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Republican Nominations.

For President,

JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine.

For Vice-President,

JOHN A. LOGAN, of Illinois.

Fifth District Republican Congressional Convention.

A delegate convention of the Republicans of the Fifth Congressional District, will be held at Grand Rapids, in Lane's Hall, on Wednesday, the 7th day of August next, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress for said district, and for the transaction of other proper business. The several counties will be entitled to the same number of delegates as in the State Convention, viz: Allegan 13, Ionia 15, Kent 30, Ottawa 11. Dated July 14, 1884.

J. W. STONE, Chairman.

S. L. TATE, Secretary.

Republican County Ticket.

State Senator—HORACE T. BARNABY.
Sheriff—JOHN M. THOMAS.
Clerk—REZIN A. MAYNARD.
Register—WILLIAM G. BECKWITH.
Treasurer—JOHN A. S. VERDIER.
Prosecuting Attorney—HENRY J. FELKER.
Judge of Probate—CYRUS E. PERKINS.
Surveyor—WILLIAM THORNTON.
Circuit Court—JOHN W. HOLCOMB.
Commissioner of Deeds—WILLIAM SMITH.
Coroner—ALBERT E. LUTON.
FREDERICK C. WILLIAMS.

The seventh plank of the Prohibition platform reads as follows:

"That all money, coin and paper shall be made, issued and regulated by the general government, and shall be legal tender for all debts, public and private." The greenbackers are thus invited to come and stand on that plank. The 14th plank favors "civil and political equality of the sexes" but it winds up by saying: "We delegate the practical outworking of this reform to the discretion of the Prohibition party in the several states, according to the condition of public sentiment in those states." A very easy and at the same time a very sensible way of disposing of the subject. The man who prepared that plank understood his business. He recognized the fact that if the condition of public sentiment in some states was not favorable to that reform the prohibition party in those states would show its discretion by not forcing the issue until public sentiment was made ready for it. The convention very sensibly took that view and adopted the plank quoted. But hold on! It is sound—and the convention says it is—the same argument must apply with equal force in the case of temperance reform. Certainly. In its application there isn't a particle of difference. If it is good policy or politics in the one case it is in the other. If the condition of public sentiment is to govern the action of prohibitionists in respect to woman suffrage it cannot be reasonably disregarded in reference to prohibition. And how much more necessary it is to have a prohibitory law backed by a strong public sentiment than to have woman suffrage so sustained. Why? Woman suffrage on a granted leaves nothing to be enforced. Prohibition adopted, must be enforced and nothing but a strong public sentiment in favor of prohibition can secure its enforcement. This is plain, practical common sense; all intelligent readers must admit. Now if the prohibition convention had applied the same rule to the question of prohibition that it did to the question of woman suffrage the prohibition plank would have contained something like this: "We delegate the practical outworking of this reform (temperance) to the discretion of the prohibition party in the several states, according to the condition of public sentiment in those states." And yet a better plank would be to delegate the practical outworking of all moral reforms to the people and thus invoke and secure the help of the best men of all political parties.

The democrats and greenbackers of the fifth district will probably unite in the nomination of a candidate for congress. There is considerable opposition to fusion, however, found chiefly among the greenbackers, but this would quickly disappear no doubt should a greenbacker be nominated. Mr. E. A. Burlingame of this county is said to be a candidate. He is a greenbacker. Mr. I. M. Weston of Grand Rapids is a candidate. He is a democrat. Weston has a "bar!" and if nominated it is said he would open it at both ends. At present it looks as if Weston would secure the nomination. Mr. Houseman declines to be a candidate for renomination and his friends deem it necessary that his successor on the ticket shall have a large and well filled "bar!" This is a presidential year and no fu-

tionist can be elected in this district if the Republicans will stand firm and do their duty.

The Sparta Sentinel says that Hon. A. B. Cheney of that village is mentioned as a probable candidate for Governor on the prohibition ticket. A Grand Rapids correspondent of the Detroit Free Press says J. H. Tatem of Grand Rapids is being discussed as a prohibition candidate for congress and M. H. Walker of Lowell for State Senator. The latter is also mentioned as a suitable candidate for prosecuting attorney on the prohibition ticket. Mr. Tatem thinks Kent county will poll 1000 prohibition votes this fall. The fusionists hope his prediction will be verified.

