

LOWELL JOURNAL

LOWELL - MICHIGAN.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.
The Republican state convention is scheduled to open at 10 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, June 17, at the Hotel Grand Rapids. It is the largest gathering of Republicans in Michigan since the convention of 1904. The delegates will elect a state ticket for the fall election and will discuss various matters of local interest. The convention will be held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Grand Rapids, which has been specially prepared for the occasion. The delegates will arrive from all parts of the state and will be met by friends and relatives. The convention is expected to continue for several days. The delegates will be seated in the grand ballroom, which has been decorated for the occasion. The convention is a great event for the city and will be well attended. The delegates will discuss various matters of local interest and will elect a state ticket for the fall election. The convention is a great event for the city and will be well attended. The delegates will discuss various matters of local interest and will elect a state ticket for the fall election.

NEWS & NOTES.

A. T. Stewart's estate is assessed at \$21,000.
Gov. Kellogg, of Louisiana, is a nominee for Congress.
Salmon fishing on the Pacific coast is nearly a failure this year.
A haddock of 170 pounds was taken on the coast of Maine.
Secretary Chandler has declined not to close up any of the navy yards.
Ben. Hill's last words, addressed to his pastor, were: "Almost home."
The United States now leads the world in the production of Bessemer steel rails.
It will cost about \$3,000,000 to complete the Washington monument, so the association says.
A North Carolina farmer has this year sold \$80,000 worth of potatoes, all of which he raised on his own land.
A document on record at Lewisville, Ark., mortgaged three dogs to secure a debt of \$500.
The perished bodies of two Italian children have been found in a cave of the Jolith mountains in Montana.

George Washington, James Madison, John Adams and Andrew Jackson are the names of four writers in the service of the United States hotel at Saratoga.
Pension Commissioner Dudley has given Dr. Mary Walker a clerkship without requiring her to adopt the female costume.

MY MICHIGAN.

Central Michigan beekeepers' association at Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 19.
Telephone wires are being strung between Jonestown and Hilldale.

The people of Garfield township, Newaygo county, have agreed to issue bonds to build a bridge.
J. K. Fairchild, of the Harrisville Enterprise and Au Sable and Oceola News, failed of a candidate for representative from his own district at the late election.

A man who gives his name as Charles Mcarty was arrested in Grand Rapids, Wednesday, charged with having committed a burglary in Grand Haven.
Postmasters commissioned, August 11: John M. H. Clark, Grand Haven; J. W. Brown, Grand Haven; J. W. Brown, Grand Haven; J. W. Brown, Grand Haven.

An iron chess board with magnetic chessmen is a recent novelty. It is used on cars and aboard vessels, where the pieces cling to the board no matter how much it shakes.
The executive committee of the Cleveland cemetery, where President Garfield lies buried, have decided not to allow any more to enter the grounds after September 31 without admittance tickets.

A late visitor to the Custer battle field says that the monument of very poor quality, has about a dozen feet of a slip of clay, and that some of the names of the fallen heroes have been obliterated.
The surgeons say Senator Hill was killed by a bullet fired from the rifle habit of a cigar in his mouth, while the nicotine coated end against the left side of his tongue and the constant irritation caused an incalculable sore which developed into a cancer.

The Montgomery (Ala.) advertiser says there is a cucumber weighing 50 pounds. It is two feet long and over a foot in diameter and was grown in Alabama.
At Lynchburg, Va., a sea lion brought to a circus was believed to be dead, and was thrown into the James river. It returned to life, and is frequently seen in the stream.
George Dexter of Albany is the last of 50 passengers who made the first trip on Fulton's steamer, the Clermont, in 30 hours from New York to Albany; and he is 84 the public will soon be run out for him to go ashore.

Gov. Churchill of Arkansas, who has just been elected, is so earnestly advocating prohibition in Missouri, maintaining that it has in its every element of right justice and common sense.

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THE OLD RELIABLE ROUTE TO ALL POINTS EAST AND WEST.

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL GOING EAST:

Table with 2 columns: Train type and time. Includes Steamboat Express (7:18 A.M.), Through Mail (11:30 A.M.), Evening Express (4:45 P.M.), Night Express (10:40 P.M.), Mixed (1:30 P.M.).

GOING WEST:

Table with 2 columns: Train type and time. Includes Morning Express (12:30 P.M.), Through Mail (4:45 P.M.), Grand Rapids Express (10:40 P.M.), Night Express (8:40 A.M.), Mixed (12:30 P.M.).

Through tickets to all principal points East and West, and also tickets to all points on the coast, are for sale at the Company's office, Lowell.

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A. O. U. W.

Regular meetings of Lowell Lodge No. 38, first and third Fridays of each month. Quarterly meetings third Friday evenings of the months of March, June, September and December.

