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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican convention of the state of Michigan, and all others who may desire to unite with them in establishing the principles of the republican party, are hereby requested to attend the convention to be held at the Grand Rapids Convention Center, Grand Rapids, Mich., on Wednesday, July 26, and continuing Thursday, July 27, 1922, for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention to be held at the city of Chicago, Ill., on August 14, 1922.

The delegates from each congressional district are requested to meet in caucus at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, July 26, to select candidates as follows: To be presented to the state convention for nomination: One vice president, one assistant secretary, and one member of the permanent organization and order of business, and resolutions, and for the election of delegates to the county to be held on July 26.

WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—For Lower Michigan: Generally fair; southerly winds; slightly warmer.

KENT MAY BE PROUD.

Kent county republicans distinguished themselves yesterday in the convention held in this city to elect delegates to the state convention by following the honored precedents, preserved intact for years, and conducting the proceedings in a spirit of harmony and fellowship. It was a republican convention in the intense interest displayed, the willingness to listen to suggestions and arguments made for the good of the party, and finally in the tolerance and dignity with which it disposed of factional differences.

It will be gratifying to the Milwaukee brewers and Poria distillers to read that the sale of intoxicating beverages will be permitted on the world's fair grounds under a license from the United States senate—and it will please an army at the other end of the line.

It is simply idiotic for Pittsburg to talk about returning Andrew Carnegie's million dollar donation for a free library. It can't injure Carnegie any to return it, and the use of the money will accomplish an immense amount of good.

MANY persons have been accused of being mean enough to steal the coppers of a dead man's eyes; but a Chicago thief has been making a practice of robbing houses while the family was attending the funeral of the deceased.

TO SPARE GROVER. There is little doubt but that the democrats in the house killed the free coinage bill to protect their candidate for the presidency, who is known to be radically opposed to the measure and who has committed his following to a policy of evasion and concealment from which they cannot escape without weakening the cause of their chief.

IF any of the United States senators are subscribers to the Chicago newspapers they won't feel flattered after reading the editorial comments on the world's fair appropriation and the Sunday closing proviso.

SENATOR VEST's remark that the senate better look after the whisky selling in the senate restaurant before it attempted to discuss the sale of that article at the world's fair was decidedly pertinent.

MR. CLEVELAND is saying nothing but is industriously catching fish. He will not capture so many suckers as he did eight years ago and must rely entirely on bullheads for a reasonable catch.

EVERY republican has the right to prefer whomever he will for public office, and that right was signally respected yesterday.

IT was an old fashioned family gathering of republicans with just enough enthusiasm and vim injected to make it interesting.

WHAT promised to be a wildly exciting national campaign has resolved itself into a painfully subdued discussion of the tariff.

EDWARD KIPPLER is said to believe in ghosts, but no ghosts are reported as believing in Edward Kipler.

IT may be the essence of good politics to muzzle delegates, but it doesn't win friendship and votes.

IT'S THE BEST YET

The Furniture Sales for the Present Season WILL SMASH THE RECORDS Never Before Has There Been So Much and Such Artistic Furniture Sold in Grand Rapids.

A number of furniture men left the city yesterday morning, but they were principally the retail dealers in the towns that have easy access to Grand Rapids. The greater part of the heavy buyers are still in the city or yet to arrive. The number of furniture buyers that have been in the city for the past few days has been unprecedented in the history of the trade.

The local dealers and manufacturers are astonished, but most delighted. They have been running their factories up to their fullest capacity for several months, and there was never before so much finished furniture in the Grand Rapids warehouses as there is now.

The effect of this surprising increase of sales will have a marked effect on the general business of the city. Of the hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of furniture sold here every year, a large portion is made in the city.

Excursion to Grand Island. An excursion was given to Grand Island last evening on the steamer North Park, for the benefit of the Emerson home, through the courtesy of the C. C. Conkock. It was well patronized and the proceeds will be given to the home.

Opening Crofton Avenue. Action will be taken at the next meeting of the council Monday night ordering preliminary proceedings for the opening, widening and extension of Crofton avenue from Clyde Park avenue to the north and south quarter line through section 1, township 6, north range 12.

Purple Clematis. Purple clematis is one of the most noticeable features of nearly every house in the residence portions of the city. The great clusters of royally purple flowers standing out from the walls of the houses form one of the prettiest pictures of the floral season.

Basket Picnic. The members of the Sunday school of the First Reformed church held a basket picnic at North park yesterday afternoon. Older members of the church joined the party toward evening.

AMUSEMENTS. Considering the hot weather a fair business is being done at Smith's this week. The program is varied and the music is of the highest quality.

Must Respect Law. The workman must understand that their own cause can only have permanent standing by the maintenance of good order. Life is to be held sacred. Supreme endeavor for one's own good must fall short of life taking and robbery.

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WOMAN'S PRESS CLUB.

Several New Members Admitted at Yesterday's Session. The Michigan Woman's Press club held a brief business meeting yesterday afternoon at the Press club rooms and admitted the following new members: Mrs. T. S. Applegate, Adrian Times; Mrs. Cora E. Rogers, Bayonne Times; Mrs. Seddie P. Smith, Grand Rapids Eagle; Miss Maggie L. Smith, Oshtemo Union.