Mr. M. H. Walker of this village, who was a delegate to the Pittsburg prohibition convention, says the greenback plank reported in the platform was stricken out by the convention. The plank appears in the published platform of the party, which he thinks was given to the press before it was adopted. After its adoption the platform was recommended to a committee to be re-edited, which is something quite unusual in political conventions. If it should reappear with material alterations it would not be the platform the convention adopted. Rather risky.

The Prohibition party of Michigan will hold its state convention at Lansing Aug. 27. David Preston of Detroit will probably be nominated for Governor, and perhaps Hon. A. B. Cheney, of Sparta, will be nominated for Lieut. Governor.

Hon. B. M. Cutcheon will be renominated for congress and re-elected by a large majority. He has made a good record and the voters of his district will endorse it.

The Republican State Convention to nominate a state ticket and presidential electors will be held in Detroit on Wednesday, Aug. 13. Many excellent candidates are in the field.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

The new iron bridge has come. Hon. R. G. Horr speaks at Ionia to-night.

Republican State Convention, Detroit, Aug. 13.

Good weather for corn but bad for bunions.

Miss Birdie Coleman has returned from Ovid.

M. N. Hine is in the Upper Peninsula on a business trip.

At Miss Jessie Stone's, Miss Coomer of Grand Rapids.

The Buffalo Telegraph is still loaded for Cleveland.

The prohibitionists have a meeting at Music Hall to-night.

Cleveland's favorite campaign song is said to be "Baby Mine."

William Thornton, for county surveyor, is popular, and will run strong.

At E. A. Sundelin's are his mother and Mrs. L. D. Sunderlin of Pawmaw.

The label on your paper indicates the date to which your subscription is paid.

A fine 8 1/2 lb. boy, July 31, to Mrs. Menno Hunsburger. Shouts for Blaine and Logan.

The prohibition party's county convention will be held in Grand Rapids August 8.

Reunion of the old fire department and harvest party at the Bink to-morrow night.

The entertainment (musical and literary) at the M. E. Church passed off very pleasantly.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the M. E. church Aug. 8th, at 2:30 P. M.

Ronig Bros. barbers, expect to occupy the new building east of the chute just erected by Carr & Davis.

The Davis House, the new hotel on the east side, was opened to the public Monday morning. It is a good hotel.

Rev. H. T. Barnaby, Republican nominee for State Senator of this district, is a vigorous worker and a good speaker.

John M. Thomas, Republican candidate for sheriff, is a worker, has lots of friends, and will give Kinney a lively tussle.

Wm. G. Beckwith is the Republican nominee for Register of Deeds. No man in the county is better qualified for the office.

"The Detroit Post" is its name now, the "and Tribune" having been dropped. The Post has also changed hands, the controlling stock being in the possession of Mr. J. N. Stickney, a man of ability, experience and push.

The season so far has been cool and very comfortable in these parts, much to the disappointment of northern resort proprietors.

If Kalamazoo can raise \$13,000 more it is alleged that the proposed new railroad from that city to Hastings will be built.

R. A. Maynard, Republican nominee for county clerk, is a young man of brains and push and strict integrity. A good nomination.

Henry J. Felker, the Republican nominee for Prosecuting Attorney, will

make his opponent Turner handspink this fall. Turner will have to go.

J. C. West went to Dakota some days ago to look after his crops. Sorry to say that a big hail storm did a good deal of his harvesting before he got there.

When Mr. Beecher, the great preacher, took breakfast at a country hotel the other day the girl brought him a bad egg. Thus did the Hen Reward Beecher.

Judge Perkins, the present able and faithful Judge of Probate of this county, will receive more than his party vote. He is popular with all parties.

J. W. Holcomb, Republican nominee for Circuit Court Commissioner, will make a lively canvass. He has run for office before and beat his opponents against big odds.

The races at Train's Driving Park next Saturday afternoon will no doubt be witnessed by many people. The races are to be honest contests between horses that never started in a race.

