

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

For President: BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana. For Vice-President: LEVI P. MORTON, of New York.

COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator: CLEBANT WESSELLIUS. For Circuit Judge: WILLIAM E. GROVE. For Probate Judge: CYRUS E. PERKINS.

For Sheriff: LOOMIS K. BISHOP. For Register of Deeds: NATHANIEL RICE.

For County Treasurer: HERMAN T. COLSON. For Prosecuting Attorney: WILLIAM J. STEWART.

For County Clerk: THOMAS WALSH. For Circuit Court Commissioners: DWIGHT GOSS, ALFRED WOLCOTT.

For Coroners: HENRY E. LOCHER, DANIEL J. WALLACE. For Surveyor: DORR SKEELS.

MANY men are like jugs, gurgled most when they aren't much in them. SAM CLAY wasn't "vindicated" to any visible extent at the democratic conventions.

GALLANT Phil Sheridan met his last mortal enemy, Sunday evening, and was conquered. A Republic weeps for him.

The democratic party is now hedging, and saying it didn't mean free trade. Same as ever. It never did mean much of anything, anyhow.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM CONDENSED. We believe in a free ballot, and in having every vote counted. We believe in protection for protection's sake, and we are not ashamed of it.

We believe in abolishing internal taxes created for war purposes. We believe in the direct protection of American labor against cheap foreign labor.

We believe in free internal competition. We believe in railroad regulation. We believe in home-steads and good homestead titles for citizens.

We believe in home rule for big and intelligent territories. We believe in a double monetary standard.

We believe in the utmost facilities for education as worth all they can cost. We believe in a big merchant marine and in American ship yards.

We believe in a good navy, good coast defenses and good water routes for commerce. We believe in making other nations respect our rights and pay for all they get from us.

We believe in protecting American citizens against foreign interference, not only at home but in any part of the world. We believe in civil service reform more than ever, and.

We believe that nothing is too good for the soldier who risked their lives to save our country, and saved it.—New York Press.

THE SEASON OPENS. The swallow the merge of the ring is skimming. The dabbler and waterfowl are on the wing. The robin and bluebird their cheery are heard.

ON LIFE'S THRESHOLD. A Little Girl Who Invented a New Problem. The husband of this lady in Oakland has a theory. "I never knew a husband thought as the subject. He was always quite sure."

SHERIDAN IS DEAD.

The Valiant Hero Passes Away in His Sea-Ride Home. Death said to have resulted from a hemorrhage of his heart.

His Warlike Deeds. Sheridan, Mass., Aug. 7.—General Philip H. Sheridan died at 10:30 o'clock p. m. Sunday from an attack of his old heart failure.

Another Bridge-Jumper. A Staten Island Conchman Takes the Idiot's Plunge Off Brooklyn Bridge and May Pay for It with His Life.

THE BASE-BALL RECORD. Standing of the Principal Organizations for the Week Ended August 4.

ROBERT MORRIS DEAD. The Noted Exponent of Free Masonry Passes Away at La Grange, Ky.

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RUINED BY STORMS.

Great Damage to Property in Northwestern States. Grain Fields Overturned, Buildings Destroyed.

RUINED BY STORMS. ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 3.—The storm did much damage throughout this county.

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CAPITAL NEWS.

The Fisheries Treaty Still Under Discussion in the Senate and House.

CAPITAL NEWS. WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Senator Hoar's resolution appointing a committee to report upon commercial relations between the United States and Canada was passed in the Senate yesterday.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Grattan Gatherings.

The glory of the golden rod speaks of departing summer and near autumn. Mrs. Hollis Brooks is enjoying a two week's visit with relatives in Bowne. Miss Elsie Lambertson is convalescent, losing only one week of the Institute from sickness. Our teachers—seven—are home from the Sparta Institute well pleased with the educational and social advantages enjoyed. Henry Green has returned from Fowlersville, where he was called by the sickness of a younger and only brother—Nelson Green, whom he left somewhat better. The best man of the season visited us Aug. 2, sending the farmers from the oat field, but they laughed to get a little rest and see the corn, potatoes and clover improve in looks. R. W. Green and family, of Grand Rapids, visited the old home and friends here last week. Their daughter—Birdie, will remain longer. While Emory, son of B. Storey, was dragging the other day, a large rattlesnake passed over his bare feet, without any damage except a severe fright to the boy. A near neighbor—G. Ackert—killed the "old settler," having nine rattles. This makes the sixth rattlesnake killed this summer, within a radius of 1 mile. The social of the Ashley Ladies Society held with Mrs. J. Naramor, Aug. 3, was enjoyed by all present. In the literary exercises, Mrs. W. L. Fuller recited a fine poem, written by a blind girl at the Institute for the blind; and in select reading Mrs. F. gave us a story, appreciated by the company, entitled: "If the cap fits, wear it." Receipts \$2.85. Dr. G. M. Spencer, of Grattan, and Wm. Lessiter, of Oakfield, are among the 3d district delegates to the Republican State convention. A. A. Weeks is visiting relatives at Chelsea, Mich., where his wife, who has been at Clyde, Ohio, will meet him, when they will come to Grand Rapids in time for him to attend the Democratic County Convention. H. Lessiter has gone to Grand Rapids to-day—Aug. 6—to attend this convention.

Rev. E. Wright, of Belding, was called to the Ashley church, Aug. 1, to officiate in the funeral services held for Mrs. S. Crawford, who died in Oakland, July 30. Had this aged mother lived ten days longer she would have been 84 years of age, leaving a family of grown-up sons and three daughters—Mrs. O. Hall and Mrs. Fletcher, of Oakfield, and Mrs. Conrad, of Cedar Springs. MAUD. Marse Lake Ripples. We are glad to report that Deacon Campbell is on the road to recovery. Mr. L. H. Merziman and family arrived home from Ypsilanti last week. W. Johnson has had a horse laid up for a week past, supposed to be from a snake bite. The job of grading and graveling the Lowell center road is being pushed rapidly forward under the able supervision of Mr. N. Morse.

