

Republican Senatorial convention at Wenona, Tuesday, July 31.

Republican caucus next Saturday at 2 o'clock, at the town house.

We present this week the announcement of Hon. Bailey Gower, of Odell, for the nomination as one of the representatives of the new twelfth senatorial district. Mr. Gower has held the position to which he aspires for one term with credit to himself and his constituency. There is no use in our extolling his good qualities, as they are all well known to our readers. He is a representative of our prosperous farmers, a good, life-long republican and an excellent man all around. He should have another term and will undoubtedly get it.

An Available Candidate.

Among the aspirants for nomination by the republican county convention next month, there is none more deserving, and at the same time more available than Fairbury's candidate for county judge, C. F. H. Carrithers. Since the withdrawal of Mr. Z. Hanna from the shrievalty race, Mr. Carrithers is evidently the only candidate from Indian Grove whose name will be presented to the convention.

The policy of distributing the nominations for county offices so that as many localities as possible may be represented is conceded on all hands to be a good one. Especially is it good politics as well as common fairness, that a great republican town like Indian Grove, one of the principal spokes in the republican wheel, should have a place on the ticket and should be represented by a leading citizen, one of the leaders of the party in the county and whose fitness for the position he seeks is admitted beyond controversy.

In professional attainments and standing as a lawyer Mr. Carrithers ranks high. He has had abundant experience as a practitioner before all the courts and he is a trusted counselor of many of the leading business men of the county. Politically he has been active in every campaign, making numerous speeches, and good speeches, all over the county, and doing hard and effective work for the republican ticket through good and ill report. If nominated, he will bring strength to the ticket, not only on account of his personal popularity, but by reason of his ability as a speaker and campaigner.

Indian Grove feels itself justified in insisting strongly upon its claims to recognition not only by reason of its importance as a business and political center but because of its faithful and growing republican majority. It will go into convention asking only this one favor, the first in many years, and it presents its claims with confidence, that their recognition will be for the best interest of the people, the party and all concerned.—Fairbury Blade.

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Congressional Convention.

The republican congressional convention for the eleventh district of Illinois will be held at Streator on Thursday, July 19, 1894, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress to be voted for at the ensuing November election; also to choose a new central committee and transact such business as may properly come before the convention. Each county in said district will be entitled to one delegate for each 150 votes cast for Harrison electors in 1892 and one delegate for each fraction of 50 or more of the votes, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Bureau, La Salle, Livingston, Woodford, Total.

By order of the committee, WRIGHT ADAMS, Chairman. B. E. ROBINSON, Secretary.

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Plymouth Rock to McKinley.

The famous document entitled "American Tariffs from Plymouth Rock to McKinley" (96 pages), published by the American Protective Tariff League, has just been revised and reissued. It should be in the hands of every person who wishes complete and reliable information upon the Tariff. Sent to any address for 10 cents. Address Wilbur F. Wakeman, General Secretary, No. 135 West 23d St., New York.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

AMERICAN churches are worth \$350,000,000.

IN 1880 Mexico had 5,010 miles of railroad.

ITALY has a debt of over two and a half billion dollars.

ONE pound of cork will support a man of ordinary size in the water.

IN the Chinese Empire 400,000,000 people are struggling for existence.

FIFTEEN English brewers and wine merchants who died last year left over \$30,000,000.

THE equipment of Russia's army with new rifles will not be completed before the spring of 1895.

WINE which destroys blossoms and immature fruit, is the great enemy of the coffee tree in Ceylon.

IT is said the Congo Free State has decided to construct a telegraph line from Bowa to Lake Tanganyika.

ROASTED coffee and ground coffee beans mixed with honey are used to restore broken-down horses in Germany.

AURORA, Ill., was the first city in the world to illuminate its streets with electricity. The wires were placed in position in 1881.

AN explosive with power equal to that of high-grade dynamite is being made in Germany from a preparation of common hemp.

CIVIL engineers say the wings of the butterfly display the greatest possible lightness combined with the greatest possible strength.

IT is alleged that the use of the pince-nez in the place of spectacles is apt to cause cancer. A gentleman recently died of this disease, brought about by pressure on the bridge of the nose.

THE Wimodaughis Society of Washington—which ran the words wife, mother, daughter and sister together for its title—drew the color line until lately, but it has admitted colored members.

AUSTRALIA mined 4,037,929 tons of coal last year. The supply is apparently inexhaustible, and is counted on to be an important factor in the future industrial development of the country.

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IN business three things are necessary—knowledge, temper and time.

MANNERS are not idle, but the fruit of loyal nature and of noble mind.

IT is never hard to do the right thing after the mind has been made up.

THE devil never asks anybody to take a long walk with him to begin with.

HOW CHEAP some people will sell themselves for the promise of a not ca h.

IF angels had to live with some men, there would probably be more fallen ones.

THE richest man is the one who can give away the most without regretting it.

WHEN men try to get more good than comes from well-doing, they always get less.

A MISERY is not to be measured from the nature of the evil, but from the temper of the sufferer.

THE right kind of a man will not sit down and groan because somebody tells him the sun has spots on it.

FAILURES in conduct follow failures in faith and courage. If the faith is wrong the life will be wrong.

DEVOTION inspires men with sentiments of religious gratitude and well, their hearts with inward transports of joy and exultation.

EVERY single action of our life carries in its train either a reward or a punishment, however little disposed we are to admit that such is the case.

CHICAGO HERALD PROVERBS.

THE world is the tramp's treadmill. ECONOMY was not born in the poor-house.

THE fools do not say all the silly things.

MANY absurdities are accepted as axioms.

A GENUINE holiday must be honestly earned.

A SAFETY vault is the best place for a lookout.

EVERY trust is a recruiting office for tramps' army.

THE professional liar is a proof that advertising pays.

PRIZE-FIGHTERS are "counted out" in decent society.

If you would keep the devil in, keep the bottle corked.

THE whisky which kills soonest is the best and cheapest.

I WOULD not feel as poor as some rich men do for a million dollars.

THERE are a million rainbows in a bottle of rum, but they are only rainbows.

THE man who is sometimes out to bug to hear the whistle blow is seldom out of work.

A GENUINE reformed drunkard would make the biggest kind of a dime museum attraction.

IT is a serious question whether the coltswear is not mightier than the pen and word combined.

JUDGING from the way they fight with their mouths, there is nothing the matter with the champion pugilists' win.

Street Cleaning Cheap in Mexico.

In Mexican towns they have scavengers enough to keep the streets clean, and it doesn't cost them a cent. They sweep swarms of turkey buzzards. You can't drop a crust or piece of banana peel, but these fellows have it in a second. No one is allowed to disturb or drive them away. A fine is inflicted on any one molesting them. This protection has made them as tame as so many lapdogs, and they stand around on the curbstones all day long, waiting for what they can pick up.

Where Man First Appeared.

As to where man first appeared it is beyond doubt that his earliest home was in Southern Europe, or Asia, or North Africa. No earlier traces of him have been found than those found in the area that is now England, France and Spain.

Y. P. S. C. E. Souvenir.

An edition of the souvenir maps of the Y. P. S. C. E. convention to be held July 11th to 15th, at Cleveland, O., has been issued to the Nickel Plate road, the fastest through passenger line between Buffalo and Chicago. Any person who expects to attend this convention and desiring one of these maps can have same forwarded to his address, free, with the compliments of this low rate line. Requisition should be made to J. Y. Calahan, General Agent, Nickel Plate road, 199 Clark St., Chicago.

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