J. A. S. Verdier will be our next county treasurer. His running qualities are equal to those of Maud S. Popular? Well, we should say so.

The Republican county convention paid deserved compliments to Judge C. E. Perkins and J. A. S. Verdier in nominating them by acclamation.

Wm. A. Smith, Republican nominee for Circuit Court Commissioner, is a young man who will be heard from this fall. Be elected? Don't you bet that he won't.

A sad accident occurred a few days ago to Clarence, youngest son of E. R. Collar, who fell from a door step and fractured his collar bone. The little fellow, about 1 1/2 years old, stands grief bravely and is doing well.

For coroners, the Republican nominees are Dr. A. E. Lunt of Grand Rapids and Dr. F. C. Williams of Ada—two first-class men, full of vim and vigor. We hope their first official duty will be to sit on the remains of fusion.

"Say!" exclaimed a Lowell democrat the other day as we were going to the bank to fix up an overdraft, "Say, do you believe that Gov. Cleveland has got a boy nine years old?"

"Don't know anything about it—it is so reported."

"Well, now," continued the L. D. "if the boy ain't any older than that they hadn't ought to make any fuss about it."

The Republican county ticket is a very clean and highly respectable ticket and ought to be elected. Some of the nominations are especially strong. The opposition outwardly profess to believe they can beat some of the Republican candidates but when talking the matter over among themselves they say to each other "boys, we've got to work if we get there this year."

Another hail storm struck our Dakota friends a few days ago, doing a vast amount of damage to crops. The Grotton (Dak.) Eagle says: "A second hail storm visited the territory north of Grotton, struck three weeks ago, and completed the work of destruction on the farms of F. D. Adams; R. R. and W. F. Huribut; together with the wheat on the farm of G. S. Hoppin; all crops of M. W. Smith, and a portion of the crop of Emerson Bailey, S. N. Gibbs, and W. A. Burnham. The boys are having hard luck, indeed."

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, July 30, by Rev. C. Oldfield, Mr. Clare G. Tucker, of Indianapolis, and Miss Jessie S. Hunter, daughter of R. Hunter, Jr. Esq. of this village. A large company of invited friends was present and the occasion was all that could be desired. Many elegant and useful presents were received and earnest and numerous were the congratulations that followed the ceremony which made Clare and Jessie husband and wife. The happy bride has gone to Indianapolis, their new home.

The Ionia Republican Co. convention, in session Saturday afternoon, elected delegates to the State, Congressional and senatorial conventions. E. H. Stanton was named as delegate-at-large to the state convention, G. W. Webber as delegate-at-large to the congressional convention, and Dr. O. R. Long, delegate-at-large to the senatorial convention. Ionia county will present the name of W. W. Mitchell at the state convention for attorney general. The sentiment of the convention was for Luce for governor.

It is nice to have a garden. You can raise a dozen ears of sweet corn for five or six dollars if you have a garden of your own. And for two or three dollars judiciously expended in seed and labor you can raise some very nice watermelon vines which are very pretty. If you want any melons you can get them at the grocery at bottom prices for cash. An ordinary village garden won't cost over forty dollars. If it doesn't yield over five dollars worth of table truck of course it doesn't seem at first thought like a very rich investment but when you stop to think that there is at least \$5.00 dollars worth of satisfaction in saying you raise your own vegetables, or vegetable, as the case may be, the net profit is big. We had a garden once and we ate potatoes that cost \$4.00 per bushel. We lived high then. O there is nothing like raising your own vegetables. At least we never saw anything like it.

Mr. Wm. Van Wagner, of Sedalia, Mo., returned here Monday to complete his visit in Lowell, accompanied by his wife and child.

Died—Near Coral, July 29th, of diphtheria, Belle, youngest daughter of Fred and Ida Goodenough, aged 7 yrs. 7 mos. 8 days. Deceased was a niece of E. R. Collar of this village.

Mr. Isaac Hogle of South Boston, a duly authorized agent, is now taking subscriptions for Ripath's Blaine and Logan book, his territory being the townships of Boston, Campbell and Lowell. It is an excellent work published by Jones Bros. and Co., Chicago. See notice in another column.

