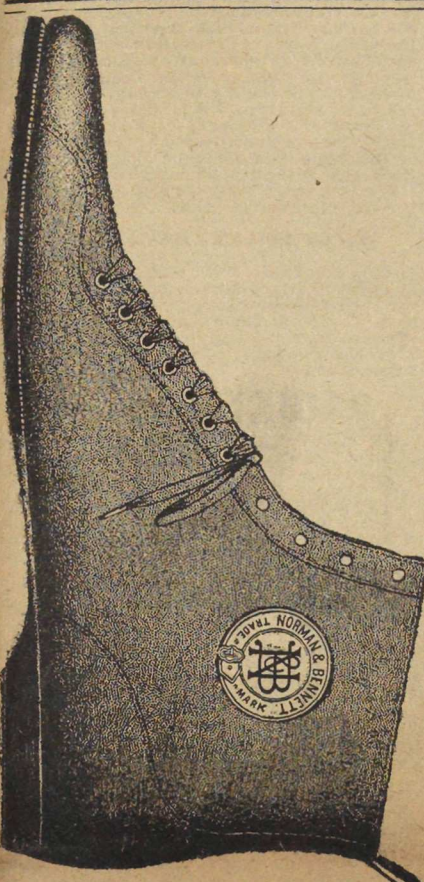


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COUNTY CONVENTION.

An Enthusiastic Assemblage of the Washtenaw Democracy.

GORMAN AND LOWDEN ARE ENDORSED.

Delegates Elected to Various Conventions—The State Reapportionment—Past Democratic Majorities in the County.

The Democratic county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions was held at the court house, Wednesday, full delegations being present from each of the various townships in the county.

The convention was called to order at eleven o'clock by Jas. R. Bach, chairman of the county committee, M. T. Woodruff, of Ypsilanti, being chosen temporary chairman, and Gustave Brehm, of Ann Arbor, temporary secretary.

The chairman appointed the following committees: Credentials—F. E. Mills, Pittsfield; D. P. McLachlan, York; Hiram Lighthall, Sylvan; Permanent organization and order of business—T. D. Kearney, Ann Arbor; F. P. Bogardus, Ypsilanti; Thos. Young, Lyndon; Resolutions—S. W. Beakes, Ann Arbor; Thos. Moran, Manchester; Michael Howard, Superior.

The convention then took a recess until 1:30 o'clock.

In the afternoon the convention reconvened and the temporary officers were made permanent, after which the committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

ANN ARBOR CITY.
First ward—J. R. Bach, E. Wagner, J. F. Schuh, S. W. Beakes, M. C. Peterson, W. W. Watts, Arthur Brown, B. F. Watts.
Second ward—T. F. Hutzl, M. Staebler, William Herz, Ross Granger, William Wagner, Gustave Brehm, Sid W. Millard.
Third ward—Wm. H. McIntyre, Robert Shannon, James Kearns, John Ryan, Charles Dwyer, William Niethammer.
Fourth ward—William Walsh, William J. Miller, T. D. Kearney, J. D. Ryan, John Baumgardner, D. Cramer.
Fifth ward—Walter Taylor, F. O'Hearn, C. H. Manly.
Sixth ward—M. J. Cavanaugh, James E. Duffy, E. B. Norris, L. J. Liesemer.

ANN ARBOR TOWN.
J. J. Parshall, Henry Braun, C. L. Tuomey, M. J. Lehman, B. F. Cole, Wm. Conrath.

AUGUSTA.
F. J. Hammond, Samuel Killenbeck, P. H. O'Brien, Charles Doss, Dr. Post, John Hitchingham, E. D. Minzey.

BRIDGEWATER.
Philip Blum, William Walter, E. D. Fenn, Charles Johnson.

DEXTER.
Jacob Jedele, Byron Green, Nicholas Reed.

FREEDOM.
Jacob Knapp, William Beuerle, Michael P. Ainer, Frank R. Koebbe.

LIMA.
William Covert, W. S. Whittaker, W. H. Dancer.

LODI.
Michael Sage, Lester Sweetland, James Sage, Jacob Birkle, Philip Blum, sr., P. Blum, jr.

LYNDON.
James S. Gorman, Thomas Young, jr., Charles Stapish.

MANCHESTER.
John Dresselhouse, M. D. Case, M. B. Wallace, John Kensler, Henry Kirchofer, James Kelly, Thomas Moran, George Miller.

NORTHFIELD.
George Kempf, John Gerlach, John Smith, David O'Brien, James Maroney, H. Robinson.