Our "Intelligence Office."

Under this head advertisements of 15 words, and other notices will be inserted—25 words, or less for 5 cents each time; over 25 words, one cent per word.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot on Hicks terms. Inquire of S. P. HICKS, Lowell.

LOWELL MARKETS.

Table of market prices: Wheat (\$1.00), Apples per bushel (40), Beans per bushel (\$1.00), Bran per ton (18.00), Butter per lb (18), Eggs per doz fresh (15), Flour per cwt (3.25), Pork (5.00), Lard per lb (12), Onions per lb (1.00), Potatoes (10.00), Har per ton (25), Pork (10.00), Wool (28 to 35).

The Republican County Convention.

The Republican county convention held at Grand Rapids last Thursday was composed of thoroughly representative men, and every town and ward was represented by a full delegation. Such a convention signified much. It showed that the Republicans of old Kent are thoroughly alive to their duty in this campaign and that they are determined to let no greedy, unprincipled faction surrender the flag of fusion for spoils, haul down the old Republican banner this fall.

The Convention was called to order at 11 A. M. by Chairman Watkins who addressed the convention in a few well chosen remarks. Rev. H. T. Barnaby of Gaines was called to the chair who made a happy and appropriate speech. W. Cronkite of Nelson was chosen secretary. The following committees were appointed: Credentials—A. N. Norton, A. B. Sherck, D. W. C. Burch. Order of Business—D. J. Leathers, E. R. Johnson, E. A. Morris, W. M. Robinson, G. A. Love. Permanent Organization—R. C. Sessions, J. A. S. Verrier, J. H. Hunt. Resolutions—E. R. Benedict, J. Porter, G. C. Anderson, C. E. Belknap, S. Luther. Adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session. The committee on credentials reported the following list of delegates: Ad.—W. W. Ward, Edwin Pettis, A. G. Chase, Algoma—D. W. C. Burch, A. L. Pickett, E. A. Morris. Alpine—K. J. Brown, Thos Gibbs, Wm Stevenson. Borne—David Skidmore, W. Pardee, W. T. Benjamin. Byron—Geo Zimmer, Henry Cottwell, J. C. Winchester. Cannon—Wm Hartwell, W. C. Young, Geo Anderson. Caledonia—O. B. Barker, A. B. Sherck, W. I. Wood. Cascade—Charles Butrick and Edgar R. Johnson. Courtland—E. C. Brooks, R. A. Brown, Chas M. Mann. Gaines—R. C. Sessions, H. T. Barnaby, Foster Kelley. Grand Rapids—Alex. Muir, Geo Healdy, E. S. Briggs. Grattan—A. C. Davis, Henry Green, H. D. Miller. Lowell—L. H. Hunt, M. N. Walker, N. E. Blair, Nelson—John Berridge, W. Cronkite, F. Hubbard. Oakfield—Wm H. Dennis, W. H. Davis, E. H. Jones. Paris—L. S. Scranton, W. C. Allen, Miner Patterson. Plainfield—J. L. Smith, Dan L. Elzby, Chas Nelson. Sparta—J. H. Maynard, A. S. Boorhem, Z. V. Cheney. Spencer—Jacob Van Zandt, James Leslie, Henry Sloop. Solon—C. S. Ford, A. L. Fox, E. R. Benedict. Tyrone—L. B. Lull, Albert Morris, M. L. Whitney. Vergeress—Geo Godfrey, A. R. Hoag, W. S. Win. Walker—Wm Dunnett, R. D. Graham, P. W. Johnson. Wyoming—John Porter, W. H. Neary, Anson Norton. First Ward—J. A. Rumsay, F. H. Elveid, Herman Van Alderen. Second Ward—Andries Bevier, T. J. O'Brien, A. J. Reeves. Third Ward—J. A. Brummeler, Adrien DeYoung, W. M. Robinson. Fourth Ward—J. A. S. Verrier, Sylvester Luther, G. A. Field. Fifth Ward—Christian Frey, John Dregge, J. M. Livingston. Sixth Ward—S. Leathers, J. W. Holcomb, Arie Van Bree. Seventh Ward—C. E. Belknap, E. J. Hoppins, Fred Faullhaber. Eighth Ward—E. A. Mahler, G. A. Love, E. Blumrich. The report was accepted and adopted. The temporary organization was made permanent. The following order of business was adopted: State senator, Sheriff, Clerk, prosecuting attorney, register of deeds, treasurer, two circuit court commissioners, county surveyor, two coroners, resolutions, election of county committee, election of delegates to state and congressional conventions.