Prof. W. A. Waldron, for two years principal of the Ada school, has accepted a similar position at Richland, this state. Prof. Waldron is not only a good instructor but an excellent citizen whom the people of Richland will be glad to reckon among their number.

M. A. Holcomb, of Bowne, is mentioned by some of his friends as a good man for the Republicans to nominate for representative in the legislature from this district. E. R. Johnson of Cascade and Hon. E. L. Briggs are also named in connection with the same. All good men—worthy and well qualified.

The Reason Stated.

Editor William Purcell, of the Rochester Union and Advertiser, who resigned control of his paper temporarily rather than support Grover Cleveland, was at the Gilesey House yesterday. When asked why he refused to support the Democratic candidate he said:

"It is not on either personal or political grounds; it is because I believe him to be a moral leper."—New York Sun.

Pensions for Soldiers.

The Port Huron Times comments as follows on the very broad pension plank in the Democratic platform:

The loyal people of the North, who do not believe that rebels should not be pensioned by the Government they tried to destroy, and especially Union soldiers, should not overlook the pension plank of the Democratic platform. Here is the form in which it was first presented in the Democratic Committee:

Resolved, That internal revenue is a war tax, and so long as it continues the money so raised shall go toward the relief of the people from the burdens of war, as by paying pensions and providing for disabled soldiers, whether Confederate or Union.

The more careful members of the committee saw that this would be putting the matter too plainly, and in order to give it the same meaning without using plain language, it was modified so as to read as follows:

The system of direct taxation known as the "internal revenue" is a war tax, and so long as the law continues, the money derived therefrom should be sacredly devoted to the relief of the people from the remaining burdens of war, and be made a fund to defray the expense of the care and comfort of worthy soldiers disabled in the line of duties in the wars of the Republic, and for the payment of such pensions as Congress may from time to time grant to such soldiers.

The reader will notice that the word "such" is substituted for "Union" before "soldiers" in the last line. If the Democrats carry the election and seat Cleveland and Hendricks, their platform authorizes a Democratic Congress to pension disabled Rebel soldiers as well as Union soldiers, and without doubt that would be done if they should secure full control of the government.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention, held in Grand Rapids last Wednesday, was a large and harmonious body of representative Republicans. The Convention was called to order at 11 a. m. by Col. Bishop, chairman of the county committee, who after reading the call designated Hon. M. S. Crosby as temporary chairman. Mr. Crosby made a neat little speech after which M. M. Perry of Lowell was chosen temporary secretary.

A committee consisting of Messrs. R. C. Sessions of Gaines, Robert Graham of Walker and Robert Blumrich of the Eighth ward was appointed on Credentials.

A committee consisting of Messrs. E. L. Briggs of Grand Rapids, Neal McMillan of Algoma, Perry Purdy of Vergennes, A. E. Lunt of the third ward and S. D. Zylstra of the first ward was appointed on Permanent Organization and Order of Business.

The convention then adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following as entitled to seats in the convention:

Ada—Harvey Livingston, F. C. Williams, D. J. McNaughton.
Algoma—Neal McMillan, Clas G. Sears, J. T. Gould.
Alpine—Norton Fitch, K. J. Brown, Herbert F. Hayes.
Bowne—P. J. Sinclair, J. M. Nash, M. A. Holcomb.
Byron—Geo. Zimmer, Henry Colwell, Byron McNeal.
Caledonia—O. B. Barber, E. A. Carpenter, J. M. Sutherland.
Cannon—James Nesbitt, Wm. Hartwood, Wm. S. Johnson.
Cascade—J. R. Laraway, C. C. Patterson, H. G. Holt.
Courtland—J. Beyers, C. M. Mann, F. Sanders.
Gaines—R. C. Sessions, W. H. Blain, Harland Hendricks.
Grand Rapids—E. L. Briggs, Alex. Muir, I. M. Clark.
Grattan—Henry Greece, O. I. Watkins, J. R. Trask.

