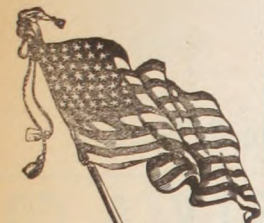


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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SENATOR.

Dr. M. R. Keeley, of Dwight, herewith announces his candidacy for the republican nomination for state senator...

STATES ATTORNEY.

Ray Blaudel, of Pontiac, herewith announces himself a candidate for the republican nomination for state attorney...

Republican state convention Tuesday next.

Before another issue of this paper the next governor of Illinois will be nominated at Peoria.

Major Keeley is meeting with success in his canvass. Those who have met him are convinced that he is a man who is honest and capable...

The result of the primary in Chicago Thursday and convention Friday indicates that neither Chicago candidate will be nominated in Peoria next week...

Major Keeley is for Cullom for United States senator and will stay with him until he is nominated. The strong friends of Senator Cullom in this county are for Keeley...

Major Keeley is not the politician that Senator Fort is in the sense of knowing how to do the "putting up" a fight politics, but for a good, clean canvass he will hold his own.

The cry raised by Fort's followers that he is being thrown down is illimed and comes with bad grace from them when you take into consideration the fact that most of the present Fort leaders were original Keeley men...

Science has found that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. This poison should be excreted by the kidneys.



FOR GOVERNOR, WALTER REEVES, M. C.

MAJOR KEELEY FOR SENATOR

The lines are now closely drawn as to the senatorial situation in the 20th district and should be thoroughly understood by every voter in Livingston county.

Major M. R. Keeley, of Dwight, Livingston county, is a candidate, and is making a fight for his home county, and R. B. Fort, the present senator from Marshall county, is a candidate for re-nomination.

The question now resolves itself into one of whether the republicans of Livingston county who furnish the majority in the district, choose to be represented by one of their own number, or whether they wish to give the office to the smallest county in the district and four years longer to Mr. Fort...

The report circulated that it would be unsafe to nominate anyone but Fort is circulated for Fort's interest without regard to facts. In 1896 Marshall county gave McKinley 331 plurality and Woodford 200, and Livingston 1391. The democratic ticket was elected in 1898 in Woodford county...

Does it look anything out of the way for the republicans of Livingston county to ask the senator, the highest legislative office, and give each of the other counties a representative? Does not that show a spirit of fairness?

Table showing election results for Livingston county: Whittemore, R. (4768), Dunlap, D. (3850), Rep. plurality (918), Marshall county: Whittemore (1299), Dunlap (1064), Rep. plurality (235), Woodford county: Whittemore (1905), Dunlap (2444), Dem. plurality (539).

The district gave 404 plurality, Livingston county giving 379 of that. Now if the Livingston county republican vote is worth looking after the senator should come from that county.

There is another question which should interest every republican in Livingston county and that is the question of re-districting the state, which is sure to be done in the next legislature.

The STAR AND HERALD cheerfully submits these facts to the voters of Livingston county for their careful and honest consideration.

Keep in mind these facts: Livingston county is twice as large

as the other two, has to furnish the republican majority to elect the ticket, has a splendid candidate in the person of Major Keeley—an honorable soldier of the late war and well equipped in every way, that the county should have the senator when the district is divided, and above all that the proposition is fair on the face of it.

Following are some extracts from some of the newspapers:

On the visit of Major Keeley to this city he was received by the republicans with open arms and an indication he was just the man they had been looking for. Senator Fort recently called here and he encountered a republican frost.

Senator Robert B. Fort, of Lacon, has practically been forced out of the running for senator in that district. Livingston county holding the majority of delegates in the senatorial district, is for Capt. Keeley, of Dwight. Senator Fort made an excellent record at Springfield, always fought vicious legislation, and is one of the most popular members ever sent to Springfield.

Senator Fort is a victim of political fortune. Livingston county has a positive majority in the senatorial district convention over the combined strength of Marshall and Woodford. It has not had the senator for twelve years. This time the county organization there is united for the nomination of Captain Keeley, of Dwight, and that means his nomination.

Major M. R. Keeley, of Dwight, the new candidate for state senator, is said to contemplate a vigorous campaign for the nomination. He has never been an active politician although an ardent republican. His neighbors speak highly of his enterprise and public spirit.

The candidacy of Major M. R. Keeley, of Dwight, is well received here and all over the county. He is known as a strong Cullom man, and an able, conservative representative of republicanism. He would be heard from in Springfield. The reports being thrown out by the friends of Fort and Eignus, that Major Keeley is against Shelly M. Cullom for senator are simply lies and they know it and it won't work.

As is well known, Major Milton R. Keeley has lived in Dwight for many years, and is as much a Livingston county man as though he were "to the manor born." He is and always has been a staunch republican; no mugging about him, but a firm adherer to the principles of the party of Lincoln and Grant and Logan. He is reserved in manner, is a reader and thinker, and those who know him best believe him to be a thoroughly honest man. Mr. Keeley is a good business man and has had charge of large interests for a number of years past. Those who are familiar with the proceedings of the legislative bodies know that one of the chief needs of the present day is that of business ability and experience among our solons. Now if Mr. Keeley shall be made the republican candidate for state senator in this district and his constituents would have no occasion to apologize for his political and legislative acts. A few may object to him because he has had no official experience, but instead of that being an objection it might well be considered an advantage. Then too he is an intelligent man; one who has always been a close observer of current political events and a student of political history and the district would honor itself in honoring him.

Fairbury Blade: Major M. R. Keeley, the republican Livingston county candidate for the state senate was in Fairbury Monday getting acquainted with the people. The Major is a very pleasant

gentleman and made a favorable impression upon the people he met while in the city. His time was rather limited but he expects to return to Fairbury in a short time and go over the field thoroughly. The race for the office of state senator promises to be a warm one. Col. Fort is out for it and says he is bound to get it. Marshall and Woodford counties are for Fort but they can do nothing without Livingston as this county has the majority of the delegates in the convention and consequently have the naming of the senator. Aside from the abilities of the two candidates there are other things to be taken into consideration. One of them is that the state will probably be re-districted during the coming year. Livingston has had the majority in the senatorial conventions for the past sixteen years but has always permitted some other county to name the state senator. In case the state is re-districted and Livingston county has the senator, the honor of naming the republican nominee for that office will probably remain with us. A thing to be guarded against is having the county thrown into a democratic district and a senator from this county would undoubtedly use his best endeavors to prevent this.

Major Milton R. Keeley has been a resident of Dwight for many years, and has always been a consistent working republican. He is a splendid, careful business man, is well read, keeps pace with the times and is a strong partisan, though broad enough to represent the whole district if nominated and elected. He appreciates the fact that the district represents diversified interests; also that each has its rights which must be respected and all looked after in a broad and intelligent manner. Major Keeley reached the rank of major in the late war with Spain, and his record in that line only needs to be looked into to show the character of the man. He was an efficient, capable and painstaking officer and attained the rank of brigade surgeon with the title of major. He was a member of the Fifth Illinois Volunteers. Major Keeley is enthusiastically for the nomination of Reeves for Governor and is personally for the return of Cullom to the United States senate, although willing to be guided by the sentiment of his district in this matter. His home people are enthusiastic in their support for him in the position he aspires to, and all attest to his ability and integrity. His moral character is of the highest order, and if he should be nominated and elected he will be a credit to the office and to the district.

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The fizzle of the soda fountain is a financial success. Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by A. K. Beltzhoover.

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