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The flag symbolizes our purposes and our aspirations; it represents what we believe and what we mean to maintain, and wherever it floats it is the flag of the free, the hope of the oppressed; and wherever it is assailed, at any sacrifice it will be carried to a triumphant peace.—Wm. McKinley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SENATOR.

Dr. M. R. Keeley, of Dwight, herewith announces his candidacy for the republican nomination for state senator from the 26th senatorial district, subject to the decision of the county convention of Livingston county and the senatorial district convention, composed of the counties of Livingston, Woodford and Marshall.

STATES ATTORNEY.

Ray Hissel, of Pontiac, herewith announces himself a candidate for re-nomination for States Attorney before the republican convention of Livingston County.

The STAR and HERALD is authorized to announce Joseph D. Mitchell as a candidate for his office of States Attorney, subject to the republican nominating convention.

A. C. Bell, of Pontiac, herewith announces his candidacy for states attorney of Livingston county, subject to the decision of the republican county convention.

The "original Yates" man is very numerous at present.

Major M. R. Keeley, is making a fair, honorable canvass for state senator on his personal merits and not on his pocketbook.

Judge Richard Yates, the grand old war governor of Illinois, was nominated by the republican state convention for governor of Illinois just forty years ago last Wednesday, and his honored son, Judge Richard Yates, was nominated about the same time, last Wednesday, May 9.

The congressional convention of this district will be held in Streator July 11. It is hardly necessary to state that Congressman Reeves will be re-nominated by acclamation if he will consent to serve. The people of the whole district love him as a man and have the highest respect for his ability and statesmanship.

Congressman Reeves' strength of character was shown during his canvass and in defeat. He was always cheerful and took the results philosophically and it was his courageous manhood displayed after defeat, which brushed away the disappointments and brought courage back to his faithful followers.

Senator Shelby M. Cullom certainly owes Congressman Reeves a debt of gratitude, for if it had not been for the splendid campaign Reeves made and his staunch loyalty to Cullom at all times and places, the Senator would have certainly been turned down in the state convention.

Hon. M. O. Williamson, of Galesburg, the republican nominee for state treasurer, is a representative of the Swedish population of Illinois, and an excellent man, He

has been circuit clerk of Knox county for several years. The republicans of the state have done well to recognize these loyal people who are almost all faithful republicans.

R. F. Bradford, of Pontiac, was re-elected member of the state central committee at Peoria, and J. H. Clark was chosen on the resolution committee. Livingston county has nothing to kick about

Major Keeley is not trying to buy Livingston county for the purpose of going to the senate, but he is making a square, honorable canvass as a business man representing business interests. His education has been one of business and he is careful and conservative along those lines.

The Weekly Leader, of Pontiac, in its issue this week, says that Major Keeley is against Cullom for senator because he is backed for the senate by Hon. Geo. Torrance and Col. Smith. But the Leader doesn't mention that Major Keeley is backed by all of the strong Cullom men in the county, also, and that the reason is that both factions see in him a good, trustworthy business man, and appreciate the fact that it is far preferable to have the senator in their home county. While at Peoria attending the convention Major Keeley called on Senator Cullom, and pledged his support to the grand old man, if elected. The Leader cannot fool anyone on this proposition.

The results of the republican state convention May 8 and 9, while not following the ambitions and desires of the republicans of the eleventh congressional district, will be acceptable to the republicans generally. Of course the candidacy of Congressman Reeves was dear to the hearts of every republican in the eleventh district, and thousands of others all over the state who have come in contact with him during his manly, honorable canvass. His honorable methods, representing purity and manliness in politics, had attracted attention in every direction, his ability and statesmanship were recognized as of high order, and naturally his defeat was a great disappointment. But above the individual disappointments rises the interests of the republican party and its grand principals. The friends of Walter Reeves are true blue republicans and are loyal to the party, and Judge Richard Yates will have no more faithful supporters than they.

THE TICKET.

Judge Richard Yates, of Jacksonville, Illinois, is the only son of the grand old war governor of Illinois, "Dick" Yates. It was his father who sounded the key note of loyalty in 1860, and who assisted so materially in organizing and sending out the soldiers to the war. The men of fifty and over, remember him well and honor his memory. "Young Dick," as he is familiarly called by his intimate friends, has many of the sterling qualities of his father. His political career and business qualifications are good. He is a fine lawyer and a successful practitioner, was elected county judge of Morgan county, a democratic county, by a good majority. He was candidate for congressman-at-large in 1892 but went down in the landslide, but made a splendid canvass of the state. He was appointed internal revenue collector with headquarters at Springfield by President McKinley, which office he holds at present. He will make a thorough canvass of the state. Dick Yates is all right and every republican in the state can support him with a good will.