Lowell—S. P. Hicks, A. H. West, M. M. Perry.
Nelson—John Berridge, C. S. Kildler, W. Rasco.
Oakfield—Ed. L. Jones, N. B. Rich, W. H. H. Davis.
Paris—S. S. Bailey, W. T. Adams, Eber Rice.
Plainfield—D. B. Elsbey, John Post, Charles Wilson.
Solon—L. M. Sellers, D. C. Lyle, G. W. Sharer.

Sparta—R. A. Maynard, A. J. Booram, R. H. Woodlin.
Spencer—J. W. Griswold, J. N. Leslie, Jesse Avery.
Tyrone—L. B. Lull, H. H. Wylie, A. N. Norris.

Vergennes—J. H. Andrews, Perry Purdy, P. W. McPherson.
Walker—E. D. Graham, Edmund Manley, P. W. Johnson.
Wyoming—H. H. McCoy, F. E. Harnish, James Keith.

THE CITY.

First Ward—H. Van Alderden, H. E. Locher, S. D. Zylstra.
Second Ward—Moreau S. Crosby, J. P. Creque, E. Crofton Fox.
Third Ward—W. J. Stuart, Charles B. Gallup, A. Lunt.
Fourth Ward—P. V. Fox, J. B. Griswold, E. M. Barnard.
Fifth Ward—John Dregge, I. F. Lamoreaux, Hiram Alls.
Sixth Ward—Gerrit Memardi, J. L. Smith, Stevens Wilson.
Seventh Ward—Benjamin C. Girdler, James A. Coye, M. W. Hulford.
Eighth Ward—Robert Blumrich, F. B. Wallin, R. W. Merrill.

The Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business reported: That the temporary organization be made permanent; the selection of delegates to the State and the Congressional Conventions; nomination of candidates in the following order: State Senator, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Clerk, Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney, Judge of Probate, Circuit Court Commissioners, Surveyor and Coroners. The Report was then adopted, and the convention proceeded to choose the following delegates to the State and the Congressional Conventions:

THE STATE CONVENTION.

At Large—L. K. Bishop, city, J. W. Hine of Lowell.
First of City District—Dr. E. H. Locher S. D. Zylstra, Charles Fox, J. P. Creque, J. A. Brummer, Ed. M. Barnard, Jas. Van der Sluis, J. E. Davis, H. J. Felker, J. W. Holcomb, B. C. Girdler, Dr. James A. McPherson, R. W. Merrill, S. G. Ketcham.

Second District—W. T. Adams of Paris, F. C. Williams of Ada, H. G. Holt of Cascade, M. H. McCoy of Wyoming, Byron McNeal of Byron, E. A. Sunderlin of Lowell, W. T. Remington of Bowne.

Third District—C. S. Kildler of Nelson, Edmund Manley of Walker, John Post of Plainfield, Wm. Lessier of Grattan, Norton Fitch of Alpine, D. C. Lyle of Solon, C. N. Hyde of Algoma.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

At Large—John Patton, Jr. Neal McMillan of Rockford.
First of City District—John Steketee, G. H. Degraaf, E. Crofton Fox, S. L. Baldwin, L. W. Heath, P. V. Fox, J. A. S. Verdier, I. F. Lamoreaux, Peter Dogger, G. Meinardi, J. L. Smith, J. A. Coye, A. S. Richards, F. B. Wallin.

Second District—S. S. Bailey of Paris, F. B. Hornish of Wyoming, E. L. Briggs of Grand Rapids, M. M. Perry of Lowell, O. B. Barber of Caledonia, James Nash of Bowne, D. J. McNaughton of Ada.

Third District—K. J. Brown of Alpine, C. M. Mann of Courtland, L. A. Morris of Algoma, W. R. Davis of Oakfield, L. B. Lull of Tyrone, John Berridge of Nelson, E. R. Benedict of Solon.

Nominations of candidates for county officers were then made in the order named and the following was the result of the balloting.

THE TICKET.

Senator—Rev. H. T. Barnaby, of Gaines.
Treasurer—J. A. S. Verdier, city.
Register—W. G. Beckwith, city.
Clerk—R. A. Maynard, of Sparta.
Sheriff—John M. Thomas, of Cannon.

