the following offices, in the order named, to-wit:

Governor.  
Lieutenant Governor.  
Secretary of State.  
Auditor of Public Accounts.  
State Treasurer.  
Attorney General.  
Three Trustees of the University of Illinois.

Also to nominate two Electors-at-Large, and one Elector from each Congressional District in the State, to be selected by the delegates to said State Convention, from each District except where candidates for Elector have before that time been selected in Congressional District Conventions.

Also to elect four Delegates-at-Large and four Alternates-at-Large to the National Republican Convention.

Also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. Except where conventions for a like purpose shall be otherwise called, the delegates from the several counties comprising the several Grand Divisions of the Supreme Court and the several Appellate Court Districts will meet in separate conventions immediately after the adjournment of the State Convention and nominate one candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Court in each of said Grand Divisions and one candidate for Clerk of the Appellate Court in each of said Appellate Court Districts.

The said State Convention will be composed of delegates from the several counties of the State of Illinois to be chosen by Republican county conventions held for that purpose. The number of delegates and the manner of their selection shall be hereinafter provided.

The basis of representation for the several counties will be one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican Presidential Electors in 1892 and one for each fraction thereof of not less than 150 votes. The delegates from Cook county shall be selected by Wards and Precincts, in County Conventions to be assembled, and shall be so called in the State Convention. The following shows the number of delegates to which each County, Ward and Precinctmen's District is entitled:

Adams.....	20	Hamilton.....	5
Alexander.....	2	Harmon.....	11
Bond.....	2	Henderson.....	3
Brown.....	12	Henry.....	14
Bureau.....	12	Hoyle.....	12
Calhoun.....	12	Jefferson.....	12
Carroll.....	12	Jesse.....	5
Cass.....	12	Johnson.....	6
Champaign.....	12	Jersey.....	6
Christian.....	10	Jo Davies.....	9
Clark.....	12	Kane.....	12
Cole.....	12	Kankakee.....	12
Cook.....	12	Kendall.....	6
1st Ward.....	10	Lake.....	10
2d ".....	10	La Salle.....	12
3d ".....	10	Lee.....	12
4th ".....	10	Liveston.....	12
5th ".....	10	Logan.....	12
6th ".....	10	Macon.....	12
7th ".....	10	Macoupin.....	12
8th ".....	10	Madison.....	12
9th ".....	10	Marion.....	12
10th ".....	10	Marshall.....	12
11th ".....	10	Massac.....	12
12th ".....	10	McDonough.....	11
13th ".....	10	McHenry.....	12
14th ".....	10	Menard.....	12
15th ".....	10	Monroe.....	12
16th ".....	10	Montgomery.....	12
17th ".....	10	Morgan.....	12
18th ".....	10	Moultrie.....	12
19th ".....	10	Ogle.....	12
20th ".....	10	Peoria.....	12
21st ".....	10	Perry.....	12
22nd ".....	10	Pike.....	12
23rd ".....	10	Polk.....	12
24th ".....	10	Pope.....	12
25th ".....	10	Pulaski.....	12
26th ".....	10	Randolph.....	12
27th ".....	10	Rock Island.....	12
28th ".....	10	Saline.....	12
29th ".....	10	San Joaquin.....	12
30th ".....	10	Scott.....	12
31st ".....	10	Shelby.....	12
32nd ".....	10	Shelby.....	12
33rd ".....	10	St. Clair.....	12
34th ".....	10	Stephenson.....	12
1st Com. Dist.....	10	Tazewell.....	12
2d ".....	10	Union.....	12
3d ".....	10	Verona.....	12
4th ".....	10	Washington.....	12
5th ".....	10	Warren.....	12
6th ".....	10	Wayne.....	12
7th ".....	10	White.....	12
8th ".....	10	Whiteside.....	12
9th ".....	10	Will.....	12
10th ".....	10	Williamson.....	12
11th ".....	10	Winnebago.....	12
12th ".....	10	Woodford.....	12
13th ".....	10	Yates.....	12
14th ".....	10	Total.....	1,335

T. N. JAMIESON, Chairman.  
C. A. PARTRIDGE, Secretary.

Butter on the Elgin Board of Trade on Monday was active and eagerly taken at 19. Two manufacturers withdrew on that bid. Offerings, 37,140 lbs; sales, 33,120 lbs. Butter last week, 18 to 18½. A year ago the price was 23c.

The Republican County Convention has been called for Friday, March 27th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions, and to place in nomination candidates for County officers. The Convention will be composed of 214 delegates. The official call will appear next week.