Hon. W. A. Northcott, probably the most popular Lieut. governor the state ever had, was re-nominated by acclamation so also was McCullough for auditor, and Rose was renominated secretary of the state and H. J. Hamlin for attorney general. Mrs. Carrie Thomas Alexander, of Bellville, was nominated for one of the trustees of

the state university, with Samuel A. Bullard and Alexander M'Lean.

The ticket is an excellent one and a sure winner.

The eleventh district meeting at Peoria selected delegates and alternates to the national convention from LaSalle, Woodford and Bureau counties, and Chas. L. Romberger, of Dwight, was chosen as candidate for presidential elec-



tor. Mr. Romberger is well-known as the senior member of the real estate firm of Romberger & Smith, is a good republican, an able man and will be elected by a large majority.

A comparison between Major M. R. Keeley and Bob Fort ought to satisfy every business man that Keeley is the man for the place. Fort's money came easy, it all having been left to him and he spends it about as fast as he can and will pay any price for political prominence. It is said he keeps a suit of rooms in the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago by the year and is a high flier, and his personal interest in our people amounts to nothing except when he wants something. His record as senator amounted to nothing and no one can show anything to his credit except that he voted for good bills when there, and a man doesn't deserve any particular credit for being honest. Bob is a child of fortune. Major Keeley worked his way through school and then through medical college and has worked incessantly all his life. He knows the value of a dollar, and the STAR and HERALD cheerfully submits to the good sense of the republican voters of Livingston county as to which is the best man to look after their interests. The voters have a chance to choose between a spendthrift and a business man, and the former is out of the county and the latter a home man. There should be no question about the choice of Major Keeley.

The recent state convention at Peoria was a remarkable one in many ways. The crowd was very large, there being 1,560 delegates and five times as many visitors. The crowd was well taken care of, but the convention hall was a burlesque and a hot box and not fit for convention purposes. The first tilt in the convention came right at at first. The state central committee recommended as chairman, John J. Brown, of Vandalia, a Tanner man, but the Cullom forces placed in nomination Chas. G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency under President McKinley. The roll was called and the Cullom forces won. The committees were appointed in Cullom's interests and the convention was a Cullom one even to the nomination of governor, Mr. Yates being a Cullom man. The Cullom people captured the state central committee and will be in full control during the next campaign. The first three votes on governor showed Reeves to be the growing man and it was generally conceded he would win, until the convention was stampeded for Yates. At the close of the third ballot Reeves had 474 votes and was in the lead and the Carter vote would have nominated him, but the vote for some reason was never announced and on the fourth ballot many of the Reeves men out in the state thought Yates was a sure winner and got into the band-

wagon as they supposed, but if they had all stood firm Reeves would have won, but it is ancient history now. The remainder of the ticket was nominated without any particular contest with the exception of attorney general which was won by Hamlin after a hard fight. The demonstration for Yates in the convention beggars description and was never equalled in any convention.

LITERARY NOTES.

McClure's Magazine for May gives an intimate, vivid presentation of General Lawton as a man and soldier, with special reference to his Philippine campaigns, in an article by his close associate in the Philippines, Prof. Dean C. Worcester. The article is illustrated with a series of portraits of Lawton, showing him at different ages from seventeen to twenty-five, and with other pictures. A profusely illustrated article by Earl Mayo describes the great Atlantic liner "Oceanic" in her unequalled magnitude of ten thousand tons' weight and a seventh of a mile of length, telling how she was built and how she is now manned and operated. An article by Ray Stannard Baker relates the story of "The New Prosperity"—a prosperity that within two years brought farmers, merchants, manufacturers and workmen of almost every kind such an accession of income as they had never experienced before, and greatly raised the country's rating in the financial calendar of the world. Prof. Simon Newcomb will write of the total solar eclipse that is to occur on May 28, telling where and to what degree it will be visible and what astronomers hope to learn from it. He will also give an account of the important things that have been learned from previous eclipses. The article will be fully illustrated.

The American Army Officer in Action is the subject of a paper which Senator Albert J. Beveridge contributes to a forthcoming number of the Saturday Evening Post. During his visit to the Archipelago, Mr. Beveridge was the guest and comrade of Generals Lawton and King, and he tells some stirring stories of the undaunted courage of the tried Indian fighter and the nonchalant coolness of the army novelist, "If our soldiers are thinking bayonets," says he, "our officers are thinking sabres." The American Army Officer in Action appeared in The Saturday Evening Post of May 5.