The Temperance concert at Morse Lake Church was quite a success. A crowded house listened with marked interest to the songs and recitations, and Miss Wheeler's readings were received with rapt attention. There will be no services at the Morse Lake church next Sunday, as the pastor expects to be absent at the Ionia District Camp meeting. Messrs. Flora and Olive Clark started for Denver, last Wednesday. Miss Mary McVean has gone to California to attend the National Teachers Association. Mr. Geo. Blakeslee had as guests last week: Messrs. Bert H. Blakeslee and John H. Cooper, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Cora Holmes, of Belding.

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Phillip Kline was in town Monday. Miss Stella Richmond, of Grand Rapids, is spending some weeks here with her mother and sisters. Miss Laura Moon was home from Grand Rapids, last Sunday. The rain put a damper on the Sunday School picnic last Thursday, nevertheless a school house full of happy people passed a pleasant afternoon in speaking, singing and feasting—last but by no means least part of the program. Mrs. Ella Joseph has been at her mother's for the past week or two. The fourth quarterly meeting for Vergennes and Keene circuit, will be held at the M. E. Church, in Keene, August 25th and 30th. W. B. Holden made friends in this neighborhood a short visit this week, previous to going to Detroit, where he is engaged as salesman in a wholesale dry goods house. The wheat crop is turning out better than was expected. Corn and potatoes are very promising.

There will be no August meeting of the W. F. M. S. It is expected that the September meeting, which is also the annual meeting, will be held at the residence of Mrs. M. A. R. Fallas. Logan Lacones. W. H. Pardee was in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday. News is very scarce this week, everybody being busy harvesting and threshing. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blough will move on their place this week. Mrs. Daniel Weaver intends to start for Penn. soon to visit relatives. Peter Thomas sold a farm to Custer & Livingston last week. Nathaniel Thomas will work for J. Y. Miller this fall. Mrs. Levi Fosberg is on the sick list this week. Miss Tina Custer, of Lowell, spent the Sabbath with friends here. Cusaco Callings. The new Catholic church is progressing under the supervision of B. G. Wilson, of Lowell. H. G. Holt is recovering from a severe sickness, as are Miss Ethel Danforth and Miss Carrie Brown.

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The Newspaper Revolution.

From the Rochester (Ill.) Register.

"The era of cumbersome blanket-sheets seems coming to an end, and newspapers like the New York Sun and the Chicago Daily News are the prominent journalistic successes of the period. The papers that give enough reading matter to fill a good volume in each daily issue are going out of favor with many people who have some other employment for their time than the search through mounds of straw for kernels of news. The sheets that give the news systematically and amply, and without unnecessary padding, are taking the lead in the great cities."

Forty years ago the chief duty of an editor, in view of his limited facilities, was to gather all the news he could and print it. Intelligence was transmitted slowly; many occurrences of interest were never heard of beyond their immediate locality; ocean mails were long in transit, and the overthrow of an European dynasty was not known here until long after the event. Suddenly there came a change. The railroad and the telegraph superseded old methods, and the newspaper was literally flooded with news. The death of a petty ward politician in San Francisco, the result of a Presidential election, the accession of a sovereign, the outbreak of a war, and notice that a shanty had been burden in Texas, all were hurried over the wires into the newspaper offices, and there being no idea of discrimination, all were printed. This originated the "blanket sheet." The publisher who could send out the biggest blanket for a nickel was the most enterprising; the biggest paper was the best; it was a period of business. But after a time the very excess of the evil brought the remedy, and there began an era of discrimination, during which the condensed, low-priced papers had so far brought the cumbersome and high-priced blanket-sheets to their senses, that they have now somewhat reformed both as to size and price, but they are still too far removed from the true ideal of American journalism. To meet the needs of the great majority. In the west THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS has been the first to appreciate and meet the situation, and it now enjoys the results of its twelve years of pioneer work in a daily circulation averaging over three times that of any of its contemporaries, and considerably more than the circulations of all other Chicago dailies combined. It is hardly necessary to say that such a circulation could not be attained, much less maintained, except by a paper of high grade of excellence, as well as one sold at a popular price. To win such recognition the cheap paper must be as good a newspaper as the best of its higher-priced competitors. And this THE DAILY NEWS certainly is. It is a member of the Associated Press, and is the only paper in Chicago which possesses a franchise which secures to it both the day and night dispatches of the Association. In the general field of news-gathering it represents in the highest degree the progressive enterprise of American journalism: as a newspaper it challenges comparison with any in the land. In its editorial columns THE DAILY NEWS speaks from the standpoint of the independent newspaper, and thereby escapes the temptation of impairing honest and honorable influence by condoning or defending the questionable under the pressure of party allegiance. It is not an organ, neither is it a neutral in questions of principle. It has the courage such journals as the New York Sun and THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS have shown. That the public demand of all those better elements of society in behalf of purity, honesty and decency in all the relations of life. By just so much as it thus commends itself to the regard of the truly "best people" of the community does it voluntarily renounce any community of interest with all others. So conspicuous a success must have its imitators, and THE DAILY NEWS has the endorsement such imitation always bestows. However as it is the only one-cent paper in Chicago or the West which is a member of the Associated Press—all other Chicago Associated Press papers cost 3 cents—all imitation must continue, so far as news-giving value is concerned, to be but imitation. THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS is "the original," "the best."

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