

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republicans of Lorain county will meet at their usual place of holding elections, in each township, ward and voting precinct, in said county.

On the 3rd day of May, 1899, at 7 o'clock p. m. standard time, and then there proceeded to elect delegates to a convention to be held in Elyria.

On the 6th day of May, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. standard time.

The purpose of the convention is to elect delegates to represent Lorain county in the republican state convention, which will be held at Columbus, Thursday and Friday, June 1st and 2nd, 1899 and to appoint a county central and executive committee, to put in nomination candidates for the following offices in Lorain county, to-wit: Representatives, County Clerk, Probate Judge, Prosecuting Attorney, Commissioner and Infirmity Director, and to transact such other and further business as may come before the convention.

The basis of representation in Lorain county will be one delegate for every twenty-five votes cast last fall for Chas. H. Kitchener, for Secretary of State. Each township, ward and voting precinct will be entitled under this call to the following representation, to-wit:

| Township | Delegates | Vote cast |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Amherst, 1st prec. | 1 | 131 |
| " 2nd " | 1 | 151 |
| Aren " | 1 | 182 |
| Black River " | 1 | 37 |
| Lorain, 1st ward " | 1 | 135 |
| " 2nd " | 1 | 344 |
| " 3rd " | 1 | 171 |
| " 4th " | 1 | 295 |
| " 5th " pr. A " | 1 | 122 |
| " 5th " pr. B " | 1 | 174 |
| Brighton " | 1 | 99 |
| Brownhelm " | 1 | 125 |
| Camden " | 1 | 129 |
| Carlisle " | 1 | 132 |
| Columbus " | 1 | 132 |
| Easton " | 1 | 147 |
| Elyria " | 1 | 174 |
| " 1st ward " | 1 | 213 |
| " 2nd " | 1 | 270 |
| " 3rd " | 1 | 370 |
| " 4th " | 1 | 308 |
| Grafton " | 1 | 84 |
| " Village " | 1 | 114 |
| Henrietta " | 1 | 113 |
| Huntington " | 1 | 122 |
| LaGrange " | 1 | 172 |
| Penfield " | 1 | 197 |
| Fittsfield " | 1 | 148 |
| Ridgeville " | 1 | 159 |
| Rochester " | 1 | 105 |
| Russia 1st prec. " | 1 | 308 |
| " 2nd " | 1 | 305 |
| " 3rd " | 1 | 190 |
| Shelby " | 1 | 84 |
| Wellington, 1st prec. " | 1 | 315 |
| " 2nd " | 1 | 181 |

SHERIFF'S SALE.

J. W. Smith vs. James Serace, et al. In Lorain county, O., Court of Common Pleas Case No. 5425. Sheriff's sale on order of sale. In pursuance of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Lorain and state of Ohio, made at the February term thereof, A. D. 1899, and to me directed, I have levied upon and will offer for sale at public auction at the north door of the court house in Elyria, on Saturday, May 27, A. D. 1899, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: Situated in the village of Wellington, county of Lorain and state of Ohio and known as being lot number five (5) and thirty three (33) feet off from the west side of lot number four (4) in block number five (5) extending back the full length of said lot number four (4) in D. L. Wadsworth's division of the incorporated village of Wellington. Said premises have been appraised at twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars and cannot sell for less than two-thirds of said appraised value. Terms of sale, cash on day of sale. W. H. Warden, Sheriff of Lorain county, O. J. T. Haskell, Attorney for Palmer Steadman.

TUBERCULINE TEST

AT THE WOOSTER EXPERIMENT STATION.

Dr. Holland's Visit to the Station—The Slaughter of the Animals—Examinations Made—Many Facts Noted—A Full Report by the Doctor.

In accord with my promise to the Enterprise readers I will briefly describe the proceedings of the investigation conducted by the management of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station at Wooster, for the purpose of substantiating the reliability of tuberculin as a means of detecting the presence of tuberculosis, or consumption, in cattle. Perhaps it would be well to state here that the first positive, identification of tuberculosis in the herd of cattle belonging to the station was made in the spring of 1897. Since that date more than one hundred cattle have been subjected to the tuberculin test with forty cases reacting. Thirty head had been killed prior to the killing of these slaughtered on April 11, in which the reliability of the test had been unquestionably confirmed. Four of the non-reacting animals have, since receiving the test, died of other causes, showing no traces of tuberculosis on post-mortem. Cattle that were slaughtered on the date mentioned in last week's Enterprise, were of the following breeds: Holstein, Jerseys, Short-Horn Durham, Polled Aberdeen Angus, and the Red Polled cattle.

