

REPORTER.
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JUDICIAL CONVENTION.
 The Republican legal voters of the 12th Judicial Circuit of Illinois are requested to send their names to a Convention to be held at X Du Sable Opera House in the city of Elgin, Kane County, at 10 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday the 10th day of February 1907, for the purpose of placing in nomination three candidates for Judges of said Circuit to be voted for on Monday, the 11th day of June 1907, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The several counties comprising said Circuit are: (The basis of representation being one delegate for every three hundred voters or major fraction thereof cast for William McKinley for President in 1906.)
 Boone 10 | Kendall 7
 DuPage 19 | Lake 17
 DuPage 14 | McHenry 17
 DuPage 40 | Total 128
 DeKalb County; C. E. Irwin, Kane County; H. S. Hudson, Kendall County; Charles White, DuPage County; A. B. Coon, McHenry County; H. H. Goodrich, DuPage County. Com.

THE TANNER INAUGURAL.
 In his inaugural address Monday, Governor Tanner made some very good recommendations to the general assembly, regarding needed legislation. After a brief and appropriate introduction of a general nature the governor makes four very definite suggestions. He discussed intelligently the prison question, but without suggesting any specific solvent of it. The governor's definite recommendations relate to text books in public schools, our revenue system, the creation of a pardon board and a thorough remodeling of our system for the administration of state charitable institutions.

The argument for supplying the pupils in our public schools with textbooks for their use is not very elaborate, but it is cogent, and the experience of other states warrants the conclusion that the plan works well. It is to be hoped that it will be adopted. As for revenue, the central idea is to get valuations increased and equalized. Evidently the governor has given much thought to the subject. The third suggestion—the creation of a pardon board—is in the nature of a proposition to abdicate the one relic of monarchy left in our system of government. Several states have tried it, and all have found it works well. The fourth recommendation involves the abolition of the state board of charities and the several boards of trustees one for each of our charitable institutions. These boards are practically figureheads. They get no compensation for their services, except their expenses, and they do very little actual work. The management of these institutions is about all left in the several superintendents. Governor Tanner proposes to substitute for these several boards, two district commissions each with three members, divide the institutions into two classes, and pay the commissioners reasonable salary, and then exact from them actual supervision. The idea is a capital one, the only surprise is the reform—for such it would be—has not been effected before.

The rest of the address is devoted to the discussion of subjects which do not call for any specific recommendations to the legislature—such as national supremacy, the courts, law and order, the scope and limitations of free governments, the protection of life and property, the right of industrial organization and the results of the recent election considered from a non-partisan point of view.

Human nature is queer. For instance, take the case of a worthy widow who is obliged to support herself and family by washing; nobody thinks of paying her any more than the lowest possible figure to which her work can be ground down, and she goes on reserving to herself the great American right to kick. On the other hand, take a great husky fellow come late town trundling a wheelbarrow and claim that he's traveling on a big wagon from Pueblo to Podunk, that he must make the trip within a given number of days, starting with nothing and ending with a thousand dollars or so—and a lot of fellows who like to be considered "dead game sports" will fall over each other in their eagerness to give him money which he doesn't pretend to earn.

A neighboring exchange says that a smooth talker visited town a few days since with a folding card scheme and secured \$70 worth of advertisements, and of course it was no trick to catch the man who doesn't believe in advertising. We are unable to understand this class of people. They have no use for newspapers, but are always ready to jump at every line of advertising scheme and pay out their good money to strangers. But after all they are eager for home patronage and to say the least they choose a mighty poor way to secure it.

Monday's ceremonies at Springfield upon the inauguration of John E. Tanner and the other officers of the new administration, marks the return of the republican party in this state to control of all branches of the state government. Gov. Tanner in taking the oath of office began with the republican supremacy which was the dominant feature of this state in an earlier time from 1855 until Altgeld's inauguration.

N. E. Matter of the Wheaton Illinois and present coroner of DuPage county, has sold a half interest in his paper to Eli F. Stark of Naperville, a well known printer and newspaper man. It is presumed that Brother Matter took this step in order to devote more of his time to mortuary matters coming within his jurisdiction. The new firm promises to keep things newy at the county seat.

E. H. Prince is reported as saying that "we want older men in the council; men of mature judgement." But this is only since the members of our present board of trustees have been enforcing water ordinances. Only a year or so ago Mr. Prince wanted young men on the board. He then said the board was composed of old fogies.

The Chicago Inter Ocean is about the only heretofore reputable great newspaper in Illinois which had the audacity to support Martin B. Madden for United States senator. It is just possible that the aforesaid paper is catering to that disreputable class of citizens, controlled by the machine, who are supporting the aforesaid Martin B. Madden.

Governor Altgeld in his last address to the general assembly seeks to throttle the press in recommending legislation seeking to bring about that result. Probably the governor seeks to get back at those journals which opposed his election last fall.

PROGRESS OF OREGON COLONY.
 If the number of people that have already declared their intention to join the Illinois colony for the Willamette valley in Oregon go to that favored region lively times may be expected in that place where grass is green all the year and roses are almost as plentiful in January as in July.

The little town of McCoy, which is in the center of the colony lands, is but a small village at present, but with the incoming of hundreds of new settlers from the Sucker state there is a fair certainty that it will gain eight hundred or a thousand more inhabitants and that will make things lively in the building line.

About one-half of settlers declare their intention of buying land and the other half will rent for a year to see how they like the country before they invest.

The favorite idea is to take small farms and engage in fruit raising though some of the homeseekers who have found out that wheat makes 40 to 50 bushels an acre out there and is five or six cents a bushel higher in Portland, Oregon, than in Chicago, aver their intention to engage in grain raising with fruit as a side issue.

The first section of the colony will go in a body to McCoy, leaving Chicago in a special settlers' tourist car Saturday evening, Feb. 27th, and running right through to McCoy without stopping or change.

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THE MAILS.
 From the east: 7:07; 9:07 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m.
 From the west: 7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:20; 5:28 p. m.
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