Pres. Atty.—H. J. Felker, city.
Judge of Probate—Cyrus E. Perkins, city.
Cir. Ct. Com.—Wm. A. Smith, John W. Holcomb, city.
Surveyor—Wm. Thornton, of Algoma.
Coroners—Dr. A. E. Lunt, city, Dr. F. C. Williams, of Ada.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of Kent County, in Convention assembled, hereby re-affirm and declare our adherence to the principles enunciated in the platform adopted by the National Republican party at Chicago and most ably and clearly expounded in the letters of acceptance of its candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Resolved, That we most cordially and enthusiastically support the nomination of James G. Blaine and John A. Logan for the highest offices under our National Government.

Resolved, That we to-day present to the people of the county a list of candidates for local offices who are entitled to an enthusiastic support, and such support means certain victory.

Three rousing cheers were given for the republican nominees.

SO, BOSTON BREEZES.

Mrs. Whitman of Port Huron has had her sister, Mrs. W. S. Story, a short visit.

Mrs. Nichols of Saginaw is visiting Mrs. Edson English.

Hemas. Story is reported better.

The picnic at Morrison Lake was well attended as could be expected considering the condition of the weather. A permanent organization was effected with Leander Post of Lowell as one of the Vice Presidents.

The next meeting of the Lowell Dist. Council will be held at Keene Grange Hall on Wednesday, Aug. 13th. One of the principal topics for discussion is "wheat growing."

A concert and lunch social will be held at the Union Church, Friday eve., Aug. 8th. A general invitation is extended to all, and a good time expected.

We hear that an ice cream social is talked of for the benefit of Elder Roberts, in the near future, by the ladies.

NORTH BOSTON ITEMS.

(Received too late for last week's JOURNAL.)

The Farmers are about through harvesting. Some are preparing to thrash. Mr. and Mrs. C. Conklin went to Berlin recently to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Swartout.

Mrs. J. F. Hatch is quite sick. The children of C. Conklin are having the measles.

The little daughter of Mrs. J. Hatch, one year old, weighs thirteen pounds. Willie H. Cogswell starts for the far west in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnum accompanied by a brother of Mr. B. started for Petoskey a few days ago to visit their son, Joel Gilbert, who resides there.

Mrs. George Story is in very poor health.

ALTON ITEMS.

Rev. R. L. Cope preached at the Christian Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. David Ford, of Millbrook, 80 years old, is visiting her nephew, Dr. Ford, and other relatives.

Misses Grace and Gustie Aldrich of Bowne are visiting their grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Newcomb Godfrey.

Wm. Brown found a valuable horse dead Sunday morning.

Mr. Lantz has a brother from South Bend, Ind. visiting him.

Phillip Jones (Father Jones, as we called him) was buried Friday.

We attended the Salvation meeting at Lowell Saturday night and think that the Grand Rapids people must be very fastidious if they can find anything bad about them.

Ray White has been laid on the shelf several days with a felon on his thumb. Alton grange meets every Friday evening again.

ADA ITEMS.

Married, July 30, at the Baptist parsonage of Ada by Rev. O. Kilgore, Mr. B. W. Mankin, of Butler, Ind., and Miss Jerusha Franconia, of Bardswell, Mich.

There was quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church last Sabbath where Rev. H. M. Joy preached one of his excellent sermons

Church Directory.

M. E. Church—Corner Bridge and Division streets. Rev. W. B. ROLK, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath morning, 10 o'clock. Sunday school after morning service. Class meeting after morning and evening services. Children's meeting, 3 o'clock Sabbath afternoon. Young Peoples prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening.

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A wealthy man in St. Louis was asked to aid in a series of temperance meetings, but he scornfully refused. After being further pressed, he said: "Gentlemen, it is not my business."

DICKENS' READINGS.

The Novelists' Platform Efforts Which Caused Death. [Scottish Review.] We can assure our readers who never heard Dickens read that they lost nothing which might help them to understand his greatness...

Fixing the General Manager.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.] A railroad official who now resides in this city told a good story yesterday about the manner in which he fixed the general manager of a road in the west...