Tact, sincerity and amiability are a golden combination in the character of any girl, the first enabling her to avoid those subjects which are likely to prove irritating, and keeping her from rubbing others the wrong way; the second showing her flawless as a crystal in her truth of word and thought, and the third making her to overflow with loving kindness.—May Ladies' Home Journal.

Those who have had only glimpses into Bohemia can scarcely imagine the real heart-sickness of a fuller knowledge of it, for the first glimpses are apt to seem most fascinating, but any man who knows Bohemia thoroughly is apt to have a very grave face as he hears a woman say so. No one can live her best in Bohemia; it is far easier to live your worst there.—"Autobiography of a Girl," in May Ladies' Home Journal.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by A. K. Beltzhoover.

Unable to Work.

Chas. Keplodge of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was entirely well. A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist.

Gordon Brothers.

WE Will have a special sale, commencing SATURDAY, MAY 12th and continuing for 10 DAYS only, until TUESDAY, MAY 22. Do not miss these Great Bargains.

Following are a few of the specially low Prices

Table listing prices for Amoskeg gingham (5c per yard), 6 and 7 cent calico (5c), 6 cent good heavy muslin (5c), 8 cent, and 10 cent items.

WASH GOODS.

Nice Fine Lawns to be sold at 5c. per yard 15 cent " " " 12 1-2c. " 10c. and 12 1-2c. and 15c. dress gingham for 7 1-2c, 10 and 12 1-2c per yard. Extra fine Organdie and Fine Lawns for 15c and 25 cents per yard.

A Fine Line of White Goods

For White Waists and Children's gresses for 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

Black Dress Goods.

Crepon at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50 per yard. Henrietta Serge in Black, Blue, Grey, Red, Fancies in all the new Patterns for 20c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

Special prices in all lines Summer Underwear

Ladies nice ribbed vest for 8c: 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each. Ladies nice Fine Muslin Night Gowns, worth 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 for 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Ladies White Spirts worth 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00 for only 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50. Corset Covers 20c, 25c, 35c, and 55c goods for 12c, 15c, 25c and 45c. Muslin Drawers, 36c, 50c, and 75c kind for 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

Corsets and Corset Waists.

We have the best Corset in Dwight. Every inch of it fits. 35c Summer Corset for the next ten days at only 25c. 50c kind for 40c, a pair. \$1.00 kind for 90c, a pair.

Ladies Capes & Jackets for Spring & Summer.

A nice Ladies Jacket worth \$5.00 to close \$3.50, " " " " 6.50 " 4.75, " " " " 7.50 and 7.50 for \$5 and 5.50. Ladies Spring Capes for \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00, Worth \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

Ladies Shirt Waists, white, lawn and fancy special for 50c., 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

Special Bargains in Shirts, Table Linen, Towels, Ben Spreads, Hosiery, Gloves and Mitts, Laces and all over Lace and Embroidery, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Table Oil Cloth, Carpets and Rugs, at Special prices for this sale.

Clothing.

For Men, Boys and Children. We are showing the greatest line of Suits and Pants ever shown in any store at prices within the reach of all. Our particular aim in this announcement is to emphasize the fact that there is no better CLOTHING made than our stock this spring. It fits the best and is made of the best materials and patterns. It is made to wear and held its shape. We guarantee every Suit bought of us to give satisfaction. Suits for \$4.25, \$7.50, \$10, \$12 and \$15. Worth \$8, \$10, \$13, \$15 and \$20. We will give extra special bargains for the next ten days.

Shoes.

Ladies Fine Shoes. We have a large stock in all sizes. Fine Dongola worth

Table listing shoe prices: \$1.75 for only the lowest price, \$1.25 a pair. 2.00 " " " 1.50 " 2.50 " " " 2.00 " 3.00 " " " 2.50 " 3.50 " " " 2.75 " Men's \$1.75 kind for only 1.25 " " 2.50 " " 2.00 "

Children's Shoes, size 1 to 5 and from 5 to 8, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 kinds for 35c, 50c and 85c a pair. Good school shoes, sizes 8 to 11 and 1 1/2 to 2 for only 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair.

Shirts.

We carry a large stock of all kinds of Shirts. Good heavy working Shirts for Men and Boys for 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c and 65c.

Hats, Caps and Straw Hats for Spring and Summer, the latest styles and largest variety. We carry nothing but the best goods for the lowest prices.

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