INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN.

John S Wagenhals, who was one of the leading Independent Republicans of Ohio in the fight against Governor Herrick's reelection a year ago, and who figured conspicuously in the campaign as a writer of "open letters" to the governor, is one of many thousands of Republicans of the state who believe that the contest of last year was a mere preliminary skirmish to the real, decisive battle in the effort to stamp out "bossism and graft," which have afflicted the state for many years and going from bad to worse as time goes on.

Mr. Wagenhals will not write any "open letters" in the campaign, but instead has decided upon the more novel and more effective plan of issuing a weekly publication, to be known as "The Independent Republican," the first issue of which made its appearance on Saturday. Editor Wagenhals in his "announcement" of the purposes of the publication says: "It is issued for the benefit and in behalf of the Republican party."

After then pointing out that the Republican state convention at Dayton was controlled absolutely by the bosses and politicians, Editor Wagenhals says the success of the Republican state ticket means the strengthening of the machine and its continuance in power for an indefinite period, while its defeat means the overthrow of the bosses and the end of machine domination in Ohio Republican politics.

With the issue thus fairly stated, Mr. Wagenhals says: "Republican duty this year is plain. It is the hope of inspiring Republicans to their duty that this publication and subequent ones will be issued."

The publication is devoted almost wholly to a reproduction of editorials from such well known Republican party papers as the Ohio State Journal, the Toledo Blade the Columbus Dispatch, the Sandusky Register, the Ohio Farmer, the Gallipolis Journal and other leading Ohio papers in denunciation of continued "boss rule" and "grafting," and also clippings from the Columbus Citizen and other independent newspapers of the state, similar in tone and just as severe.

Liberal quotaions are also made from influential Republican papers the country over, which in their comments on the Dayton convention and the triumph of the bosses shame the Republicans of the state that this condition of affairs is permitted to continue in the Buckeye state. Among these is one from the Massachusetts Republican as follows:

"What man of real senatorial size would cling to a state committee chairmanship after being elevated to the United States senate? It is the bossism in it that Dick craves."

Other papers quoted from are the Chicago Record-Herald, the Portland Oregonian and other prominent out-of-state papers, which offer their sympathy to the misguided and deluded Ohio Republicans, and advise them to throw off the yoke by asserting their independence and to repeat the effort, if their first one fails.

On the first page of the publication is reproduced a cartoon from the Ohio State Journal, which pictures "Boss" George B. Cox "present in spirit" at the Dayton convention.

MAYOR TRIES JUVENILES.

Canton, Oct. 2.—An opinion has been received from the Attorney General of Ohio by Mayor Turnbull in regard to the hearing of juvenile offenders in his court. By a recent law passed by the Ohio Legislature it is understood that all persons under seventeen years of age should be tried before the Probate Judge, who was to preside over the juvenile court. The opinion of the Attorney General is that in cases where arrests are made upon warrants that they can be tried in a Mayor's or Justice's court, and only those arrested without a warrant need be taken before the juvenile judge.

Another Banker Goes to Prison.

NEWARK, O., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Another chapter in the celebrated Lingafelter forgery cases was enacted today when, after nearly 18 hours of deliberation, the jury in Judge Campbell's common pleas court found James F. Lingafelter, former prominent Newark banker, guilty as charged in the indictment.

This is the second time Lingafelter has been declared guilty and in the first instance at Mt. Vernon he was sentenced to five years imprisonment by Judge George Coyner of Delaware. Pending a motion for a new trial sentence in this case has not been pronounced and the defendent still maintains his liberty, being out on bond.

When a dispatch from Columbus early in the week told him that the supreme court had declined to review the case of his son Robert, convicted of forgery, the father collapsed and made necessary the adjournment of court as the decision meant that young Robert must go at once to Mansfield and begin his term in the reformatory. When the jury today pronounced the elder Lingafelter guilty, no trace of collapse was visible and the ex-bank cashier walked from the courtroom without apparent emotion.

