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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For President—WM. MCKINLEY. For Vice-President—GARRET A. HOBART. For Governor—JOHN R. TANNER. For Lieutenant Governor—W. A. NORTHOTT.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Republican County Convention will be held in West Chicago, (formerly Turner) DuPage county, Illinois, on Saturday, July 19th, 1896, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for county clerk.

A REMARKABLE CONVENTION.

The republican national convention which completed its labors at St. Louis last Thursday, was one of the most remarkable in the history of the party or of the country. A combination of circumstances served to make it memorable.

The platform adopted by the republican convention is a plain spoken document. The delegates who formulated it have returned to their homes with the feeling that their work in this direction is courageous and without a sign of straddling.

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J. Hopkins of Aurora, is not the chairman of any committee, but he stands fourth on the committee on ways and means in the regular order, and first in the work which that leading committee has done since the Dingley revenue bill became law.

After it became apparent that the revenue bill could not become a law Mr. Hopkins, as chairman of the sub-committee on reciprocity, began an investigation and conducted public hearings to secure from manufacturers, millers, stock-growers, and farmers information touched the benefits derived from the reciprocity treaties under the McKinley law.

These hearings were the most important held this session in the room of the ways and means committee, and the report made by the committee is a very interesting one, showing how our foreign trade was increased under the reciprocity treaties and how it has fallen away to ruin almost since the repeal of these treaties.

Mr. Hopkins also prepared a bill providing for reciprocity treaties, but did not try to secure its passage, for the reason that there should be a protective tariff bill on which to base the treaties. Mr. Hopkins is looking forward to the next administration, and in his report on reciprocity prepared the way for one feature of the next tariff legislation.

Mr. Hopkins has taken a conspicuous part in the debates on the floor, and was one of the leaders in the fight of Illinois men to seat General Rinkner. Both Cannon and Hopkins are spoken of for Speaker of the next House, and they are recognized as very promising candidates if they should retire.

The bolters will undoubtedly endeavor to man all free silver advocates under the Democratic banner—consisting of the "Republican" bolters, the free silver Democrats, the Populists, and the Free Silver party, whose convention is called for July 22, at St. Louis. Even the Prohibitionists can find a place in the fold. But the effort will fail. The silver Democrats have control of their party, and have too many ambitious men, who will not consent to be set aside for Teller, who has been a life-long Republican. The silver party proper will agree to no combination that leaves Teller out as the silver candidate for the presidency.

The ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks is being very generally enforced, although when it was first passed some dissatisfaction was manifested over the alleged discrimination of the authorities in a few instances. It is safe to say that every one is now cognizant of the ordinance and have a wholesome respect for it. A few shining examples were nevertheless found necessary to instill into the mind of the public the fact that the mandates of the law must be obeyed by all.

The Illinois democrats met in convention at Peoria, Tuesday, and renominated John P. Altgeld for governor on a silver platform of 16 to 1. The other nominations were: Lieutenant-Governor, Monroe C. Crawford; Secretary of State, Finis E. Downing; Auditor of State, W. F. Beck; State treasurer, Edward C. Pace; Attorney-General, George Truitt of Chicago. Delegates at large to National convention J. P. Altgeld, G. W. Fithian, S. P. McConnell, W. H. Hinrichsen.

The Chicago papers are very busy at the present time trying John R. Tanner for killing a man nearly 30 years ago. Mr. Tanner was tried by the courts many years ago and acquitted, but to read the columns of words and slush printed every morning people would almost believe Mr. Tanner had just murdered a man in cold blood and had not yet washed his hands. The whole matter is disgusting and is certainly doing John R. Tanner no harm.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

For the week ending June 23, 1896. The past week has been warm with scattered thunder-showers, an excellent week for farm work, which has been pushed rapidly. Wheat cutting is practically finished in all counties south of the center of the State, and much stacking has been done, few threshing from the shock. Rye cutting has also largely been done in the central counties and clover hay is generally housed. Favorable weather has prevailed for all work, corn cultivating being finished up rapidly and most early corn laid by, while late fields are being cleaned. Tanseis are showing on early corn in south counties. Some slight damage is reported from chinch bugs which have gone from the wheat fields. Broom-corn is doing well; pastures and meadows are in good condition, haying beginning; gardens and potatoes doing finely, and small fruits ripening in abundance.

NORTHERN SECTION. Throughout northern counties the week has been very favorable for rapid growth, warm with frequent thunder-showers.

Wheat and rye have ripened rapidly and some cutting has been done. Rye is generally in good condition but wheat is short and light. Oats have made fine growth, are very heavy and heading. A few cases of rust and lodging are reported. Corn is growing rapidly and cultivation has been pushed; fields are generally clean and some have been laid by. Broom-corn is doing well in Henry County. Clover cutting is in progress and haying will be general this week. Clover is in good condition but timothy is thin on old meadows owing to the drouth last year. Pastures are generally good. Gardens and potatoes continue to do well; small fruits are ripening and are very plentiful.

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