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The flag symbolizes our purposes and our aspirations. It represents what we believe and what we mean to maintain...

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SENATOR. Dr. M. R. Keeley, of Dwight, herewith announces his candidacy for the republican nomination for state senator in the 26th senatorial district...

STATES ATTORNEY. Ray Blasdel, of Pontiac, herewith announces himself a candidate for renomination 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 the office of State Attorney, subject to the republican nominating convention.

This is a young man's year. Hurrah for Yates and Keeley.

Fort has some lithographs in the county. They look natural all but the cigarette isn't there.

Livingston county vs. Marshall county is one issue in the senatorial contest. The republicans who are loyal to their home county will support their home candidate for senator—Major Keeley.

Grandma Shankland said that the editor of this paper was mad at him. Oh! no Shankland we just feel sorry for you, but on a diet of twenty dollar bills and crackers and milk, you'll probably pull through.

The Pontiac Sentinel and Leader are still hammering away against Livingston county's home candidate for senator for so much a hammer. They know it is not right and care nothing for Fort but are dead stuck on the size of his pocket book.

The two alleged republican Pontiac papers and the Odell G. & R. have gone back in their home county and undoubtedly the republicans of Marshall county are flocking to their support. They will never be considered reliable in politics any more and what little influence they ever had has been thrown away.

There are a few republicans who oppose Major Keeley because they say he is the candidate of the machine. Well, the so-called machine is not running for senator, but Major Keeley is the candidate of Livingston county and every republican should have pride enough in his own home to support him.

Every republican in Livingston county who believes in their home county and believes in standing by it, should turn out to the caucuses and see that a delegation is elected to the county convention who will support Major M. R. Keeley for state senator. Twelve years is long enough to give away the best office in the district.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Livingston county convention for the election of delegates to the congressional and senatorial conventions and for the nomination of county officers, and the selection of county central committeemen will be held next Tuesday at the court house in Pontiac at 1 p. m.

Congressman Walter Reeves is a candidate for congressman and will receive the support of Livingston county.

Major M. R. Keeley will receive the support of Livingston county for senator.

Dr. S. M. Barnes is a candidate for renomination for the state board of equalization and will have his county behind him.

The county officers to fill in circuit clerk, state attorney, surveyor and coroner.

For the first office the present incumbent, Mr. Hoobler, has no opposition and will be nominated.

For states attorney there are five candidates—Messrs. Ball, Miller, Blasdel, Mitchell and Louderbeck. They are all good men and have been over the county and seen the people. Who the nomination will go to is an open question and will be so until the balloting decides.

For the other two offices there has been no one mentioned except the present incumbents.

The principal contest is for the senatorship, but at this writing the sentiment is almost wholly for the home candidate, Major Keeley, which is certainly owing much to the good judgment of the people.

C. & A. Ry. Excursions.

Illinois Sunday School Association Paris, Ill., one and one third fare round trip May 14, 15 and 16. Return including 18.

High School Conference Interscholastic Oratorical Contest and Athletic meet and Public School Art Exhibit Champaign, Ill., one and one third fare round trip May 18 and 19. Return May 20.

New Orleans one fare plus \$2 for round trip May 19, 20 and 21. Return including 29.

Washington, D. C., one fare round trip May 19, 20 and 21. Final limit May 29.

Cincinnati, Ohio, one fare round trip May 21 and 22. Final limit May 28.

Detroit, Mich., National Baptist Societies Anniversaries, one fare plus \$2 round trip May 21, 22 and 23. Return May 30.

East St. Louis, one and one third fare round trip May 26, 27 and 28. Return limit May 30.

North Manchester, Ind., German Baptists Meeting one fare round trip May 29 to June 4. Return July 1.

Old German Baptists Camden, Ind., one fare round trip May 31, June 1, 2 & 4. Final limit July 5.

Homeseekers excursions to all points in the Northwest, West, Southwest and South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

New booklets

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is issuing a series of booklets regarding points of interest along its lines, and if you are interested in the western country, or contemplating a trip, write Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., for the special publication desired, enclosing four cents in stamps for postage for each one.

- No. 1. The Pioneer Limited. No. 2. The Land of Bread and Butter. No. 3. The Fox Lake Country. No. 4. Fishing in the Great North Woods. No. 5. The Lake Superior Country. No. 6. Cape Nome Gold Diggings. No. 8. Summer Days in the Lake Country. No. 9. Summer Homes of 1900. No. 11. The Game of Skat. No. 12. Milwaukee—The Convention City. No. 13. A Farm in the Timber Country. No. 14. Stock Raising in the Sunshine State. No. 15. Hunting and Fishing.

Romerberg & Smith.

