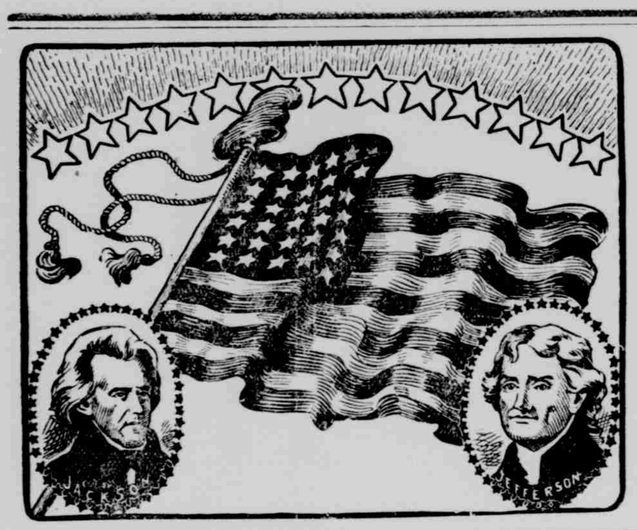

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For Supervisor, District No. 13,
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Democratic Conventions.

National convention at Kansas City, July 4th, 1900

State convention at Indianapolis, June 6th, 1900

Thirteenth district convention at Plymouth, July 12th, 1900.

Center Township Convention.

The Democrats of Center township will meet at Court House Square, Saturday, May 19, 1900 at 2 o'clock p. m., to select delegates to the different conventions.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Frank B. Burke, of Indianapolis, has announced himself as a candidate for governor, subject to the democratic convention.

Since Shively has announced that he will not ask the nomination for governor, the elsewhere bees have begun to crawl from other bonnets.

A loss of nearly 17,000 men and a cost of $150,000,000 is the price the British have paid for the South African war to date. If that doesn't "stagger humanity," Oom Paul is no prophet.

In big head lines the Indianapolis Journal announces that Hanna says the republican convention will name McKinley's associate on the ticket. This is generous of Mark. He must be losing faith in himself.

Hon. John M. Adair, of Portland, states that he will not be a candidate for the democratic nomination for treasurer of state. He assigns as his reasons for not seeking the nomination some important changes in his business relations.

The populists nominated Bryan for president and Towne for vice president, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Thursday. The bolting populists, in session at Cincinnati nominated Wharton Baker, of Phiadelphia, for president, and Ignatius Donnelly for vice president.

With the withdrawal of Hon. B. F. Shively from the contest for the gubernatorial nomination, it is not at all unlikely that our own Senator Drummond may be in the race for attorney-general. Drummond would certainly get the emphatic endorsement of the Thirteenth district.

The Chicago Chronicle, which was and has remained an ardent gold standard paper, supporting Palmer and Buckner in 1896 now predicts that Colenel Bryan will retain every populist vote given him in 1896, and besides secure a million democratic votes which were not given to him then.

Ex-Congressman Towne, who was nominated by the populists for vice president Thursday, is just the man that will withdraw from the contest if the democratic convention fails to sanction his nomination. Towne is a silver man from the ground up and he will permit no personal ambition to stand in the way of Mr. Bryan's success. The democrats may sanction his nomination, though it is not likely to do so.

It is the desire and intention of the republican leaders to adjourn congress before the 19th of June, which is the date of the republican national convention, and a program of legislation is being shaped with that in view. The appropriation bills are pretty well along and so far as they are concerned it would be easy to close the session by the 1st of June, but there are several measures on which the republicans desire to make a record before the election. Those have not yet been selected and are now under consideration by the steering committee.

"I glory in the spunk of Paul Kruger," said Mr. Sulzer, of New York, addressing the house of representatives. "He is one of the world's greatest heroes. He knew only too well how dangerous was delay, and everything that has occurred since he issued his defiant ultimatum to the British crown has demonstrated his wisdom and his foresight. He is a grand old man, one of the world's immortals, and will always stand out in the pages of history, as a friend of man, a lover of liberty, and a champion of freedom."

Charles A. Towne, regarding his nomination, said: "I can only say what I have always said since my name has been mentioned in this connection, that I have not sought the office and have made no efforts to secure the nomination, but if the populists and the three other parties think I am the most available man for the position, I will accept." Mr. Towne evidently means that his acceptance of the populist nomination depends upon the action of the democratic and silver republican parties. Should either of these parties refuse to nominate him, he will not accept the populist nomination. Mr. Towne is not a distuber, if we are to judge by this statement.

WHY SHIVELY WON'T RUN.