AS TO POLITICAL PREDICTIONS

Foraker says that his machine-named and machine-controlled ticket will be elected this fall by the normal Republican plurality of 50,000 to 60,000' and that every one of Ohio's twenty-one congressmen will be Republicans. Foraker is still the same audacious quantity he was during the days when he waved the "bloody-shirt" and made grandstand plays with rebel flags; but it requires audacity to lead the life of a Foraker—to pose as the friend of the people one day and ruthlessly betray them the next. But in this instance, as in many others, Foraker's predictions is prompted by his superabundant audacity. Down in his heart Foraker knows that the machine-controlled Republican party is going to experience the roughest "sledding" of its history this fall and that it will be lucky indeed if it pulls through at all. But while Mr. Foraker has been busy figuring on the result, the Democrats have also been engaged in taking a view of the situation, and they report the outlook as being far more encouraging than it was this time last year; and the prediction is freely made that Samuel A. Hoskins will be elected secretary of state by a greater plurality than was given the late John M. Pattison. Reports from all sections of the state indicate that the people are of the same opinion still with regard to home rule, bossism and the moral issues of the last campaign, and, encouraged by the victory of last year and realizing that the principles and policies of the late lamented governor will be upheld by the Democracy's standard-bearer, they will cast a solid vote for the Democratic ticket and elect it entire. Thus Foraker's prediction of from 50,000 to 60,000 pluarlity for the Republican ticket will be about the size of the plurality of the Democratic ticket.

The people have come to realize that if anything the Republican party in Ohio is a worse boss-cursed organization this year than it was last year; that in event of Republican victory the affairs of the state will be given into the hands of George B. Cox, with the result that every municipality and county will be at the mercy of the boss. On the other hand the triumph of Democracy means the retirement of the boss forever through the granting of absolute home rule to the people of every city and county in the state. The issues are clearly drawn and the voter cannot go astray. He must either cast his vote for the bosses or for the people.—Press-Post.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney trouble that is not beyond medical aid. Bort & Co.

Obituary, John Hansen.

JOHN HANSEN—Was born in Hocking county, Ohio, December 8, 1838 His boyhood was spent on his father's farm and his early education was obtained at the country school. Before he was nineteen he passed a county examination and began to teach in the home school.

He was married to Mary Margaret McBroom, daughter of Robert McBroom whose farm joined to the old Hansen farm, October 18, 1858. When the Civil war broke out Mr Hansen volunteered for service and went out as a private in company H. of the 58th Ohio regiment. He remained in service until January 18, 1865, having been promoted successively to the place of sargeant, first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster. Out of appreciation of Mr. Hansen's manly qualities at this time, one of his superior officer wrote and had published in the home paper an article from which we quote: 'Lieut. Hansen of Hocking county is a brave, talented and accomplished young man, holding a responsible position and he is filling the same honorably and uprightly He is none of your selfish, close fisted men, but one of a kind and generous disposition, commanding the respect and confidence of all with whom he is associated.'" Could not the same be said of him the day before his death? His colonel said of him, "While I breathe, I shall never forget Captain Hensen's bravery and helpfulness in rallying the men in the battle of Shiloh."

After the war Mr. Hansen bought a farm and for ten years engaged in farming and stock raising. In the autumn of 1878 he was elected clerk of the courts. This necessitated the removal of the family to the county seat at Logan and it was there that the sons and daughters of John and Mary M Hansen were brought up. Mr. Hansen served six years as clerk of courts during which time he studied law and was admitted to the bar.

He continued to reside in Logan and to pursue the profession of law until March, 1893. That was world's fair year at Chicago. Mr. Hansen had two brothers engaged in the manufacture of steel building materials in the west and they wished their brother John to represent their interests at the fair. When the fair was over Mr John Hansen located a steel factory at Vinton, Iowa, and remained there in that work ten years In 1905 he came to California because of the failing health of his wife and for reasons connected with the business affairs of their sons Charles and Homer, they soon decided to locate at Sunland. The history of Mr. Hansen's life in Sunland is too well known to need repetition. There were seven children, R. W., now practicing medicine in Nebraska, Dora a teacher in Pasadena, Charles who died March 17, 1903, Pearle Cleve who died in infancy, Homer A. who practiced medicine in Nebraska until three years ago when he came to California where he already had important business interests. Jennie, wife of R. G Harah a real estate man of Los Angeles, and John Ebert a physician and surgeon of Bellwood, Nebraska. What was true of Captain Hansen in his early manhood was true of his entire career He was kind, generous, unselfish and honorable in all things The best of husbands by the testimony of his wife, best of fathers by the testimony of the children, the best of citizens by the testimony of his neighbors

