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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

NATIONAL.
For President BENJAMIN HARRISON of Indiana.
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STATE.
For Governor J. T. BURNETT of Michigan.
For Lieutenant Governor J. W. GIBSON of Michigan.
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For Auditor General J. W. TRACY of Michigan.
For Attorney General J. D. HARRIS of Michigan.
For Commissioner of State Lands J. J. BAKER of Michigan.
For State Public Administrator J. E. PATRICK of Michigan.
For Member United States Senate S. A. WATSON of Michigan.

WEATHER.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—For lower Michigan: Partly warmer except in southeastern portion of lower Michigan; winds becoming southerly.

WORKING CLUBS.

Although the work of organization is proceeding rapidly and effectively in this city and elsewhere in the state, it must be remembered that the functions of the club have not terminated by its formation, simply. Where clubs are already organized they should seek to extend their influence, to gather in new members, to find out those persons in their respective communities who are republicans or who incline to support the republican ticket, and to give them an opportunity to join the club and of participating in its efforts.

THOMAS JEFFERSON, in 1817, said: "The prohibitory duties we lay on all articles of foreign manufacture, which produce requires us to establish at home, secure us against a relapse into foreign dependency." Does that accord with the democratic platform of 1922? No. Modern democracy says explicitly that that sort of thing is unconstitutional. It isn't. It is pure republicanism. And yet "Ben" Morse says that his followers belong to the "party of Thomas Jefferson."

INDIANA democrats are becoming alarmed about the probable outcome of the efforts of the republicans to upset, in the courts, the democratic gerrymander in that state. In spite of the unfair apportionment, and in the face of the decisions in Michigan, Wisconsin and New York, they propose to make efforts to uphold their gerrymander. That's democracy.

OVER EVIDENCE DANGEROUS.

When it is said that the outlook for the success of the republican ticket, state and national, this fall, is wonderfully bright, such talk is not for effect. The chances for success are so flattering, in fact, that the leaders of the party find it necessary to counsel strongly against a feeling of security for fear that it will imperil the ticket. When a party enters upon a campaign feeling reasonably sure of a victory, it is apt to do less than it should to render victory certain. Republicans must not depend on democratic disaffection, nor on the democracy's bad record in the state, nor on Cleveland's personal weakness, nor on the popular prejudice against free trade, nor on the magnificent showing made by McKinley law, nor on Peck's or Preston's report, nor on any of the conditions which seem to justify confidence. They must depend on work—steady, hard, persistent work. They must depend on organization. In the contests of politics in the battles of war, it is generally safe to assume that that party will be successful which has the largest and most thoroughly organized army of sincere and patriotic workers in the field. The republicans must see to it that in every election district and county from Kenosha to Monroe and Berlin they have a better organization than their adversaries. This is the important thing. Nothing can take its place. The aim everywhere should be to secure the enrollment in a campaign club and the personal interest in its work of every man who calls himself a republican.

THAT ADDRESS.

Letter writing seems to be the "order of the day" in democratic circles. Their candidate for the presidency has acquired a national reputation as a composer of ideal speeches, and now the democratic national committee has taken the field. It has promulgated an address "To the People of the United States," congratulating them upon the results of the elections in Maine, Vermont and Arkansas. There is a vein of minor running through this address, which bears unmistakable evidences of the skillful pen of M. Quad. If the democratic national committee can derive any satisfaction or discover any cause for self-satisfaction in the fact that every county in Maine has gone republican, that four-fifths of the voters are republican, a pronounced gain, and that every one of the republican congressmen is

WILLING TO AID IT

The Board of Aldermen and City Officials

FAVOR RIVER NAVIGATION

And Will Do All in Their Power to Assist It—Yesterday's Inspection of Grand River.

About one hundred persons formed the party that went down the river to Grand Haven yesterday on the excursion tendered by the Grand River improvement committee of the board of trade to the common council, city officials, members of the press and other invited guests on the river steamer Valley City. The day was all that could be desired for the occasion, and the trip was one of the pleasantest ever made down the river. The following city officials and their wives were among the company:

Mayor Stuart, City Attorney Taylor, Marshal Bragg, Aldermen Gason, Frost, Campbell, Teachout, Kinney, Saunders, Mahoney, Anderson, Emmen, Hauser, Turner, DeGraaf, Dregge, Stein, Gilman, Supervisors Benjamin and Schermerhorn, John S. Curtis and George F. Richardson.

Besides the city officials were the following members of the Grand River improvement committee of the board of trade: Chairman C. R. Slight, M. S. Crosby, H. D. C. Van Arman, Thomas Heffernan, John Covalek, C. W. Cott, John W. Whitcomb, Gen. L. C. Smith, Samuel Lamont and G. W. Perkins. The steamer started from the dock at 8 a. m., and while going from the dock to Lamont's river improvement committee availed itself of the opportunity to show the aldermen the condition of the river and point out the obstructions to navigation and to suggest remedies to alleviate the trouble.

Lunch Was Served. The principal obstructions to navigation are encountered between this city and Lamont, and there being nothing else of importance to impress upon the minds of the visitors after having passed that point, the guests were invited to lunch. The lunch was served by Warren Sweland and four assistants, who had been engaged for the occasion. Hot coffee was also served. This part of the exercises consumed about an hour, after which a meeting was held on the deck for an expression from those present concerning the advisability and feasibility of making an effort to facilitate navigation by improving the river, and the manner in which such a thing could be made possible.