WORK DONE IN CONGRESS

Measures of Importance Passed and Others Are Discussed by the National Assembly.

SUMMARY OF THE DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Senate Passes the Post Office Appropriation Bill and Agrees to Confer Reports—The House Adopts a Resolution for Final Adjournment on June 6.

Washington, May 18.—The post office appropriation bill was considered in the senate yesterday and a resolution was adopted for information as to how many Filipinos have been killed and wounded since the beginning of hostilities, and also how many have been captured and are now in our possession.

Washington, May 19.—Nearly the entire time in the senate yesterday was devoted to the pneumatic tube system service in the post office appropriation bill. The war department reported that Cuban revenue receipts are nearly twice the island's expenditures.

Washington, May 21.—The post office appropriation bill was further discussed in the senate on Saturday, and the conference report on the fortification bill was agreed to.

Washington, May 22.—President McKinley sent to the senate yesterday correspondence showing that Gen. Otis did not refuse to accept proposals for peace from Aguinaldo. The post office appropriation bill and a bill to create the southern division of the southern district of Iowa for judicial purposes were passed. A resolution extending to the Boer envoys privileges of the floor was laid on the table by a vote of 36 to 21.

Washington, May 23.—In the senate yesterday Senator Spooner (Wis.) spoke in favor of his bill providing that upon suppression of the insurrection the government of the Philippines shall devolve upon the president until such time as congress shall direct. The credentials of W. A. Clark, of Montana, were presented and laid on the table.

Washington, May 24.—A resolution to investigate affairs in Cuba was discussed in the senate yesterday, but no action was taken. The Philippine bill was taken up and an amendment offered granting to the residents of the islands all privileges extended by the constitution.

House.

Washington, May 18.—In the house yesterday a special river and harbor bill carrying \$400,000 for surveys and emergency work was passed and the Alaskan code bill was further considered.

Washington, May 19.—The house devoted the time yesterday to the consideration of war claims bills and favorably acted upon a bill to appropriate \$200,000 to pay ex-confederate soldiers for horses and other property taken from them in violation of the terms of Lee's surrender.

Washington, May 21.—In the house on Saturday a resolution was adopted accepting the statue of Gen. Grant, presented by the Grand Army of the Republic to the nation, and it was unveiled in the great rotunda of the capitol.

Washington, May 22.—Bills were passed in the house yesterday to extend the eight-hour law to all laborers employed on government work; to make convict-made goods subject to laws of the state to which shipped, and to admit the publications of state agricultural departments to the mails as second-class matter.

Washington, May 23.—The house devoted the entire time yesterday to the Alaskan civil government bill.

Washington, May 24.—In the house yesterday a resolution for final adjournment on June 6 was adopted. The situation in Cuba was discussed and a bill passed for the extradition of Charles F. W. Neeley, charged with fraud. The anti-canteen bill was favorably reported.

BECKHAM IS GOVERNOR.

Supreme Court Decides It Cannot Review or Change Act of the State Legislature.

Washington, May 22.—The United States supreme court yesterday decided the Kentucky governorship case in favor of Gov. Beckham, dismissing the writ of error from the Kentucky court of appeals. The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller and a vigorous dissenting opinion was delivered by Justice Harlan. Justices Brewer, Brown and McKenna also dissented from portions of the opinion. The case was dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

The Summer at Manila.

Washington, May 24.—The adjutant general received a telegram from Gen. MacArthur announcing the arrival at Manila of the transport Summer, 53 days out from New York. The Summer carried over 1,000 recruits and a large number of officers, including Col. Wirt Davis, Eighth cavalry. The recruits will be utilized in filling regiments of regulars which are below the limit on account of deaths and discharges.

Prisoners Shot.

Fort Riley, Kan., May 24.—Two military prisoners, John Arnold and George A. Fryman, serving sentences of one year each, were shot in attempting to escape, Arnold probably fatally.

Murderer Lynched.

Pueblo, Colo., May 23.—Calvin Elm-burn, a negro, who shot his wife and murdered two children, was hanged in the outskirts of the city.

THEIR SOLE HOPE. Gen. Schwan Says Filipinos Rely Upon the Rainy Season for Revival of the Insurrection.