J. S. Thomas was substituted a delegate for W. C. Young of Cannon, and John Patton, Jr., for T. J. O'Brien, Second Ward. The chair appointed R. C. Sessions, E. J. Hoppins and M. H. Walker tellers. On motion the convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for

STATE SENATOR

Mr. M. H. Walker of Lowell presented the name of Jas. W. Hine of the Lowell JOURNAL. Mr. Walker made a most vigorous speech which was loudly and frequently applauded. John Patton, Jr., Capt. J. A. S. Verrier, of Grand Rapids, R. C. Sessions of Gaines and Capt. J. L. Smith of Plainfield heartily supported the nomination. It appearing unopposed, on motion of Capt. Smith Mr. Hine was nominated by acclamation who being loudly called for came forward and addressed the convention. [It is only by request of many that we publish his remarks.—En.] His remarks were substantially as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention. To receive such a compliment as this from the Republicans of Kent is indeed an honor, and for this voluntary expression of your confidence and good will I can now only return to you my grateful thanks and pledge myself, if elected, to serve this district to the best of my ability; with a strict and conscientious regard for its best interests. Entirely unsought by me has this nomination come, and with such unanimity of voice as to assure me that your cordial and united support will be as freely and earnestly accorded at your homes and at the polls as it has been in this convention. With this assurance and the further assurance that the Republicans of Kent are fully alive to the duty before them in this campaign and that as your candidate for senator I may be put into the race unfettered, I am ready to accept the nomination and the responsibilities that go with it.

The Republicans of Kent come here today, as they have ever come on such occasions, prepared and more than willing to give an account of their past stewardship. They earnestly invite the closest inspection of the party's conduct in this county through all the years of its existence and of the records in every official department. That the records have been truthfully kept, the accounts honestly rendered; that honesty and capability have been found in our public servants, are facts that even our opponents have never questioned, but have openly recognized and with us maintained. Have we then any reason to believe there will be a change in the political complexion of our public servants this fall? Not if we still have faith in the wisdom and intelligence of the voters of Kent and we certainly do retain that faith.

In our Republican simplicity we may not be quite up in the newer methods of political engineering. We have been satisfied with the old fashioned, honest, straightforward way of doing our work, and therefore have never found it necessary to hold two conventions the same day or to hire two public halls for the purpose of nominating a single ticket. We have never so lost faith in the purposes or mission of our party as to cause us to abandon its oft repeated declaration of principles or to repudiate its past record. When we come to this we may look for a speedy disintegration of our party. If there is not sufficient cohesive power in a political party to hold that party together, what must be the result when two such parties unite, whose declared principles have never been at war with each other? Certainly the honest, independent followers of those parties must feel themselves honorably released from such an unnatural union.

But I do not desire to trespass upon the time of this convention. To be wise in your deliberations and harmonious in your action here is your aim and the earnest desire of those who sent you here. Then let wisdom and harmony mark your entire proceedings, and let him who may be found last in the race to-day, be found first in the field tomorrow to do the will of the majority. This is Republicanism.

Active, aggressive individual work will bring us victory again and it is this kind of work which the Republicans of Kent propose to do this fall. We have no apologies to offer to the people; no explanations to make. We go before them with a clean party record—the best possible guarantee that can be written. The banner we float is the same old flag we've always rallied round and under which we have won many victories, and we don't mean to let anybody haul it down this fall. It isn't that kind of a flag. Our opponents have lowered their colors and abandoned their platforms and opened up a political hashery the product of which is intended by the head waiters of the concern to satisfy their own greed. Hitherto we have met and conquered political parties whose devotion and adherence to "principles" have been the admiration of at least some portions of the civilized world. To-day we enter the contest against no such party or parties. We are simply confronted by an "ORGANIZED APPETITE" that's all simply an organized Appetite for spoils. It is this and nothing more. The two opposing parties in this county, having surrendered their party names and abandoned their party platforms, have themselves declared this interpretation to be true. The old traditions of the democratic party, and the seductive theories of the party back party are blotted out in this campaign and under one gauzy banner upon which is written: "Principles are nothing, 'Vittles' everything" they are marching on to certain defeat; for I believe, you believe, and all honest men must believe, that defeat only is the reward of such a motive.

Gentlemen of the convention again I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me and have only one request to make and that is—let every Republican do his whole duty! We are right and we shall win, for we are with us. The speaker retired to a back window and after the "applause" had subsided the convention proceeded to ballot for

SHERIFF.

Captain Smith presented the name of Norton Fitch, of Alpine. A. R. Hoag presented the name of John Headley of Ada; seconded by E. L. Briggs. J. W. Holcomb presented the name of Sheriff Isaac Lamoreaux—the present incumbent; seconded by E. R. Benedict of Solon and A. N. Norton of Wyoming.

FIRST INFORMAL BALLOT.

Ballot results for Sheriff: I. F. Lamoreaux (41), John Headley (32), Norton Fitch (32), W. R. Davis (13).

On motion the convention took a ballot.

