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UNION LABEL

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1898.

IN HOC SIGNO VINCES.

Democratic Nominations.

For Representative in the General Assembly, Thirty-third District.
ELMORE W. HURST.

For County Judge.....W. C. ALLEN
For County Clerk.....JOHN NORTON
For Sheriff.....A. D HUESING
For Treasurer.....T. R. LEES
For County Superintendent.....O. I. ADDITON

Democratic Congressional Convention.

Public notice is hereby given that a democratic convention is called to meet at the court house in the city of Rock Island, Illinois, at 12 o'clock noon of the 15th day of June A. D., 1898, for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for the office of representative for the Tenth Congressional district, and to transact any other business that may come before said convention.

The basis of representation at such convention shall be one delegate for each two hundred (200) and excess of one hundred or more democratic votes cast for Bryan and Sewall in the election of 1896. The number of delegates allotted to each county in said Tenth Congressional district is as follows, to-wit:

Mercer	12
Rock Island	29
Whiteside	14
Knox	17
Stark	5
Henry	15
Total	86

County conventions in said Tenth Congressional district will govern themselves accordingly.

A. D. HUESING, Rock Island, Ill.
R. H. HINMAN, Cambridge, Ill.
GEORGE M. EAMES, Aledo, Ill.
D. W. ROSS, La Fayette, Ill.
C. C. CRAIG, Galesburg, Ill.
GEORGE BANSAU, Fulton, Ill.
Committee.

THE republicans of Illinois are having it out at Springfield today.

THE Louisville Post calls attention to the fact that two of the nations of the earth are friendly to this country. These are Hawaii and England.

A PATRIOTIC Kansas City girl has given two dear fellows to her country since the war began and now has another in training, in case of a third call.

IF the republicans down Reed for the purpose of getting the Hawaiian islands they will resemble the Chinese, who burn down a house to roast a pig.—Peoria Herald.

THE census of the papers which were the first to announce Dewey's victory has not yet been completed. It is believed, however, that when the returns are all in at least 2,000 will be found to have beaten every other daily in the country on the biggest "scoop" of the year.

Flag Day.

It was June 14, 1777, that congress adopted the national ensign. It was enacted that "the flag of the 13 United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." April 4, 1818, it was enacted "that from and after the 4th day of July next the flag of the United States be 13 horizontal stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be twenty stars, white in a blue field, and that on the admission of a new state into the union one star be added to the union of the flag; and that each addition take effect, on the 4th day of July next succeeding such admission." Since that date 25 stars, representing 25 sovereign states have been added to the field of blue on the flag.

For the reason that June 14 is the date of the first official adoption of the "Stars and Stripes" as the flag of the republic of the United States, by general consent this anniversary has in these latter days come to be considered as "Flag Day," and is coming to be more and more observed by the people of all parts of the country.

In pursuance of this custom this is "Flag Day," and is so observed by millions of American citizens all over the land. More American flags are floating throughout the world today than at any time in history, as a sign of "the overmastering power of this republic, as well as of the patriotic indorsement of the efforts of the United States government to suppress cruelty on the island of Cuba and extend liberty to its oppressed inhabitants;" but the number ought to be largely added to in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the flag, which occurs in the midst of the most expensive and most most unselfish struggle in the history of nations."

Story of the Leiter Wheat Deal.

The greatest lesson to be gained from the calamitous ending of the Leiter wheat deal is the establishment anew of the fact that the time has not arrived in the history of this country when unrestrained ambition may control that which in any part goes into its national, commercial or agricultural greatness. The young Chicago speculator has wasted a year of labor and anxiety in trying to corner the fruits of toil and control the staff of life. He has barely tasted the sweets of gratification, to have it snatched from him because he held the tempting cup to his lips too long. The story of the Leiter wheat deal is briefly told as follows:

First wheat bought April 2, 1897, at 70⅝ cents.
Lowest price paid for any wheat in the deal 64¾ cents, June 18, 1897.
Price advanced to $1.85, May 10, 1898.
Largest interest at any one time, 35,000,000 bushels.
Largest amount of cash wheat owned, 14,000,000 bushels.
Total wheat exported and sold, 50,000,000 bushels.
Largest profit on any one account, 85 cents per bushel.
Total estimated profit, May 31, $4,500,000.
Average profit per month (up to May 31, 1898), $321,400.
Average profit per day for 14 months ending May 31, 1898, $10,710.
Average profit per hour for the 14 months ending May 31, 1898, $446.
Average profit per minute for the 14 months ending May 31, 1898, $7.60.
Collapse of the deal, June 13, 1898.
Total net loss (estimated) June 13, 1898, $8,000,000.