Hon. B. F. Shively gives the following statement to the South Bend Times relative to his refusal to be a candidate for governor:

"My reasons for not becoming a candidate are entirely personal, of solely a business and not a political character. After four elections to congress I returned home to engage in the practice of my profession, and having gotten into politics before entering on the active practice of law it was like beginning anew. Being a man of modest means, I am able to assign but limited time to politics and feel that the requirements of my profession will not permit the expenditure of time and means necessary to that thorough canvass of the state which the present political situation requires. That the prospects of democratic success are as bright and even brighter than at this time in 1892 is not only apparent, but the daily developments in the political situation growing out of our 'crown colony' policy are constantly improving."

OUR MISSION.

A few days ago Representative Williams of Mississippi delivered a speech in congress which ought to be read by a great many ministers of the gospel in this country. He said in part:

"I believe that very nearly all of the arguments which have been made by the imperialists of this country in favor of the retention of remote islands populated by alien and inferior races have been disposed of except, perhaps, two. One is the 'mission' plea, and the other is the 'manifest destiny' plea. People tell us that we have a 'mission' to perform in the Philippine islands. As for myself, I am somewhat distrustful of men with a 'mission'.

"In my limited experience I have found that the man who has a 'mission' or who pretends to have a 'mission,' has some greed, some avarice, some selfish purpose, or else some fanatical notion in his head, and in order to recommend it to other people strives to get the idea into their minds that he is in partnership with the Lord. I have heard ministers of the gospel pretendedly preaching, not the gospel of Mohammed, who carried faith to the unfaithful by fire and the sword, but the doctrines of Jesus Christ, say that we had 'a mission to civilize and Christianize the people in the far Orient.' How? By means of Krag-Jorgensen rifles and the sword of the cavalry? It is not the mission of Christianity to make wounds, but to assuage them—not to destroy home and home life, but to teach people to make and beautify homes.

"It would surprise nobody who ever lived more than it would astound the Fisherman of Galilee himself and his disciples to hear that the doctrine of peace, the doctrine of freedom—and of democratic freedom at that, for it is democracy of the teachings of Jesus Christ that prove his divinity—were 'destined' or had a 'mission' to be carried to the peoples of the world by Krag-Jorgensen rifles, men-of-war, and proconsular viceroys."

THE OREGON ELECTION.

Seven states will hold elections prior to the presidential election next November, as follows: Oregon, June 4; North Carolina, Aug. 2; Alabama, Aug. 6; Arkansas, Sept. 3; Vermont, Sept. 4; Maine, Sept. 10, and Georgia, Oct. 3. The outcome in North Carolina, Alabama, Arkansas, Vermont and Georgia cannot be expected to have much political significance. The elections in Maine and Oregon are usually watched with considerable interest, however, for any bearing they may have on the presidential contest. The election in Oregon will be awaited with more than usual interest this year, because it comes before both of the great national conventions.

Oregon is normally a republican state. McKinley's plurality was 2,117 in a vote of 97,337, the gold democratic ticket receiving 977 votes and the prohibition ticket 919 votes. In 1898 the republicans carried the state by 10,784 plurality. The total vote cast was considerably reduced, being only 84,513. There was no gold democratic tieket. There was a "middle of the road" populist ticket, which received 2,866 votes. The prohibition ticket polled 2,213 votes.

At the Oregon election of June 4 next the test will come on the vote for congressmen.

Forestry Law Opinion.

Attorney General Taylor has held that advantage of the forestry law, passed by the last legislature, can be taken at any time. There has been a question as to whether the appraised valuation of $1 on an acre of new forest trees must be put on only at the quadrennial appraisement, or if it can be put on any year. The attorney general holds that the county auditor is required to put on the valuation of $1 an acre at any time the statement is filed.

GREAT DRAINAGE SCHEME.

Kankakee River to be Shortened Forty-Three Miles.

The effort to prevent a drainage scheme from being carried out in the upper Kankakee valley will be taken up in the Porter circuit court next month, when it will be determined if the plans are to be carried out. It is proposed to construct a ditch eight miles long and forty feet wide. It also provides for an arm of the river, beginning at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge, accross the Kankakee, and continuing down the river thirty-five miles, crossing the stream sixty-five times.

The arm is to be from sixty to sixty-five feet wide at the top, forty feet at the bottom and from eight to eleven feet deep. The work will require the removal of 1,850,000 cubic yards of earth. It will cost $165,000, and will reclaim 85,000 acres. It will reduce the length of the river from sixty-five to twenty-two miles. It is claimed that this is by far the greatest drainage scheme ever undertaken in Indiana, and, owing to the cost, it is meeting with strong opposition. There is a wide difference of opinion as to the benefits to be derived therefrom.