Some of these cattle were in fine condition. Fat as show animals. Some had shown questionable reaction from the test. Twelve head were slaughtered, ten of which were found diseased. The remaining two doubtful. These having failed to react satisfactorily. Of those found to be diseased, in one cow it was well developed in the udder, the majority in the lungs, others in the liver, and one in the glands of the throat. In some of these cases, as much as one pint of pus was found in the lungs and liver.

There were two calves, and four hogs, that were also slaughtered, which had been subjects of experiment. These calves had been fed milk direct from the diseased cows, but when subjected to test did not react, and when slaughtered were not found to be diseased. Two of the hogs were also fed milk direct from diseased cows. The other two were fed milk that had been heated to about 140°. These were all found to be diseased. The test in this case was not conducted properly as the hogs were not proven to be free from the disease prior to the experiment. In each case the disease

was well established. Prof. Thorne informed the writer that considering the healthy appearance of many of the cows, he considered this to be a thorough test as to the merits of tuberculin as a diagnostic agent, and that as far as the Station was concerned the test was decidedly satisfactory.

There were present from thirty to thirty-five veterinarians, I should think as many doctors, and breeders by the hundreds, many of whom were full of skepticism before the slaughter commenced but after witnessing animal after animal slaughtered and dissected admitted that the subject was a serious one.

In way of explanation I wish to say, that the test for the disease consists of the following proceeding: Temperature of the animal is taken to ascertain the condition of animal temperature. If found in the range of normal, namely from 100° to 101½° then the tuberculin is injected under the skin with a syringe for that purpose. This is usually done at 10 p. m. then at 6 a. m. their temperature is taken, and so on every two hours throughout the day. Should the temperature rise to, say 105° to 107° the animal is pronounced diseased or tuberculous, providing there was no other attributed cause. The rise of temperature is called reacting.

To administer this test requires one especially qualified, and if the cattle are to be shipped, a certificate of test is given.

As this article has been laid over for one week, I would like to refer to the notice made in the Cleveland Press, Saturday, April 22, regarding the carcasses of animals slaughtered at the station.

It was determined by all authorities present at Wooster that all these animals but three were fit for food. I am astonished that a question should be raised against such beef, and confess it far beyond the powers of my reasoning to adjust myself to the arguments that confront our profession. As far as I am concerned I would be glad to know meat I eat was all as wholesome as those carcasses were. True, the disease of tuberculosis was present, but the fire used in cooking meat affords a degree of protection, not given when I drink milk from such animals. Some people tell me they think it a "hoax" a "humbug". They are willing, seemingly, if only ignorant, to swallow anything, ready to deride the man that sounds the note of warning. There are those however who are fully aware to the danger, possibly, lurking in the meat and milk upon their table. How long would it take you to decide as to what you would do with the cow, could you know it was from her you had contracted the terrible disease the doctor tells you has no cure but the grave? R. G. Holland, V. S.

"Oh, You'll Soon Get Over It."

It is very small consolation for a man who is suffering from rheumatism to be told that it is only an "acute" attack and soon will be over. Whether an attack of rheumatism lasts one day or eight weeks or one moment, it is extremely interesting and keeps you busy while it is present. The proprietors of Ath-lo-pho-rus do not attempt to subdivide rheumatism into its final variety; they simply know that Ath-lo-pho-rus can cure any kind of rheumatism in any kind of climate, in any kind of conditions, no matter whether the disease is recent or of long-standing.

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Grand Opening.

On Saturday last as announced, was the formal opening to the public of the new store, to be known as The Taylor Store. A professional decorator from the Cleveland store had been at work, and on Saturday the show windows and the interior of the store constituted certainly "a thing of beauty." Immediately in front of the door as you would pass inside, was a table bearing a mammoth floral horse shoe, with a card attached, with the following inscription: "Success to Mr. Tears, from the employees of the home store." The window dressing was superb and the interior was equally fine. With all this display, who would n't buy?