WHITE MAN, THIS TIME.

Judge Lynch Takes Charge of a Kansas Town and Outrages Law.

Great Bend, Kan., June 14.—In the public square fronting on the principal business street of this city a murderer was lynched last evening by a mob of probably of 500 persons. It is estimated that at least 1,000 men of Great Bend's population of 2,500 persons witnessed the tragedy. The victim was John Becker, a white man aged 50, who on April 8 killed Myrtle Huffmeister, the 16-year-old daughter of William Huffmeister. Becker was employed by Farmer Huffmeister, and professed passionate love for the daughter, and the tragedy followed the girl's refusal to accept his advances.

When the girl went to the stable in the evening Becker shot her to death, sending eight bullets into her body, after which he set fire to the farmer's stables. At first it was reported that the murderer had shot himself, and that he had died in the flames, but later it became known that he had fled and search was instituted. On April 12 a posse of farmers captured the murderer near St. John, Stafford county, and for safe keeping he was taken by the sheriff to Hutchinson, there having been many threats that he would be lynched if brought here.

Becker had been brought here for trial, and the lynchers embraced the opportunity. Many of the mob are known, but no prosecution is likely. Becker is from Marion, Ills., and of a good family.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents a bottle at Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store.

Suffered 27 Years With Kidney Disease.

G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered 27 years with the disease, and today I feel 10 years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." For sale by T. H. Thomas.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding and itching piles when all other ointments have failed. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is warranted. Sold by druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and $1 per box.

WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING CO.,
Proprietors, Cleveland Ohio.
Sold by M. F. Bahnsen, Druggist.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them. For sale by Marshall & Fisher.

PRAIRIE STATE REPUBLICANS.

Anti-Allen Law Men Appear Beaten by the Country Delegates.

Springfield, Ills., June 14.—The hotels are crowded with delegates to the Republican state convention, which convenes at noon today. The convention will be the largest ever held in the state, consisting of 1,521 delegates. It was decided by the state central committee to make Charles A. Works, of Rockford, temporary chairman, and Judge H. J. Hamlin, of Shelbyville, permanent chairman. The topic most discussed is the prospect of a fight over a resolution condemning the Allen bill and demanding its repeal. It looks as if the anti-Allen people are beaten. They seem to be largely out-numbered by the delegates from the country, who declare that such a resolution will mean the defeat of several Republican candidates for the legislature.

F. K. Whittemore seems certain of the nomination for state treasurer. The nomination for state superintendent of public instruction is being contested for by Alfred Bayliss, of Sweator; Marvin Quackenbush, of Dundee; J. E. Bangs, of Pontiac; Walter R. Kimsey, of Tamaroa, and J. H. Brownlee, of Carbondale. Senator Mason has arrived. Senator Cullom will not be here.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, June 13.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—June, opened 86c, closed 85c; July, opened 85c, closed 76½c; September, opened 72½c, closed 69⅝c; December, opened 71½c, closed 69¾c. Corn—July, opened 32⅞c, closed 32c; September, opened 33⅝c, closed 32¾c. Oats—July, opened 23⅞c, closed 23½c; September, opened 21⅝c, closed 21c. Pork—July, opened $9.42½, closed $9.40; September, opened $9.55, closed $9.62½. Lard—July, opened $5.57½, closed $5.70; September, opened $5.70, closed $5.80.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 15½c per lb; extra dairy, 13c; fresh packing stock, 9@10c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 9½c per doz. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 6@7c per lb; chickens, 7c; ducks, 6@6½c. Potatoes—Old, common to choice, 45@55c per bu; new, $1.65@1.80 per bbl. Berries—Strawberries, Michigan, 80@60c per 16-qt case; raspberries, red, 90c@$1.25 per 24-pt case; black, 75@$1.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 13.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 35,000; sales ranged at $2.50@3.85 for pigs, $3.60@3.95 for light, $3.75@3.85 for rough packing, $3.75@3.97½ for mixed and $3.85@4.00 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 18,000; quotations ranged at $5.05@5.40 for choice to extra steers, $4.65@5.00 good to choice do., $4.30@4.75 for fair to good, $4.00@4.45 common to medium do., $4.00@4.35 butchers' steers, $4.00@4.95 fed western steers, $3.80@4.— stockers, $4.00@4.90 feeders, $2.50@4.— cows, $2.20@4.70 heifers, $2.70@4.25 bulls, oxen and stags, $3.60@4.50 Texas steers, and $4.75@6.75 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 13,000; quotations ranged at $4.00@5.10 westerns, $3.25@5.10 natives, $4.10@6.50 lambs, and $6.00@7.00 spring lambs.