Truly a good man has fallen. "He rests from his labor and his works do follow him" Capt. Hansen joined the church in his 20th year and remained a consistent christian—let me add, gentlemen—a consistent church gentleman up to the day of his death.

FUNERAL SERMON.

Scripture—Psalm 23; St John 1 14 1 to 3; I Thes. 4-13

What a blessed legacy was the gift of the holy word of God to man How many treasures, riches, because of age or service gleam from its pages.

When we are tempted or in doubt, when perplexities hedge us about it is a lamp to our feet When we are sorrow laden it is a balm to our weary souls The father has gone out of this home, a citizen from this community. These are not meaning less phrases, nor empty words. He was a good father, he was a good citizen, could I say more? It was Jesus of Nazareth, was it not, who was and ever will be the ideal citizen, rendering to Caesar the things that were Caesar's and to God the things that are God's, and God himself stands as the perfection of fatherhood He was a good father, a good citizen. The saying of many words would not add to the significance or expressiveness of these two titles which he so justly earned, a good father, a good citizen. In a few months we may go over these hills and find them carpeted with blossoms, each sweet with its own peculiar fragrance and perfect in its own way. So there may be different types of citizenship. He was a soldier-citizen We cannot think of him coming in contact with any form of evil without his sword buckled on him His was the soldier type of citizen One who when taps sounded the end of his day of life might well cry out in the words of that fighter of old? "I have fought I have finished, I have kept." I have fought the fight of character, I have finished the curriculum in the school of experience, I have kept the sacred gift of my manhood.

It is not meet for me to eulogize his character or his life. In a sense I did not know him You did not know him, his sons and daughters did not know him, even she who shared with him his joy and sorrows for so many years, did not know him. We all know somewhat the seeming results of the battles of life in which he was engaged Those most intimately associated with him caught at times perhaps glimpses of the real battles that which took place in his inmost heart But only God knew him. How often beloved, are we tried and found wanting by our fellowmen when down in our inmost heart we are conscious only of noble effort, of honest purposes and then, have we not listened to the praises of men when in our inmost souls we knew it was not deserved?

"Only the Master shall praise him and only the Master shall blame." Is it not a blessed thought that we can leave him in the hands of such a tender and loving judge?

But in the home there is none to take his place. In the community—in the word of a neighbor, "he could ill be spared" And as we stand beside his bier we would not ask, "What are the signs of his material success?" What has he left behind him in material wealth?" I ask instead, "is the world richer in noble ideals, in kindliness, in manhood because he lived in it?" Your presence here is my answer. You are here with me to pay a tribute of respect for what he was, not what he did. And to sympathize with those who were near and dear to him. Beloved, when I learned of your sorrow, my heart bled for you, but there is one whose heart bleeds for you as mine knows not how to bleed. He alone can comfort you. We cannot do it, for we know not how. Listen! Is He not whispering to you this morning: "I am the resurrection and the life, He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." Is He not calling unto you to "seek not the living among the dead He is risen." This body may return to the dust from whence it came, but the spirit—the spirit that thinks, and loves, and remembers, the spirit that made the dust beautiful, that made the body full of light, your lives full of joy and affection, shall return unto God who gave it.

This poor weary body rests upon a pillow soft as angels' wings and fragrant of the lilies of paradise, made so by a pierced hand.

The tomb is not the gloomy place which barbarism in our sense of unforgiven sin would make us believe.

