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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of counties composing the Fifth Congressional District of the State of Illinois are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at the opera house in the city of Aurora on Tuesday, May 34, 1900, at 11 o. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for representative in Congress, for member of the State board of equalization, and also for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternates to the National Republican convention to be held at Philadelphia June 19, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The several counties in the district will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Kane	41
DeKalb	19
McHenry	17
DuPage	14
Grundy	11
Kendall	7
Total number of delegates	109

Dated this 3d day of March, 1900.

H. T. Rockwell, Kane county; M. F. Walsh, McHenry county; Chas. A. Bishop, Dekalb county; F. H. Lord, Kendall county; Frank Clark, Grundy county; J. H. Ashley, DuPage county, committee.

THE CAUCUS NOMINEES.

Not for many years has such unanimity of opinion been displayed in the selection of nominees for village officers as was demonstrated at the citizens' caucus Saturday evening. The selection of clean, capable, progressive and conservative men was of supreme importance. The business of the village is augmented yearly, and consequently the responsibility increases, requiring the highest order of business ability in its officers. Fortunately these qualities predominate in the men chosen at the caucus Saturday evening. It was undoubtedly due to this fact that the citizens, with one accord, almost unanimously cast their ballots for the ticket nominated. The nomination of F. A. Root for village president is especially gratifying. Property owners may well thank him for consenting to become a candidate; and rest assured that his administration will be conducted solely on business principles. He has served on the board of trustees and demonstrated his ability as a business man.

G. H. Bunge, who was nominated to succeed Charles Mochel, was a former member, and served with credit and distinction. He is a hard worker and takes an interest in the doings of the board, and always will be found arrayed on the side of progression and the best interests of the village.

William S. Waples and E. C. Kuenzel are new men to the board, but, if their own business success is any indication of what their work on the board will be, the REPORTER is certain they will prove valuable members.

For clerk, the village is again fortunate in securing the nomination of Bert C. White, who for the past four years has served in that capacity. He conducts the business of the office in the best possible manner, and the fact that his nomination was made by acclamation is proof of his popularity.

The citizens' caucus did a good day's work Saturday, for which they are to be congratulated. They have made a ticket which is exceptionally strong, and which will be elected without exception. The REPORTER is not disposed to make invidious comparisons of these nominees with those of any previous caucus, but, if a comparison is made, the candidates of the citizens' caucus this year will not be losers thereby, and in some instances certainly they will be gainers.

An effort to secure such legislation at the next general assembly as shall adequately meet the present educational needs of the state is made by the Central Illinois Teachers' association. The members have authorized the printing and general distribution of the annual address of President David Felmy made at Quincy last year, in which he urged immediate action on the part of the association to secure much-needed reforms. Among the suggestions made are the following: Farm lands should pay more tax. The unit of taxation should be the county as opposed to the school district or township. All property should educate all the children of the state. State funds should be distributed for backward communities in such a way as to stimulate local enterprise. County high schools should be established and courses of study given which appeal more directly to local needs. State funds for school libraries. Better county supervision.

For the third time Congressman Loud's bill for the reforming of second-class mail rates has been buried where it will be heard of no more, unless resurrected at another session of Congress. Mr. Loud is said to be inclined to give up the fight entirely, and it would undoubtedly be wise for him to do so if he will turn his energy to the more important work of reforming the flagrant overcharges of the railways on all mail matter. This is the heart of the whole question of postal deficits, besides which the second-class abuses are but an incidental item. By correcting the larger evil all necessity of dealing separately with the smaller one will probably cease.

One of the surprises of the political situation in Du Page county was the defeat of William Hammerschmidt for the nomination for supervisor of the town of York. Hammerschmidt did no "hustling" and was detested by Mr. Buschman by eight votes. Hammerschmidt will run independent, and the chances are he will be quite elected.

Citizens have freely criticised the board of trustees over the rates established for commercial electric lights. It is perhaps true the board merited some of the criticism in publishing one schedule of rates and then raising the schedule at its next meeting. However, it will be much easier to lower the present rates if too high than to have raised the first schedule should it be proven the charges were too low when the plant became operative. The meter system is just to all. You pay for exactly what you get. The village supplies meters at a little less than actual cost so that no one has grounds for kicking. It is doubtful if there is a man who would care to see the plant run at a loss to the village save perhaps a few who are always looking for something for nothing.

The supreme court holds that the sale of patent medicines at any store not conducted by a registered pharmacist is a violation of the state pharmacy act. The opinion was rendered in the case of Charles Sadler and others against the people, in which the judgment of the circuit court of Kankakee county is affirmed. Charles and Mary Sadler conducted a general merchandise store and supplied castoria and similar medicines. They were found guilty of violating the pharmacy law by a justice and appealed to the circuit court and finally to the supreme court.

Say what you may, but it is the firms who advertise that do the bulk of the business. Take it anywhere and the rule is that the stores of advertisers have a more prosperous air; there is an atmosphere of thrift about them the others do not possess. There never was, and never will be, a business that will grow to any magnitude without its owners are liberal advertisers. There isn't a single one of the wealthy merchants in the country but says that his success has been largely due to advertising.

The Chicago Tribune is right when it says that the administration "would deserve and get public gratitude" by urging the repeal of that portion of the war taxes which is no longer needed for revenue purposes. The American people are getting tired of the annoyance of affixing stamps to checks, telegrams, express orders, and other papers in daily use. The money produced from these sources is not required by the treasury. It would be good sense and good politics to do away with these petty and vexatious taxes.