Washington, May 24.—The war department has received an interesting report from Brig. Gen. Theodore Schwan, U. S. V., dated on the transport Thomas at sea, May 12, 1900, in which he submits a thorough review of the state of affairs in the Philippines up to the time of his departure from Manila April 16 last, making particular reference to what he believes to be the irrevocable collapse of the Filipino insurrection as a whole, and expressing the conviction that, if left alone, the Filipinos would soon demonstrate their absolute inability to govern themselves. He says: "The principal islands are, as never before, held with an iron grip by the military. In Luzon all the interior, as well as all the coast towns of importance, are occupied by American troops. The sole hope entertained by the insurgents for a revival of the insurrection lies in the supposition that the United States will not maintain the military forces in their present positions at the opening of the wet season, owing to inability to secure supplies during that period. "With the exception of the savage mountain tribes and the numerous bands of brigands, the great majority of the educated and peasant classes in the Philippines heartily desire a restoration of peace and order under American rule. "The opinions of troops and the pacification of the towns not yet subdued will be carried on regardless of the rainy season. "The most serious obstacle in the way of the complete pacification of the islands now lies in the mutual distrust between the troops and the inhabitants. This, I believe, will disappear after each class becomes more thoroughly acquainted with the other and the benefits to be derived from the cessation of the war. The military become appreciated by the natives. On the other hand, the work cut out for the troops will be greatly facilitated when they gain the confidence of the well-disposed natives. When the latter find the troops have come to stay they undoubtedly will resist the exactions of the robber bands and turn about and assist the American troops in ferreting out their haunts and plans, and the days of this guerrilla rebellion will be numbered."

Butte, Mont., May 19.—Gov. Smith on Friday dispatched from here to Senator W. A. Clark, Senator Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, and Senator Frye, president of the senate, saying he had disregarded and revoked the action of Lieut. Gov. Spriggs in naming Mr. Clark to succeed to the vacancy caused by his own resignation; and saying he had named Martin Maginnis, of Helena, to fill the vacancy. The governor gives as his reasons his opinion that the appointment of Mr. Clark by the lieutenant governor was tainted by collusion and fraud. The dispatches are practically the same, that of Mr. Clark reading: "I have this day disregarded and revoked your appointment as United States senator, made by Gov. Spriggs on the 15th inst., as being tainted with collusion and fraud. I have this day appointed Hon. Martin Maginnis United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by your resignation."

ISSUES AN OUSTER.

Gov. Clark of Montana Revokes the Appointment of Clark as Senator and Names Successor.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

Tables Showing the Standing of the Clubs of Leading Organizations Up to Date.

Table showing the standing of leading baseball clubs. Columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per cent. Includes Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, New York, Boston, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Paul, Detroit.

THE METHODISTS.

Elect Bishops at the General Conference in Chicago and Remove Time Limit for Ministers.

Chicago, May 23.—The Methodist general conference yesterday voted in favor of admitting women as delegates and David H. Moore and John W. Hamilton were elected bishops. Chicago, May 24.—Hereafter pastors of Methodist churches will be allowed to remain in their charges for any number of years, or as long as the members of congregations want to keep them. It was so decided by a roll call vote at the general conference yesterday.

Ship Sinks and 140 Drown.

Victoria, B. C., May 22.—The steamer Kinshu, which left Yokohama May 7, brings the latest advices of a catastrophe on the Chinese coast in which 140 lives were lost. A Chinese steamer was wrecked, the disaster being due to the overcrowding of the vessel.

Creed Revision.

St. Louis, May 24.—The Presbyterian general assembly yesterday in St. Louis decided to appoint a committee of 15 to inquire of the presbyteries their views as to the revision of the confession of faith and report at the assembly next year.

Named for Governor.

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—Prohibitionists of the state held a conference here and decided to make a determined fight against the state liquor traffic. Henry Sheets, of Lexington, was nominated for governor.

Turkey Starved.

Constantinople, May 24.—The United States legation has started Turkey with a new demand for immediate payment of the indemnity claims. A crisis is believed to be at hand.

GRANT STATUE UNVEILED.

Presented by G. A. R. to the Nation and Placed in National Capitol.

CUT IN MARBLE AND IS OF HEROIC SIZE.

Ceremonies Take Place in the Presence of Mrs. Grant, Her Daughter and Officers of the Grand Army—The Proceedings in the House Were Profoundly Impressive.

Washington, May 21.—The statue of Gen. Grant, presented by the Grand Army of the Republic to the nation, was unveiled in the great rotunda of the capitol Saturday, and elaborate ceremonies commemorative of the event were held in the hall of representatives in the presence of a vast concourse of people which included the widow, daughter and descendants of the hero of Appomattox, hundreds of his comrades in arms, the officers and committee of the G. A. R. and many persons distinguished in military, political and social circles. The statue of the preeminent chief of the union forces in the civil war represents the contributions of thousands of his comrades of the G. A. R., none of whom was allowed to subscribe more than 15 cents, and is the result of a movement started shortly after Gen. Grant's death at McGregor, in July, 1899. It is the work of Franklin Simmons, an American sculptor.

The Unveiling.