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NOW FOR A TEMPLE

Grand Rapids Masons Are Raising Funds TO BUY THE COUNTY PROPERTY A Committee Was Appointed to Convene for Subscriptions, and the Matter Will Be Pushed.

Over two hundred members of the various Masonic organizations of the city met in the rooms owned by the Grand River lodge No. 34 last evening to consider the proposition presented to them for the purchase of the property owned by the county at the corner of Lyon and Keat streets.

John Coshen of Leslie will limp the rest of his life from being kicked on the knee by a horse.

The Lansing reform school has farmed out 300 boys during the last six months.

Levi Dick of Lyons will lose the sight of one eye from a bee sting.

Conventions Straws. Eaton will send a divided delegation. Luce's delegates are said to favor each.

Michigan Pensioners. Original—Henry O. Ewing, Joseph Reynolds, William H. Ellsworth, Bernard G. Norton, Darius Kerwin, Henry Smag, James Postes, Jacob Hinderer, William B. Henderson, David K. Nichols, Samuel Williams, Benjamin F. Dill, Chester Traylor, Albert Van Zant, Adolph G. Clifton, Reuben Wilbur, Daniel S. Mos, Andrew J. Rowinsky, Frederick Hansen, Henry Compio, John Jackson, William H. H. Eldred, Tyler Carmer, General and Inspector—William H. McCracken, Anson J. Webster, Francis McMan, Israel W. Ellsworth, Samuel Gray, Isaac A. Andrus, Reissue—William V. Howland, Reissue and increase—John Smoke, Original, widows, etc.—Elizabeth Davis, Mary A. Stowell.

Old Man Killed by the Can. NORTVILLE, Mich., July 14.—Siral Anama, aged 75, a farmer living near here, was struck by express No. 7 a mile and a half from the village. He didn't hear the danger signal and was thrown nearly twenty feet. His neck was broken. He leaves an aged wife and three sons.

Held Up by Footpads. CENTERVILLE, S. D., July 14.—Last night two footpads held up and robbed C. C. Winstrop at Vermillion bridge, four miles north of here, securing about \$1,000. The robbers escaped.

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OUR PLATFORM!

Everybody has a platform or ought to have, in these days of political excitement. How is this for ours? Those Who Know Us Understand that EVERY PLANK in it is as sound as a dollar, and it is an absolute guarantee as to all our statements. Don't think it a political card, then, when we make an announcement that a "spell" of weather has come.

James Doyle, living near Hemlock City, has an inventive and so comical turn of mind. He rigged up a thingy-bob with a drag tooth and piece of string to automatically fasten his barnyard gate. It worked all right till the hired man ran Mr. Doyle's best horse against it, inflicting a wound in the animal's breathing works which resulted in death.

The shoot at Battle Creek was won by the Peora Gun club, Parker, Andrews and Bennick, who scored 68. The Auxiliary league team of Grand Rapids, Crosswell, Gauthier and Wharton, made 65. The Lansing Rod and Gun club, Nichols, Cooley and Schelling, made 65.

The Capital Street Railway company capitalized at \$25,000 has been organized at Lansing. The purpose of the new company is to extend the line of the present electric system to the Agricultural college, taking in the new grounds of the Lansing Driving club.

A gang of men under the supervision of Quartermaster Wood in erecting the buildings and making the improvements necessary for the reception of the troops next month at Island Lake.

A gang of thirty men, employed by the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad company in the gravel pit near Plymouth, struck for an increase in wage, from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day. Their demands were complied with.

John Burns, larcenist, Charles Alexander, flimflammer, Sidney Morgan, Thomas Daily and Sam West, suspected of watch stealing, escaped from the Saginaw jail.

Tom Tuitt, Detroit's treasurer, has confessed that he used \$21,000 of the city's money in his business. His bondsmen will make the shortage good.

Albert Schomson, a Swede, active in labor union matters, hung himself at Marquette. His mind was injured last winter by a blow on the head.

At Gobeville Anson Pease's little boy drank medicine intended to cure foot rot in sheep. His chance of seeing his great-grandparents are good.

While two Red Jacket Hungarians were shooting at a mark one of them was shot in the neck. He cannot recover.

Reverendation, neuralgia, consumption and bronchitis caused the most serious illness for the week ending July 7. Diphtheria was reported

Advertisement for FOSTER & LEWIS MONROE ST. HOSE MENDER. Includes text: 'Our Platform!', 'LAWN SUPPLIES!', 'This is the first time this year we have dared to mention Lawn Hose Sprinklers, Nozzels, etc., but now that a "Dry Spell" has come to stay we want to call your attention to the fact that we carry a large line of all Lawn Supplies. Red Diamond Hose. No better kind ever made. Cactus Lawn Sprinkler, California Lawn Sprinkler. Boss Nozzle. Gem Nozzle. HOSE MENDER. We want you to come and see us for these goods.'