The Fat Woman's Revenge.

[Detroit Free Press.] "Talking about stingy men," said the conductor of a Pullman car, as he sat in the smoking-room while the porter was doing the work...

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at the end of the regular chapters, and can thus be easily omitted and ignored by the unprincipled instructor. Miss Willard says: "DEAR EDITOR:—Please state to our friends that any endorsement of scientific text-books for the temperance education contemplated by Mrs. Hunt's department, must have her signature to be satisfactory to the National W. C. T. U. I shall henceforth commend no book of this class until I have consulted with Mrs. Hunt, for we must all "pull together" in this matter or we shall fail to get the best."

FRANCES E. WILLARD. The Massachusetts State W. C. T. U. at their annual convention, in Holyoke, April 24th, with Mrs. Mary A. Livermore in the chair, adopted Steele's Hygienic Physiology as the text-book which they recommend to boards of education for school use in that state.

MRS. C. C. ALFORD, Sec'y Dept. of National Scientific Instruction. The following is said to be true: A preacher out West, Mr. H—, was a good man but very rough in his ways and very much given to chewing tobacco.

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"I don't take in strangers—I don't know you," replied the old lady suspiciously. "But you know what the Bible says," said the preacher: "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."

"You needn't quote Bible," said the old lady quickly; "no angel would come down from heaven with a quid of tobacco in his mouth as you have!"

The door was shut and the preacher unhitched his horse and rode away in the rain.

Elmer Horton and wife are visiting at Henry Miller's. Mrs. B. M. Hoag is visiting relatives near Greenville. Quarterly meeting services were held at the M. E. church, Saturday and Sunday, Rev. Mr. Joy officiating.

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to perceive, and after making a great deal of noise I ordered my two men into the office and sold them the tickets. The general manager came up to me with a bland smile and said: 'Ah, you had pretty hard work to get those passengers out of the clutches of the other agents.' I confessed that the task was by no means easy, and then took occasion to say that owing to the fact that I had to contend single-handed against four or five agents of another line, the road lost many passengers. The general manager did not say anything at the time, but the next day issued orders for the appointment of two passenger agents. He saw by the little job I put up how hard an agent had to struggle to get a passenger, and concluded that I needed re-enforcements. When I went to the hotel that night for supper the waiters gave me back the tickets, and I returned them to their places in the ticket-case.

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Resolution of the Indian Problem. [The Current.] A work of very emphatic ability would be the appropriation, by congress, of a sufficient sum to educate, say, 10,000 of the Indian children of pupil age, now numbering 40,000.

Teachers' Examination. A public examination of Teachers, for the Schools of Kent County, will be held at the Supervisors' Room, Court Block, Grand Rapids, on Saturday, Aug. 16.

Blanks for School Director's reports are at the town clerk's office in Lowell, ready for distribution.

Races—Train's Driving Park in Lowell, Saturday, Aug. 9, '84. On Saturday, Aug. 9, beginning at 2 o'clock p.m. sharp, races will take place at Train's Driving Park in Lowell as follows:

1st, Trotting, for horses never started in a race; 4 mile heats, best 2 in 3. Purse \$25—\$10 to first, \$7.50 to second, \$5 to third, \$2.50 to fourth.

2d, Running race—1 mile heats, best 2 in 3. Purse \$25, divided as above. Entrance fee ten per cent of purse. Entries close at noon August 9. Entries open only to horses owned in the townships of Lowell, Bowne, Caledonia, Cascade, Ada, Cannon, Grattan, Vergennes, in Kent Co. and Otisco, Keene, Boston and Campbell in Ionia Co. Admission to grounds 25 cents. Grand Stand free to all.

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Repairs for the Benton Harbor plow for sale at Denny's Blacksmith Shop. 1w6

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PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan, county of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Friday the eighth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate, in the stead of the estate of Joseph Erasmus late of the Township of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the 16th day of August next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing, examination and allowance of accounts and of the claims that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause if any there be why said account should not be allowed and said Administrator discharged.

And it is further ordered, That said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, by the publication of a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent, three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

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