The forehanded farmer is overhauling his tools and getting ready for the spring campaign. His plows, harrows, harness and other implements are being put in condition. The horses are being hardened after their winter vacation, and everything that can be done now as well as later is being attended to. As a result he will be ready to jump into the work as soon as the soil is fit, and will be ahead of his work all through the season.

Editor Hamilton, of the West Chicago Journal, has gotten himself into trouble again over a report printed in his paper regarding the death of a railroad man at that place some weeks ago, in which he stated the man was intoxicated. The wife of the man killed objects to the statement, and in a signed article designates Hamilton as a "liar" and "coward."

"SAG HARBOR"

James A. Herne reappeared before a Chicago audience for the first time after an absence of two years, at the Grand Opera House last Monday night in his new play—"Sag Harbor." The report of this play's astonishing success in the East had preceded the arrival of the distinguished author-actor, and this fact, together with the splendid popularity enjoyed by Mr. Herne in Chicago, sufficed to pack the Grand Opera House from pit to dome, and interest was at the keenest pitch when the curtain rose at 8:15 sharp on the first act of his new work. In a word, "Sag Harbor" is a success of the largest proportions. Such enthusiasm has rarely been seen in this fashionable theatre. There were curtain calls, cheers and speeches, and all the other signs and accompaniments indicative of success in the largest measure. Mr. Herne has, in the character of Capt. Dan Marble, another one of those noble creations similar and yet superior to that of Uncle Nat Berry, which part he wrote for himself in "Shore Acres." He scored an unequivocal triumph as actor, but even this success was overtopped by his triumph as playwright. "Sag Harbor" is one of the most exquisite love stories ever put upon the stage. It is not necessary to go into detail in describing the action of the piece, because every theatre-goer who desires to see not only one of the greatest plays of this season, but also one of the greatest plays of the generation, will not fail to learn the story first handed by taking early occasion to visit the Grand Opera House. "Sag Harbor" may not for one moment be confounded with plays of the "Old Homestead" and "Way Down East" variety, for in this, his latest work, James A. Herne has written a play in the highest style of modern treatment, which turns out not only a wonderfully interesting and colorful story, but is indeed one of the most exquisite expressions of dramatic art ever seen upon our stage. It is a noble and regenerating play—a play in ten thousand—and every one must surely take occasion to see it before it completes its run in Chicago.

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From the east:—7:07; 9:07 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m
From the west:—7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:30; 5:28 p. m

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East Bound.

LV. DOWNERS		ARR. CHICAGO
5.50 a. m.	D G Passenger	8.40 a.m.
6.25	" "	7.18
6.54	" "	7.43
7.07	Aurora Passenger	7.46
7.22	D G Passenger	8.10
7.58	Aurora Passenger	8.45
8.22	D G Passenger	9.12
8.30	Aurora Passenger	9.22
9.10	D G Passenger	10.00
9.52	Mail Train	10.38
10.05	D G Passenger	10.55
11.15	Aurora Passenger	12.16 p.m.
12.50 p. m.	D G Passenger	1.40
1.22	Mail Train	2.08
2.05	D G Passenger	2.55
3.15	" "	4.05
3.55	Aurora Passenger	4.45
4.50	D G Passenger	5.40
5.28	Mail Train	6.10
5.45	D G Passenger	6.45
6.55	" "	7.45
8.02	" "	9.00
9.02	" "	10.00
9.51	Through Express	10.30
10.19	D G Passenger	11.30

West Bound.

LV. CHICAGO		ARR. DOWNERS
6.45 a. m.	D G Passenger	7.36 a. m.
7.45	" "	8.36
8.30	Mail Train	9.07
8.45	D G Passenger	9.36
10.15	" "	11.06
11.05	" "	12.07 p. m
11.30	Mail Train	12.11
12.01 p. m.	D G Passenger	1.02
12.55	Saturday only	1.47
1.30	Aurora Passenger	2.23
2.10	Milk Train	3.10
3.15	D G Passenger	4.06
4.05	" "	4.56
4.40	" "	5.31
5.11	Aurora Passenger	5.50
5.15	D G Passenger	6.05
5.35	" "	6.26
6.15	" "	7.06
6.40	" "	7.40
7.30	" "	8.30
8.30	Aurora Passenger	9.20
10.35	D G Passenger	11.35
11.20	Theater Train	12.06
11.30	D G Passenger	12.30

Sunday Trains.—East.

LEAVE DOWNERS		ARR. CHICAGO
7.55 a. m.	D G Passenger	8.45 a. m.
8.30	Aurora Passenger	9.22
9.22	D G Passenger	10.15
1.10 p. m.	" "	2.00 p. m
1.22	Mail Train	2.05
3.08	D G Passenger	4.00
5.00	Aurora Passenger	6.00
6.25	D G Passenger	7.25
9.00	Aurora Passenger	9.50
9.56	D G Passenger	10.55

Sunday Trains.—West.

LV. CHICAGO		ARR. DOWNERS
9.00 a. m.	Aurora Passenge	9.55 a. m
11.20	Through Express	12.11
11.40	D G Passenger	12.35
1.30	" "	2.20
2.10	Aurora Passenger	3.10
4.55	D G Passenger	6.00
6.40	" "	7.30
9.45	" "	10.45
10.45	" "	11.45
	ter Train	12.05 p m.