The unveiling took place shortly before noon in the presence of Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Sartoris, Miss Sartoris, the officers of the G. A. R., Speaker Henderson and Senator Frye, president pro tem of the senate. The fact of the unveiling was kept secret and only a few outsiders witnessed it. There were no ceremonies. Miss Sartoris, attired in white, drew the lanyard that uncovered the statue. Mrs. Grant inspected it critically and smiled her approval. The party then repaired to the hall of the house, where the ceremonies took place. The unveiling was profoundly impressive. They consisted of addresses by Messrs. McCleary (Conn.), Grosvenor (O.), Richardson (Tenn.), Warner (Ill.), Lincoln (N. C.), Gardner (Mich.), Brosius (Penn.) and Dooliver (Ia.).

Grizzled Veterans Present.

The gallery opposite the speaker's rostrum had been reserved for the members of the G. A. R., and was crowded with grizzled veterans come to pay tribute to their loved commander. In the area in front of the speaker's desk sat the officers of the grand army, the committee appointed by the grand army encampment at Philadelphia, who had been granted the privilege of the floor for the occasion by a special resolution of the house.

In the gallery reserved for Mrs. Grant and her family were Mrs. Grant, her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, Lieut. Sartoris, Miss Sartoris and Miss Grant, a daughter of Col. Fred Grant.

After the speaker had announced the order of the day, Mr. McCleary, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on library, sent to the clerk's desk and had read the letter addressed to the speaker presenting the statue of Gen. Grant to the nation.

Resolution of Acceptance.

Mr. McCleary then offered the following resolution: "Resolved, by the house (the senate concurring) that the thanks of congress be given to the Grand Army of the Republic for the statue of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant." "Resolved, that the statue be accepted and placed in the capitol, and that a copy thereof be sent to the clerk of the providing officers of the house of representatives and the senate, be forwarded to the chairman of the committee of the Grand Army of the Republic on the Grant memorial."

The eloquent eulogies of Gen. Grant, which followed, were listened to attentively, and several times wrung round after round of applause from floor and galleries.

Inaugurated.

Baton Rouge, La., May 22.—Gov. Elect W. W. Head was inaugurated in the state capitol Monday.

THE MARKETS.

Market prices for various commodities. Includes LIVE STOCK—Steers, Hogs, Sheep, CATTLE—Steers, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

Market prices for various commodities. Includes GRAIN—Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

Market prices for various commodities. Includes BUTTER, EGGS, etc.

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Important Change of Time on the Nickel Plate Road.

A daily 27 hour through service has been inaugurated between Chicago and New York, leaving the Van Buren St. Passenger Station, Chicago, at 3:30 p. m., arriving at New York at 7:25 p. m. the following day.

Standard New York and Boston Express leaves Chicago at 10:35 a. m. daily instead of 10:20 as formerly, with through cars to New York and Boston, arriving at either city early the following afternoon.

Night Express leaves Chicago daily at 10:30 p. m. for New York and Boston, arriving at either city early the following afternoon.

Night Express leaves Chicago daily at 10:30 p. m. for New York and Boston, arriving at either city early the second morning.

Courteous colored porters in charge of day coaches to look after the comfort of passengers, especially ladies traveling alone. Dining car on all day trains from Chicago, on which the service is unexcelled and at popular prices.

Mr. J. Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, will have pleasure in giving all detailed information as to rates and trains.

Chicago Passenger Station Van Buren St. and Pacific Ave., on the elevated loop. City ticket offices 111 Adams St., telephone 2057 central and union ticket office, Auditorium Annex, telephone 208 Harrison.

The People's Favorite.

The Nickel Plate road again offers its patrons improved train service by inaugurating, on May 6th, a daily service of 27 hours, between Chicago and New York. Unexcelled dining car service, at popular prices. All trains leave from Van Buren St. Passenger Station, on the elevated loop, City ticket offices, 111 Adams St., and Auditorium Annex, telephone central 2057 and Harrison 208.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore, and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever.' Sold by A. K. Beltzhoover.

Rashness is the faithful, but unhappy parent of Misfortune.—Fuller.

John Stewart has purchased the coal business of Frank Chester and is prepared to furnish all kinds and grades of coal, cement, stone, hair, lime and sand, at reasonable rates at the same stand. Mr. Stewart also maintains the yards at the 3-I, where Wilmington and Braidwood coal can also be ordered. Mr. Stewart will continue in his old business as contractor at present and is prepared to furnish careful estimates on all building propositions. (Sept 31)

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight, and W. P. Cleary, Odell, drug stores.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depends largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new man. Sold by A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight, and W. P. Cleary, Odell, druggists.

Seven scientific expeditions are exploring Central America.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. L. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Triph. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight, and W. P. Cleary, Odell, druggists.