Illinois Republicans will meet in convention at Springfield April 29 to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney General, and three Trustees of the State University. Four delegates-at-large to the national convention will be selected and two candidates for Presidential electors-at-large.

The New York Press styles Cleveland the "half billion President." The name is a fitting one. He denounced the surplus in our once overflowing treasury as a dangerous thing and demanded a reduction of the burdens of taxation in order to cut it down. He not only removed the surplus, but destroyed the prosperity that produced it, and saddled a quarter billion dollars of debt upon the people that he had deprived of comfort.

### THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Since the meeting of the County Committee, on Saturday last, we have heard the action of a majority of said Committee criticised in a not very complimentary manner, and that too by men who are not candidates, but by honest Republican voters, who consider that their rights have been trampled upon in the interest of a few would be bosses, who have put up a slate and fear if it is submitted to the people in a fair and impartial manner some parts of it may receive the condemnation it so richly merits.

No good reason can be assigned why the County Convention should be held over thirty days before the State Convention, and full two months earlier than ever before held in McHenry County. Then the question naturally arises why was it done? Simply that these would be Tammany bosses might be able to carry out their secretly laid schemes, thwart the will of the people and fulfill a part of their promises made two years ago. We say part, as it is a known fact that for one office, at least, they have promised two and perhaps more that they should have their undivided support. And yet these same individuals are always whimpering that they want to get close to the people! The only people they are trying to get close to are composed of the wire-pulling gang at the County seat, aided by a few satellites outside, who always stand ready to do their dirty work.

To their honor be it said, a minority of the County Committee were opposed to this snap arrangement, but through the leadership of the Ring tool from Dunham they were hardly allowed a respectful hearing in the matter and the pre-arranged plan of weeks before was carried out. The invitation to Republicans to meet and advise with the Committee was simply a blind, and the cloven foot was too plain to deceive any one.

It now remains with the Republican voters of McHenry County to come forth in their might and assert their rights in the matter. The question is are the bosses or the people to rule? Whether a few self-made leaders shall present you a ticket made by them two years ago and compel you to swallow it, or whether you can go to the Convention like free men and have a voice as to who shall and who shall not fill the different county offices which are to be voted for the coming fall.

Republicans of McHenry county your only remedy now is at the Primaries. Let every man turn out and by your vote and influence help relegate these corrupt would be leaders to a back seat.

We do not mean to be understood that every man who these slate makers have on their ticket should be defeated on account of being named by them, not by any means, for some of them are able and deserving Republicans. And then again we personally know that they stand ready to throw over at the slightest chance. Such is their treachery.

We shall have more to say on this subject in the future.

### HON. GEO. W. ELDRIDGE.

The canvass of Hon. Geo. W. Eldridge for re-election as Member of the State Board of Equalization is meeting with flattering success throughout the county, notwithstanding the machinations of the few who think they own the county, and would make people think they carry the vote of each town and precinct in their vest pocket. Mr. Eldridge has made an unexceptionably good record in the past four years and is honestly entitled to a re-election, and we very much mistake the feeling of the people if he is not re-nominated by an overwhelming majority. Next week we shall give some facts and figures for the voters to compare and think over.

Major Connolly, the man who beat Bill Springer for Congress, said a sensible thing in his speech at the recent "love feast" at Springfield. After intimating that all the speech making, all the crowing, all the incense that they were burning under each other's noses, would count but little in the coming struggle, he said: "I want you to remember that the people who live down in the township, the men who follow the plow, and work in the shop, the inconspicuous men, they all think and vote." Sometimes the leaders forget this.

President James Monroe believed in "America for Americans." That is what the Monroe doctrine means. No foreign domination on this continent. No colonizing by European nations, no land-grabbing of territory bigger than the state of Illinois under the guise of boundary disputes. Closer ties between the United States and its neighbors to the south. Encouragement to the growth and spread of republican institutions. Closer trade relations by treaties of reciprocity. That is the Monroe doctrine, the true American doctrine, as understood in the year of our Lord 1896.

GUS CARLSON, the Harness-Maker, is offering some rare bargains in Blankets, Robes, etc. Read his advertisement on the first page of this paper.

Come to the great Shoe Sale at Owen & Chapell's.

### THE BOND ISSUE.

The bids for the new issue of bonds—\$100,000,000 worth to run thirty years at 4 per cent—have been opened at Washington. Contrary to the expectation of many, it was found that the bids amounted to five times the amount asked. The average is about 111. This has shut out nearly all bids of a syndicate character, the highest bids generally being from country banks.