Mayor Stuart Presided. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Stuart who called upon Charles R. Slight to state the purposes of the meeting and the objects of the board of trade. Mr. Slight then made the effort made by the board of trade and the citizens interested in the matter toward getting an appropriation from congress for the improvement of the river, and the present condition of the matter was fully explained. What the committee suggested was that the common council should appropriate a sufficient amount to procure a dredge and grapping hooks with which to deepen the river channel, and to get apparatus for removing the large boulders from the river bed. This apparatus can be purchased for about \$7,000. After the city has done this work within the city limits Mr. Slight suggested that the apparatus be rented to parties at a nominal sum per day to be used in extending the improvement down the river. He recommended that an effort be made to have the city charter amended by the legislature, giving the city the right to bond itself for \$100,000 for the purpose of improving the river.

Spoke in Favor of It. Mayor Stuart spoke in favor of the project and assured the committee that it met with his hearty approval. The mayor declared that if such an appropriation should be made he would not veto it. All of the aldermen present, save two or three, spoke in favor of the appropriation and were enthusiastic over the prospects for making the river a navigable stream. The aldermen who did not express themselves quite so openly gave the committee to understand that they would do nothing to oppose that which would result in a benefit to the city. George F. Richardson, people's party candidate for representative in congress, was in the party and made a speech, in which he assured the board of trade that he was sanguine in his belief that the river could be improved with good results to the interests of commerce. He was emphatic in his approval of the undertaking. He assured his hearers that if he should be elected to congress he would do all he could to get an appropriation for the improvement of the water way.

Other Speeches. The Hon. M. S. Crosby, S. M. Lemmon, John W. Whitcomb, John Covalek, C. W. Cott and John L. Curtis also spoke in favor of the improvement and promised their influence and support toward bringing the undertaking to a successful issue. The party was not a short distance this side of Grand Haven by the steamer Spruce when which were ex-Senator Thomas W. Ferry, George W. McBride, Thomas Perry, Mayor Kirby, and others. The aldermen and city officials were taken aboard the Spruce and carried down to the mouth of the river, where the condition of the harbor and the piers were fully examined. The piers were built by the government at an expense of \$100,000. The harbor at this point is considered to be the widest and most convenient of any harbor on Lake Michigan. The party returned to Grand Haven and were taken to the Cutler house, where another meeting was held at which Mayor Stuart again presided.

Mayor Kirby's offer. Speeches were made touching the subject under consideration by the Grand Haven residents. Mayor Kirby in the course of his remarks made an offer to dredge the river for \$750,000, making a channel containing sixteen feet of water to the city. Ex-Senator Ferry gave the highest support and advised the residents of this city if they want any help from congress and expect to accomplish anything to go to work and raise some money with which to get the improvement started. The trip accomplished all the board of trade expected toward impressing on the minds of the city leaders the necessity for help. The party returned by the C. & W. M. railway, starting from Grand Haven at 4 o'clock and arriving here at 8 o'clock. The members of the board of trade for next session extended and all present thanked

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"Across the Line," a drama which makes an effort to combine a theme which involves war and romance, was substituted at the Grand last night for "A Rocky Mountain Trail." The play may be seen again this afternoon and evening. Seats are selling rapidly for the Wilbur Opera company's engagement which will open tomorrow night with "Grand Duchesses." The diagrams are open for any performance of the week, and in acknowledgment of the rush, it would be prudent to apply for seats in advance. A. L. Willer, proprietor of the opera company, arrived in the city last evening on a business mission connected with the re-arranging of Henck's opera house, announced in which a substituted "The Grand Duchesses" will be substituted.

There will be a machine at 8 o'clock today. Tomorrow night "Black Crook."

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Described Her Symptoms. Miss Doremus described her symptoms and the doctor, in order to satisfy himself what the cause of her trouble was, took her into his private office for the purpose of making an examination, but the girl refused to submit to it and no attempt was made to induce her to do so. A few days afterwards the two girls went to the office again in the evening and, finding the doctor alone in his office, informed him that they had come to get a settlement from him for what he had done to Miss Doremus on their former visit. His grew impatient at such a demand and ordered the girls to leave the office. He heard nothing more until he was arrested for assault and battery. The jury returned a verdict of guilty after having been out fifteen minutes. Judge Haggerty deferred sentence until this morning at 10 o'clock.

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"Across the Line," a drama which makes an effort to combine a theme which involves war and romance, was substituted at the Grand last night for "A Rocky Mountain Trail." The play may be seen again this afternoon and evening. Seats are selling rapidly for the Wilbur Opera company's engagement which will open tomorrow night with "Grand Duchesses." The diagrams are open for any performance of the week, and in acknowledgment of the rush, it would be prudent to apply for seats in advance. A. L. Willer, proprietor of the opera company, arrived in the city last evening on a business mission connected with the re-arranging of Henck's opera house, announced in which a substituted "The Grand Duchesses" will be substituted.

HERE'S A GOOD ONE

Ninth Ward Republicans Are in Line With

AN ENTHUSIASTIC WARD CLUB

Fred T. Rand Was Elected President and a Rousing Meeting Will Be Held Tuesday Night.

After the latest in the Ninth ward last night the active republicans of the ward assembled and in an enthusiastic meeting perfected the organization of a republican club. Officers were elected and it was decided to hold a rousing meeting at No. 144 West Fulton street Tuesday night. All the republicans in the ward have been invited to turn out and a red hot republican session will be held.

The following elected last night are: President—Fred T. Rand. Vice President—Robert Logie. Secretary—H. N. Wilder. Treasurer—E. J. Lefebre. Executive Committee—J. H. Rice, George Lamb and C. B. Chiver.