Longfellow has been out-longfellowed by a scrub poet over at Medina. "Hiawatha" is only a circumstance to the "Crow Hunting" poem published in the Medina Gazette of April 20.

The Woman's Afternoon Club met at Rev. R. L. Waggoner's yesterday. The subjects treated follow: Quotations from Hawthorne, "The outlook for art in America" by Miss Elizabeth Johns, and "Some noted divines," by Mrs. L. Chapman.

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Congregational. Morning subject—"Is Missionary Interest a Sentiment, Merely?" Evening subject—"What is Wrong with the Church, or some Current Criticisms Candidly Considered." Thursday evening, April 27—Prayer meeting. Subject, Acts XI. Pastoral committee meet after this meeting to see those desiring to unite with the church.

Methodist. Morning subject—"The Church." Evening subject—"Think Not Meanly of Prophesying."

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will meet with Mrs. Vincent on West Main street, Tuesday, May 2, at 2:30 p. m. "Is the complicated Civilization of this country, a valid reason for relaxing Sabbath observance?" will be the topic to be considered.

Boys who walk the streets with their hats on the back of their head and long hair hanging over their foreheads, with cigarettes and vulgarity in their mouths, are cheaper stuff than old shoes; nobody wants them at any price. Men will not employ them. Sensible girls will not marry them; they are not worth their keeping, and they will never be able to help themselves.—North Amherst Argus.

Frank Hamilton, a former resident of Wellington, was sentenced at Alpena, Mich. two weeks ago to twelve years in the penitentiary for stealing a lady's gold watch and chain and robbing an old man who roomed with him of twenty-six dollars. He at first denied that he had been in the Ohio penitentiary. His attorney asked clemency as he thought he would reform. The Judge thought not.

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GRANGE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ideal—Something New—Under Auspices of the Wellington Grange—Three Attractions for the Price of One.

On Friday evening, April 28, the Wellington Grange will give a grand entertainment at the opera house. It consists of three great attractions in five separate parts, and will be continuous, with fine music between the parts. A great moving picture machine, called the animatroscope, will be one of the features of the entertainment. This is another product of the fertile brain of Thos. A. Edison, and will delight all who look at the living pictures which move along the canvas.

A Cowardly Mob. On Monday night of last week, a drama was enacted at what is known as the "Blue Goose" 1 ¼ miles east of town. According to our informant, about forty unknown persons in the shape of men, with rooms to rent in their upper stories, congregated about the dwelling of Mrs. Jennette Gillett and bombarded her home with a shower of stones, breaking the windows and bruising the woman and one of her children. The second act was when Mrs. Gillett walked out with her little boy and recognized fourteen of them.

These she called by name, saying: "I know you." The third act was when one of the number addressed her in vile language, and she stood her little boy on the ground and proceeded to castigate him in the usual womanly manner by slapping his face and by pulling the curls out of his hair and whiskers.

We know nothing of the merits of this case either pro or con, except by hearsay, which is not always reliable. We do say, however, that there are lawful methods which can be pursued in ridding a neighborhood of disturbing or undesirable elements, without resorting to the Mississippi plan or the South Carolina plan or to any other hoodlum plan of exterminating evil.

This is one instance in which the motto, "similia similibus curantur" will not operate.

Glass Palace. Myers Bros. Co., from World's Fair, will exhibit for one week, from May 1 to 6, in the Horton building, east Main street. Samples of work can be seen in the show window. All articles made of glass are given away free. Admission 10c.

Political Announcement. I will be a candidate for prosecuting attorney before the next republican county convention and hereby solicit the support of my friends. Clayton Chapman.

Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney. I will be a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney at the coming convention. I will be thankful for the support of the Republican voters of the county. LEE STROUP.

Notice. I will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. I will be thankful for the support of the Republican voters. J. M. Jaycox, Avon Lake.

Republicans of Lorain County. I am very grateful for your past support and hoping you will be willing to again aid me, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge. E. H. Hinman.

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