PITTSFIELD.
J. G. Bohnet, J. C. Schmid, F. E. Mills, A. D. Budd, C. H. Roberts.

SALEM.
Thomas Shankland, T. H. Murray, A. D. Chisholm, S. D. Chapin, Berner Hooper.

SALINE.
J. M. Young, D. Klein, jr., John Lutz, George Feldkamp, John Gillen, E. W. Wallace, J. A. Alber, F. E. Jones.

SCIO.
C. S. Gregory, John Costello, Dr. Lee, A. T. Hughes, William Aprill, John D. Wagner, William Bush, jr., C. Coy.

SHARON.
W. B. Osborne, Charles Fisk, Lambert Gieske, Lambert Uphause.

SUPERIOR.
D. D. Nanry, M. J. Howard, Peter S. Gill, Charles Arnold, Justin A. Gale.

SYLVAN.
William Caspary, J. Aiken, P. J. Lehman, Charles Whittaker, M. Merkell, Chauncey Hummel, Tim McKone, H. Lighthall, F. J. Riggs, Thos. McKone.

WEBSTER.
John Conlon, James Armstrong, James Welch.

YORK.
Alfred Davenport, E. D. Warner, A. D. McIntyre, James Doyle, M. J. Kelsey, Joseph Gauntlett, W. J. Rainey, D. P. McLachlan, George Coe.

YPSILANTI TOWN.
W. W. Vorhees, H. Stumpfenhusen, W. E. Bell, Philetus Case, Caleb Eaton, Geo. H. Savery.

YPSILANTI CITY.
First ward—George Palmer, L. M. Dugan, J. W. Babbitt, Charles Damon, sr., Adam Schaner, Lorenzo Jones.
Second ward—Dr. William Pettison, M. T. Woodruff, F. P. Bogardus, Zina Buck.
Third ward—Henry T. Coe, Bernard Kirk, Tracy D. Towner, Fred W. Hawkins, C. D. Wilcoxon.
Fourth ward—F. J. Swaine, B. Shaper, John Shemeld.
Fifth ward—Geo. C. Richel, John Terns, Chas. Fulton, Joe Meyers, Wm. F. Smith.

Amidst great enthusiasm the following resolutions were presented by the committee and unanimously adopted by the convention.

"The Democrats of Washtenaw in convention assembled reiterate their faith in the grand Democratic principles laid down in the national platform and pledge a united support to those great Democratic chiefs, Grover Cleveland and Adlai E. Stevenson, with a majority the largest ever given presidential candidates in this county.

"We call attention to the reduction in taxation achieved by a Democratic state administration.

"We pledge our party to economical administration, both state and national, and a heavy reduction in the taxation which burdens our people.

"We affirm our faith in the Democratic party as the party of the people and oppose all class and monopolistic legislation.

"We request our delegates to the congressional convention to use all honorable means to secure the renomination of Washtenaw's loyal son, James S. Gorman.

"We commend James L. Lowden, who has ably represented this county in the state legislature, as a candidate for senator from the tenth district.

S. W. BEAKES,
THOS. F. MORAN,
M. J. HOWARD,
Committee.

The following delegates-at-large were then elected to the several conventions:

State.—S. W. Beakes, of Ann Arbor, and J. Willard Babbitt, of Ypsilanti. Congressional.—L. J. Liesemer, of Ann Arbor, and Jas. L. Lowden, of Ypsilanti Town. Senatorial.—Charles H. Manly, of Ann Arbor, and Nathaniel Schmid, of Manchester.

The convention then divided into representative districts and elected delegates to the various conventions which were afterwards confirmed by the convention.

FIRST DISTRICT.
State Convention.—Jas. R. Bach, Fred H. Belser, C. R. Whitman, M. J. Cavanaugh, J. D. Ryan, W. H. McIntyre, Ann Arbor; Thomas McCuillen, Dexter; Charles Stapish, Lyndon.
Congressional Convention.—M. J. Lehman, Ann Arbor Town; Gustave Brehm, Arthur Brown, Edward Duffy, Zachary Roath, Ann Arbor; Jacob Knapp, Freedom; Wm. Caspary, Chelsea; Jacob Jedele, Dexter.

Senatorial Convention.—Timothy McKone, Chelsea; Thomas Young, Lyndon; C. S. Gregory, Dexter; A. T. Hughes, Scio; Philip Duffy, Northfield; Frank Koebbe, Freedom; C. L. Tuomey, Ann Arbor Town; Charles Whittaker, Sylvan.