Milwaukee Grain

Milwaukee, June 13.

Wheat—Lower: No. 1 northern, 95@97c; No. northern, 88@90c; July, 93c. Rye—Lower: No. 1, 44¼c. Barley—Dull: No. 2, 55c; September, sample, 35@38½c. Oats—27⅝c.

Local Markets.

Corn—31@34c.
Oats—31c.
Hay—Timothy, $10@12; wild, $10.
Straw—80.
Potatoes—85@50.
Butter—Fair to choice, 11c, fresh creamery, 14c.
Eggs—9c.
Chickens—$3 per dozen.
Coal—Soft, 10c.
Cattle—Butchers pay for corn fed steers 4½@5c; cows and heifers, 3@3½c; calves 4½@5½c.
Hogs—$3.25@4.
Sheep—3½@4½c.
Spring lamb—$2.50@3 a head.

WANTED.

WANTED—A GEAR FITTER AT WHITE'S Carriage works.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK at 1817 Fifth avenue.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL AS cook at 914 Second avenue. References required.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework at 1136 Second avenue.

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 15 YEARS OLD to learn trade. Address "Trade," care of ARGUS.

WANTED—TO RENT AN 8 OR 10-ROOM modern house May 1 or before. Address X ARGUS office.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in family of three. Apply at 905 Twentieth street.

WANTED—TO BUY A LADY'S 1897 SECOND hand bicycle in good condition. Address "H," this office.

WANTED—SMALL GIRL TO HELP DO general housework in small family. Address 1502 Fourth avenue, Moline, Ill. Call from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG colored man experienced in hotel business; is intelligent and industrious, best of references furnished. Address "M. H.," ARGUS.

WANTED—STONE-CUTTERS IN CHICAGO stone yards; wages 50 cents per hour; 8 hours per day; National Union men preferred. Apply at 201 Thirty-seventh court, Chicago.

WANTED—LADIES TO DO PLAIN SEWing at home; $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped, addressed envelope for particulars. Utopian Supply Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN TO TACK up advertising signs; $12.50 weekly; steady work. Send 10 cents for postage, sample, etc. Young Medicine company, 2129 North Colorado street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—TO LOAN MONEY ON DIAmonds, watches, jewelry, hardware musical instruments, bicycles, clothing, dry goods, furniture, etc. Highest cash prices paid for second hand goods of all kinds also. The above goods for sale at half the usual store prices. All business transactions strictly confidential. His new number and location 2 3 Second Avenue. Don't forget it. J. W. Iowa. Two rings on 1347.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOM OVER DAVID Don's store.

FOR RENT—THE STORE ROOM AT 1810 Third avenue. Apply V. Dauber.

FOR RENT—DESK ROOM IN REIDY Bros'. office, Room 4, Mitchell & Lynde building.

FOR RENT—ROOMS WITH BOARD IN very central location, at moderate rates. Inquire at THE ARGUS office.

FOR RENT—NICE LARGE FLAT ON Twentieth street; central location; reasonable rent. Apply to J. T. Stafford, Buford block.

FOR RENT—EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, FURnace heat, modern improvements, 921 Twentieth street. Rent, $25. Apply to Hayes & Cleaveland, Bengston block.