SENSATIONAL DAMAGE SUIT.

Maurice Lowenstine Made Defendant in Alienation Case.

Maurice Lowenstine, a prominent society and business man of Valparaiso and well known by the young people of Plymouth, is made defendant in a sensational damage suit at Valparaiso, for $10,000, by Dr. Claude H. Thompson, of Athens, O. Dr. Thompson charges Lowenstine with alienating the affections of his wife. In 1896 Dr. and Mrs. Thompson were married in New York city. They lived together in Athens until Mrs. Thompson came to Valparaiso two years ago, when she met Lowenstine. She is now in a Chicago musical conservatory. She is about 24 years of age, a typical blond and very attractive.

Obituary.

Mrs. Daniel S. Grube died at her home in the sothwestern part of Green township at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. She had been afflicted for some time with a cancer of the liver and it was that which brought about her death. She was between fifty and sixty years of age and was the mother of a large family.

Her husband and seven children, four boys and three girls, survive her and mourn for the loss of a wife and mother of inestimable character and an amiable disposition. She had a host of friends who grieve deeply for her loss. The children are Howard, who is an army physician now in the Philippines, Warren C., of Colorado, Harry, the democratic nominee for surveyor, Willard A., a teacher of Green township, Mrs. John Rhodes, of Argos, and two other daughters who are at home. Mrs. Grube was a cousin of Hon. B. F. Shively.

The funeral was held Monday at 11 o'clock at the Poplar Grove church.

Call for Democratic Convention.

The democracy of the several townships of Marshall county will meet in mass convention on Saturday, May 19, 1900, at the following places, viz:

Union Township—At Culver;
Center—At Plymouth;
Green—Whippoorwill school house;
Bourbon—At Bourbon;
Tippecanoe—At Tippecanoe;
German—At Bremen;
North—At Lal'paz;
Polk—At Tyner City;
West—At West school house;
Walnut—At Argos;

and then and there select delegates and alternates to the State, Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial conventions, to be held as follows:

State—At Indianapolis, June 6.
Congressional—At Plymouth, July 12.
Senatorial—At Bourbon, July 11.
Judicial—At Rochester, May 26.

Fort Wayne Will Change Time.

The transportation department of the Pittsburg road is engaged in formulating the summer time card, which will be placed in operation on the 27th, one week from next Sunday. The work has not advanced to the point where an accurate statement as to the time of arrival and departure of trains can be made. It is said that there will be no reduction in the number of trains and that possibly another train may be placed in service.

Sunday-School Conventions.

The semi-annual convention of Center township association will be held at Inwood on Wednesday, May 23. Session will begin at 9:30. Each of the Sunday-schools of the township is requested to send a large representation.

The Bourbon township Sunday-school convention will be held in Bourbon on May 30 and 31, the convention proper being on the latter date. A general invitation to all workers is extended.

Another Fraud.

A dispatch from Troy says: A pretended census enumerator has been Working the farmers of the community by asking them for statistics about their families and then having them sign the report. Later a bill comes for a large order of useless books for which the farmer finds he has signed. The deception is causing much trouble, but the perpetrators have not been found.

Maccabees Not Barred.

A report that the Roman Catholic church had placed the society of Maccabees under the ban was denied yesterday at the papal legation in Washington. It was stated there that no order had been issued placing any society under the ban for the last five years.

Judge Horace Biddle, of Logansport, died Sunday night aged 89 years.

Saturday, May 19th,

The Spring Opening Day, we will let out some of the Greatest Bargains of the season in our mammoth department store. A few prices below are only a sample of what will be down on that day.

In the Dry Goods department

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In the Carpet department.

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In the Clothing department

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Parker-English Nuptials.

The wedding of Meyer Parker and Debbie A. English was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents east of town Thursday evening. None but relatives and immediate friends of the couple were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McKenzie assisted by Brother Whitaker.

After the two were united a splendid repast was spread.

Mr. Parker is a brother of Samuel Parker of this city, and is a very estimable young man having a host of friends who join in sounding his praises.

The bride also has a wide circle of acquaintances and is regarded by all as a young lady of fine character,

Wedding Announcement.

On Thursday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock, Rev. C. E. Davis will unite in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Maggie L. Foulke and Alfred M. Laird, of Bourbon. These young people are numbered among our successful school teachers, the former in Bourbon township and the latter in Tippecanoe township.

North Township Convention.

The democrats of North township will meet at Linkville on June 2, 1900, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a township ticket.

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tfw N. F. HOSTETLER, Secretary.

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