The result will be of inestimable benefit to the country. It shows that the American people have confidence in the stability of the government; it shows that they believe it will not be carried away with the silver craze, and consequently the astonishing proportion of the bid is a direct blow to the free silver men, and indirectly to that branch of the Democratic party which tends to defend their cause. It has restored confidence in the money market and raised the value of our securities.

For all this the Democratic administration cannot honestly claim one atom of praise. Previous to this it has three times issued bonds. The last but one was negotiated with a syndicate at 104. Cleveland and Carlyle sold them for at least \$4,000,000 less than the people would have paid for them. They wanted to do the same with this issue, but a storm of popular disapproval compelled them to abandon their pet syndicate and call for a popular loan. The result is most gratifying. The very syndicate that was to have purchased these bonds at 104, put in a bid for the entire lot at 110 and a fraction, and would have gone higher if he had supposed it necessary.

### Got Things Mixed.

It wasn't a Missouri editor but a Missouri printer's devil who was going through his first experience of "making up forms." The paper was late and the boy got his galley mixed. The first of an obituary of an impecunious citizen had been dumped in the forms and the next handful of type came from a galley describing a recent fire. It read like this: "The pall bearers lowered the body to the grave, and as it was consigned to the flames there were few if any regrets, for the old wreck had been an eyesore to the town for years. Of course there was individual loss, but that was fully covered by insurance." The widow thinks the editor wrote the obituary that way because the lamented partner of her joys and sorrows owed him five years' subscription.

The standard of country journalism has been raised fully 100 per cent among the exchanges that reach this office during the decade that the writer has known them. A staff could be selected from the editors of these exchanges that could handle the editorial work of almost any paper in the land. Not only are these papers constantly improving in editorial ability but in general character. We know of but few papers that are not a credit to their towns not only as newspapers but as advocates of what is right, pure and noble.—Mormon Press.

### Home Seekers' Excursions to the South.

On January 14, 28, February 11 and March 10, 1896, the Northwestern Line will sell Home Seekers' Excursion Tickets to a large number of points of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, and Arizona. For tickets and full information apply to agents C. & N. W. Ry.

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On February 11 and March 10, 1896, the Northwestern Line will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

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Land in the North-  
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land is in the best  
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and does not extend  
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settled community. Why rent a farm or buy an  
improved one? Buy one unimproved and make  
the profit.  
**FREE TICKETS** of 50 acres or more of land;  
one-half of 50 acres or more of land;  
are bought of us or you have a receipt showing  
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in 1895. **25 CENTS PER ACRE.**  
We want 25 families from this place. Will you  
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but sell direct to the  
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We have 100 styles of Carriages  
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## OWEN & CHAPPELL!

(SUCCESSORS TO PERRY & OWEN.)

### SHOES! SHOES!

A Great Slaughter in Children's, Misses', Ladies' and Gents' Shoes.

In looking over our Shoe stock we find a great many odd sizes, especially in ladies' and misses', and in order to make room for our spring stock we have marked some at less than half of the original cost. We have them all sorted out in plain sight with prices marked in large figures. The shoes have got to go. Come early and secure the best bargains.

The following are a few of the actual cuts on different styles and grades:

Goat.	Formerly	Now	French Kid, Hand Turned.	Formerly	Now
	\$3.25	\$1.49		\$4.25	\$2.00
	2.90	1.39		2.75	1.25
	2.05	1.25		2.75	.99
				3.00	.75

These may seem to be large cuts for shoes; but they are facts. Some are odd sizes and a little out of style but of the best quality.

We are still giving 20 per cent off on all winter Overcoats and Clothing. These goods have got to go before March 1st, regardless of cost.

### BICYCLES.

We have taken the agency for the celebrated "Featherstone" Bicycles, and have on hand samples of their "Road King" and "Duke Wheels." These bicycles have a reputation second to none and we invite all ladies and gentlemen to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

### Our Grocery Department

Is always complete. We aim to keep only the best brands of all goods in this line.

Our Coffees and Teas have gained a reputation that is second to none in the country. Try them once and you will never drink any others.

Yours very truly,

## OWEN & CHAPPELL.

McHenry, Ill., Feb. 5th, 1896.