SECOND INFORMAL BALLOT.

Ballot results for Sheriff: I. F. Lamoreaux (53), John Headley (32), Norton Fitch (32), W. R. Davis (13).

On motion the ballot was made formal and Mr. Lamoreaux declared unanimously nominated.

COUNTY CLERK.

Mr. Berridge of Nelson presented the name of R. A. Maynard of Sparta; seconded by M. H. Walker of Lowell. Mr. Ed. Moore's name was not presented.

FIRST INFORMAL BALLOT.

Mr. Maynard presented the name of R. A. Maynard of Sparta. A move to make this ballot formal was resisted by Mr. Moore's friends, and the convention took a

SECOND INFORMAL BALLOT.

Mr. Maynard was declared the unanimous nominee of the convention. On motion the convention proceeded to ballot for

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

J. A. S. Verrier, city, presented Mr. Fred A. Maynard, the present incumbent; seconded by E. R. Benedict, E. R. Johnson, A. N. Norton and R. C. Sessions.

FIRST INFORMAL BALLOT.

F. A. Maynard (49), E. R. Benedict (47), J. J. Folsom (47). On motion the convention took a

FIRST FORMAL BALLOT.

F. A. Maynard (57), H. J. Folsom (49). Mr. Maynard's nomination was made unanimous. On motion the convention proceeded to ballot for

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

A. B. Sherck of Caledonia presented the name of Sherman T. Colson of Caledonia. E. L. Briggs of Grand Rapids, presented the name of Josiah M. Deane of Grand Rapids.

D. W. C. Burch of Algoma, presented the name of Chas. F. Sears of Algoma, and "Don" Leathers, C. E. Belknap, city, endorsed Mr. Sears. Also J. L. Smith of Plainfield, supported Mr. Sears. Delegate Buttricks of Cascade, presented the name of Chas. F. Holt of Cascade.

A. C. Davis presented the name of Jas. R. Trask of Grattan.

FIRST INFORMAL BALLOT.

Chas. F. Holt (28), Jas. R. Trask (21), W. G. Beckwith (9), J. W. Deane (13), S. T. Colson (6), J. R. Trask (14). On motion the convention proceeded to a

SECOND INFORMAL BALLOT.

C. F. Sears (29), C. F. Holt (26), J. W. Deane (13), S. T. Colson (6), W. G. Beckwith (5), J. R. Trask (14). On account of two more votes being cast than the whole number of delegates the result of this ballot was not announced. The chairman stated that "somebody had been repeating." Another ballot was taken.

Holt (31), Beckwith (21), Deane (10), Trask (12). On motion the convention proceeded to a

THIRD INFORMAL BALLOT.

Sears (41), Holt (38), Beckwith (14), Trask (4). On motion the convention proceeded to a

FIRST FORMAL BALLOT.

Holt (51), Sears (45). On motion Mr. Holt was declared the unanimous nominee of the convention. On motion the convention proceeded to the nomination of a

COUNTY TREASURER.

Sylvester Luther, city, presented the name of Jas. Van der Sluis. Peter Elveid, city, presented the name of John Steketee.

A. J. Reeves, city, supported John Steketee. E. L. Briggs of Grand Rapids, supported Mr. Van der Sluis.

A. B. Sherck of Caledonia presented C. B. Friend of Paris. R. C. Sessions of Gaines supported Mr. Friend. J. Berridge of Nelson supported Mr. Steketee.

The name of M. A. Holcomb, Borne was presented.

FIRST INFORMAL BALLOT.

Jas. Van der Sluis (54), John Steketee (22), J. Friend (22), M. A. Holcomb (14). On motion the convention proceeded to a

FIRST FORMAL BALLOT.

Van der Sluis (77), Steketee (17), Friend (17), M. A. Holcomb (14). On motion the nomination of Mr. Jas. Van der Sluis was made unanimous.

COUNTY COURT COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Jas. B. Wilson, city, and Robert D. Graham, of Walker, were presented as candidates.

FIRST INFORMAL BALLOT.

R. D. Graham (42), Jas. B. Wilson (32). On motion the ballot was made formal and the nomination made unanimous.

It was moved and supported that the convention proceed to a second ballot, and Peter O. Voorheis, city, was presented by Capt. J. L. Smith, of Plainfield.

SECOND INFORMAL BALLOT.

R. D. Graham (44), P. O. Voorheis (42), R. P. Burs (1). On motion the convention proceeded to a

FIRST FORMAL BALLOT.

P. O. Voorheis (63), R. D. Graham (28). On motion the nomination of Mr. Voorheis was made unanimous.

On motion the convention proceeded to nominate by acclamation a

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

On motion Mr. Dorr Steels, city, was made the nominee of the convention. On motion the convention proceeded by acclamation to nominate two

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