FOR RENT—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE, Thirteenth street and Second avenue. Rent $30. Apply to E. H. Stafford at Jackson & Hurst's office.

FOR RENT RESIDENCE OF 14 ROOMS, corner of Nineteenth street and Seventh avenue, with all modern improvements. Apply Reidy Bros.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SIX LOTS NEAR TOWN $200 each. Gordon & Bowman.

FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES FOR SALE cheap. Near town. Gordon & Bowman.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE NOW EARNing 10 per cent on the investment. Inquire of Thomas Smart, 715 Third avenue.

FOR SALE—COAL IN ANY QUANTITY of 50 bushels or over at $2.50 per ton, delivered C. O. D. to any part of the city. Leave orders at Commercial house barber shop, Rock Island, or Enos James, Milan.

FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS IN M'MASter's addition, old baseball grounds. These lots will be sold from $400 upward; small amount down, balance on long time at 6 per cent. Reidy Bros., room 4, Mitchell & Lynde building.

FOR SALE—A RESIDENCE OF SEVEN rooms; well appointed, with modern conveniences. A good location for a physician or comfortable home for a business man. Good yard, and convenient to street cars. Address G. 22, THE ARGUS.

FOR SALE—A NEAT OFFICE CABINET with about 60 different slides, suitable for filing legal blanks or any description of papers in flat form to be kept in shape for writing. A comprehensive index connected. Just the thing for any office with contracts, etc., to file. Address H. E. C., care of THE ARGUS.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A 88-ACRE FARM IN ROCK Island county; good corn and pasture land; will take part trade. W. Claussen, Front and Ripley street, Davenport, Iowa.

FOR SALE—WELL ESTABLISHED BUSIness; doing about $20,000 per annum; located on the most prominent corner in the city of San Antonio; 1,000 cars pass the store every day; one-third first-class farming lands in Missouri or Kansas, balance cash or its equivalent. Address Col. J. A. Bradley, 502½ E. Houston street, San Antonio, Tex.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—A BOOK IN FRENCH TEXT WITH leather cover. Finder return to 730 Nineteenth street and receive reward.

WRITE TO FULTON & YEAGLEY Denton, Tex., if you have accounts, notes or judgments vs. Texas parties that you desire settled or compromised.

FREE TEA SET—LADIES, SEND US your full address plainly written, and we will express you 75 of our sweet and exquisite Arabian perfume packets (in powder form, to scent gloves, handkerchiefs, clothing, etc.,) to sell among friends at 10 cents each. When sold, remit us the money (after deducting express charges) and we will send you for your trouble, a lovely decorated English tea set of 56 pieces, (full size for family use.) Each set is artistically decorated in colors, tasteful leaf and flower pattern. The shapes are of the latest style, which every lady will appreciate. Order at once and name nearest express office. Address Arabian Perfume company, Bridgewater, Conn.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the city clerk's office, Rock Island, until Monday, June 20, 1898, at 5 o'clock p. m., for constructing the improvement ordered by an ordinance entitled as follows:

"An ordinance for the improvement of Thirtieth street, in the city of Rock Island, state of Illinois, from the north line of Seventh avenue to the north line of Eighteenth avenue."

And for furnishing all the materials and doing the work according to the plans and specifications on file at the city clerk's office.

Blank bids will be furnished on application.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five hundred (500.00) dollars on some Rock Island bank, payable to the order of the mayor of said city, which shall become forfeited to said city in case the bidder shall fail to enter into contract within ten (10) days after the awarding of said contract, with approved sureties to execute the work for the price mentioned in his bid and according to the plans and specifications in the event that the contract shall be awarded to him.

Contractors are required to furnish samples of the brick with which the work is to be done. Brick used in the work must correspond with the samples in quality and style.

Rock Island, Ill., June 7, 1898.
A. D. HUESING, City Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the city clerk's office, Rock Island, until Monday, June 20, 1898, at 5 o'clock p. m., for printing three hundred (300) copies of annual reports of city officers.

Rock Island, Ill., June 7, 1898.
A. D. HUESING, City Clerk.