It has been purified and glorified by the son of God Forty centuries of the world's greatness went down into it but they could not change its aspect, but when the son of man laid His torn crowned head within its walls they became glorious. Now to enter the portal which the Prince of Peace stooped to enter—to occupy the chamber made glorious by the presence of the son of God—to pillow the head where rested the torn crowned head of the Saviour of the world, is the priceless heritage of men. Angels have not this privilege. It is said that before being transformed by the magic pencil of a Michael Angelo the cloisters of St. Mark were gloomy and forbidding, so by the touch of Jesus the walls of the tomb have been penciled with light. Can you not read there oh, sorrowing ones, "Let not your heart be troubled In my father's house are many mansions." May the Lord keep you, may the Lord cause his face to shine upon you and give you peace.

Two pictures present themselves to my view. One is of a cross without the city gate. Upon it hangs the Redeemer of Isreal, the Saviour of the world Are His thoughts of Himself? The pain He must suffer, the shame he must endure. Listen! He is speaking. It is 'mother behold thy son. Son behold thy mother." This was the spirit Jesus sent into the world. The spirit of unselfishness, of love.

The other picture was of his home, the night of our brother's departure. It was his last conversation with her who had been his life companion It seems probable that he was aware of his approaching end, yet his thoughts were not of himself, only for her whom he had promised so many years a go to love and protect. He had learned of the Master.

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John Bonin, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Bellville yesterday.

John Coyle, our groceryman, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty, dusty and noxiously odoriferious. How can he expect to do much?

Rev. Styx preached last Sunday night on "charity" The sermon was punk.

Dave Sonkey died at his home in this place. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. The fact is he was drunk, and whisky is what killed him.

Married—Miss Sylvian Rhodes and James Conlan, last Saturday evening, at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl who doesn't know any more than a jack rabbit about cooking, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means, and has a gait like a duck. The groom is well known as an up-to-date loafer. He's been living off the old folks all his life and don't amount to shucks. They will have a hard life.

The paper had no sooner reached the public than a committee was sent to him bearing a petition asking him to continue in the good old way and stating that they believed him to be a truthful, honest man.

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Decrease In Marriage Among American Men

By Rev. MADISON C. PETERS of New York

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Independent careers are becoming more and more impossible to the young men in our land. Salaries even in good positions are low—from $12 to $25 a week. How can our hundreds of thousands of clerks in offices and stores support a wife on present day salaries? GENERAL AVERAGES AS TO WAGES ARE PRACTICALLY WORTHLESS. Take an average first class establishment in which the general manager receives $10,000 a year, his assistant $5,000, the managers of five departments $2,000, six clerks an average of $12 a week, seventy-five laborers with an average of $1 a day. This would make an average of about $6 a day for the eighty-eight employees of that store or factory, BUT SEVEN GET NEARLY HALF OF THE SUM TOTAL. So that a mere statement of the average utterly conceals the true facts.

In almost every trade a few workmen receive very high wages, and so American averages of wages conceal the real wages, often very low, paid to a large share of our workers. According to the census 11 per cent of the male workers over sixteen years of age in the New England cotton mills receive less than $300 a year, 60 per cent of the workers in the anthracite coal regions do not receive $450 a year, and the mass of unskilled workers in the north receive less than $400 a year and in the south less than $300.

In comparing wages in different countries this is a simple fact which is continually forgotten. Marriage is being effectually discouraged by the constantly and greatly INCREASING COST OF LIVING both in town and country.

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A dispatch to the Chicago Tribune under date of Concordia, Kan., September 14, says that the Concordia Empire, a republican paper, prints the following editorial: "We have been invited to send a dollar contribution to the republican campaign fund that is being raised by popular subscription and to which President Roosevelt recently subscribed. We would like to have our dollar in such select company, all right, but we've done all the contributing we intend to this year. We recently have completed building a house at a cost of something over $4,000, and for every foot of lumber, every pane of glass, every sack of cement, every pound of nails and in fact for nearly every bit of material that went into it we made a good, liberal contribution through the trusts that control them, and we guess we have done our share. It may be treason for a republican newspaper to talk this way, but facts are facts, and it sort of relieves our conscience to tell the truth about the trusts once in a while. We'll just let the several trusts to which we have had to pay unwilling tribute in the past year pay our dollar for us. We need it and they don't."

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