## EVANSON'S Great Shoe Cheapness

### CHILDREN'S SHOES.

The thought that the youngsters may need shoes (this week perhaps) has made us careful to offer you the very best things that comfort and durability suggests. 173 pairs very best Milwaukee grain leather to close out at

### 20 Per Cent Discount.

Odds and ends of ladies' and gents' shoes at even bigger discounts. Some at half price if you care for them.

Rockford Flannels and Dress Goods. Some newly come things have been cut in half, all staple stocks that we are anxious to sell because the season is slipping away. 25 cents for the best.

Great selling here, Saturday, of odds and ends, a few of each. Blankets, shawls, overcoats, underwear. We call it the closing combination sale, truly a money saving sale for you.

The Grocery stock is very complete. Atwood & Steel's lemon and vanilla extracts, 5c per bottle, 4 one pound packages corn starch for 25c. 4 gal keg syrup \$1. 15 lb pail jelly 35c. 3 qts cranberries 25c.

FISH FOR LENT. 4 kinds codfish, white fish, salmon, trout, herring, smoked fish, all at lowest market prices.

## JOHN EVANSON & CO.

**Waverley Bicycles.**  
Highest of High Grades.  
Are the Most Popular in the World.

Evidenced by the fact that there were more of them sold in '95 than any other make. Be sure to see sample before purchasing your '96 wheel.  
Made by INDIANA BICYCLE CO., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

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McHENRY, ILL.

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Orders taken now for bedding plants desired in the spring.

Will have all kinds of plants for fancy orders.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

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## SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

There has so much been said about shoes of late, through these columns, that it will suffice for us to say but little. Are glad to be able to state to the shoe buying public of McHenry and Lake counties that our shoe stock is not in such bad shape as to cause \$3.50 shoes to be sold for 99c. No shelf worn out of date stock. Have bought, part now in, balance coming right along, the most extensive, style right up to date, line of footwear ever shown here. Men's very latest and common sense, \$1.25 to \$4. Ladies' button or lace, latest shapes, \$1.25 to \$3.50. Oxfords, latest cuts, 75c to \$1.75. Misses' and boys' school shoes, the right goods at right prices.

### HATS.

It will benefit you to look over our line of Spring Hats, just in, before you buy, in black and colors.

Rockford Overalls and Shirts. Those needing anything in that line from now until April 1st, will do well to get our prices and see our stock.

### Fish of all kinds for Lent. Fresh Groceries.

The best and purest Flour, Corn Meal, Graham and Buckwheat.

### Our Clothing Stock

Is in shape to save you money for the next 30 days. Don't miss seeing our suits and odd pants.

JOHN J. MILLER, West McHenry.

### 50 Cents on the Dollar.

## GRAND REDUCTION SALE!

Men's Boots. Overshoes, Rubbers, Hats, Caps, Underwear,

### CENTS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

Gloves and Mittens, Trunks, Glass and

Tinware, Groceries, and Crockery. Everything must go, at half price, at

## SIMON BROS.

West McHenry.

Remember the place and come soon. Bargains such as were never before offered in McHenry.

This grand sale is only for a short time!

West McHenry, Feb. 18, 1896.

## THE FARMERS' STORE!

Dry Goods and Notions

Our stock of Dry Goods and Notions is complete, and many goods are advancing but we have not advanced ours yet. Call and see what we have to offer in Sheetings; all widths, from 36 to 81 in, in bleached and unbleached.

### BOOTS AND SHOES.

M. D. Wells & Co.'s are the standard goods in this locality, and we have the agency for them. Felt Boots and all kinds of Rubbers at greatly reduced prices. Now is your chance to buy at less than wholesale prices.

## GROCERIES.

The season is here for Dried Fruits and Canned Goods, and we have them at our usual low prices. New goods received daily.

### COFFEE.

"Sought for and found at last." After many years of careful investigation, and after making experiment after experiment, we have selected and secured a coffee that will please any one wanting a choice combination coffee.

"SANTA ROSA COFFEE" is the coffee is the coffee that we are sure will meet the wants and please the taste of every consumer of coffee.

Baer's Choice Syrup. all the go. Have you tried a keg? If not why not.

**FLOUR.**

There is always a "Best" in everything, why not in flour. Old Sleepy-Eye Flour has been tried and tested and pronounced the Best, because it goes further, is purest, most economical and costs no more than inferior flour. Costs nothing to try a sack. Just received, a car, 500 sacks.

**PAN-KA-KO,**

Say to the world that Pan-Ka-Ko has come. No more distressed feeling to the stomach after eating Pan-Ka-Ko. Try a package, 10c. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

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