SECOND DISTRICT.
State Convention.—Peter T. Gill, Superior; Thomas Moran, Manchester; Evan Begole, Ypsilanti Town; F. E. Mills, Pittsfield; Alfred Davenport, York; M. T. Woodruff and Fred Swaine, Ypsilanti; Jas. S. Cavanaugh, Sharon.
Congressional Convention.—Henry Hammond, Saline; Wm. Patterson and Zina Buck, Ypsilanti; Henry Stumpfenhausen, Ypsilanti Town; Charles Arnold, Superior; Joseph Gauntlett, York; Wm. B. Osborn; Sharon; Nathaniel Schmid, Manchester.
Senatorial Convention.—Michael Sage, Lodi; L. E. Foerster and W. E. Bell, Ypsilanti; D. P. McLachlan, York; Manley Young, Saline; Jas. Kelley, Manchester; E. S. Fenn, Bridgewater; P. G. Sukey, Pittsfield.
Following the discussion of the advisability of instructing delegates, Prof. Stuart McGibbon, of Marshall, addressed the convention, which then adjourned.

NOTES.
Chairman Woodruff made a good presiding officer.
The convention was one of the largest ever held here. More interest was taken in the naming of delegates to the convention than usual.
The Democrats from all the townships brought good reports of Democratic prospects in the fall.
There were over twenty candidates for county office in attendance on the convention. The canvas for county offices seems to be a good natured one.
The speech of Congressman Gorman raised cheer after cheer. Evidently the convention was thoroughly with him.
The interest felt in attending state conventions is an encouraging sign. When the state was Republican, search had to be made for men who would go. There is now no trouble in finding them.

A Letter from Cleveland.
The seventh son of Charles Hauser, of West Liberty street, has been named Grover Cleveland Hauser. County Treasurer Brehm wrote Cleveland concerning his namesake and the following reply has been received:
"Very truly yours,
"GROVER CLEVELAND.

Granger's New Hall.
Ross Granger is building a very neat hall on Maynard street near Liberty, which will be called Granger's Hall. The roof is being put on this week.
The building is three stories high, of brick, veneered, with a mansard roof, and is 92x45 feet in size. The dancing hall on the lower floor is 60x49 feet inside. In front of it are three reception rooms and toilet rooms for ladies. In the second story are reception, cloak and smoking rooms for gentlemen and the hallway on the second floor opens into a balcony overlooking the dancing hall. The building will be perfectly heated and ventilated and is intended for private receptions and parties. It will prove a desirable addition to our buildings for amusement purposes and will undoubtedly secure most of the dancing and social parties given by the societies and clubs. Fruehauff & Sons, the contractors, have been doing good work on the building. Dieterle is making thirty-four red plush upholstered divans for the hall. Mr. Granger's academy of dancing will be more popular than ever in its new quarters.

Washtenaw's Past Political Majorities.
Washtenaw has not always been as reliable a Democratic county as she is now. The last time the Republicans carried it on the state ticket, however, was in 1878, when Crosswell got 99 plurality here. Previous to 1876 the county was not to be relied upon for the Democratic presidential candidate. A glimpse at past majorities in the county may be interesting. In 1836, the first presidential election in Michigan, Van Buren, democrat, had 605 majority. In 1840, Harrison, whig, had 470. In 1844 the democrats got ahead again and gave Polk 102. In 1848 they held on by the skin of their teeth giving Cass 51. In 1852 they did better and gave Pierce 330. But in 1856 the Republicans swept the county with 747 for Fremont and repeated the dose

in 1860 with 656 for Lincoln. In 1864 the Democrats got their second wind and came to the front with 204 for McClellan. They lost a little ground in 1868 and gave Seymour but 33. In 1872 the Democrats staid at home and Grant had 1,077 majority in the county. After that the Democrats took hold in earnest and Tilden's majority in '76 was 552; Hancock's in '80, 165; Cleveland's in '84, 1,266 and Cleveland's in '88, 933. To sum up, in the fourteen presidential elections, the Democrats have carried the county ten times, the Republicans three times and the Whigs once.
On governor the plurality record since 1854 is as follows:

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| 1854 | Bingham, R. | 699 |
| 1856 | Bingham, R. | 558 |
| 1858 | Wisner, R. | 320 |
| 1860 | Blair, R. | 540 |
| 1862 | Stout, D. | 385 |
| 1864 | Fenton, D. | 301 |
| 1866 | Crapo, R. | 236 |
| 1868 | Moore, D. | 80 |
| 1870 | Comstock, D. | 219 |
| 1872 | Bagley, R. | 977 |
| 1874 | Chamberlain, D. | 565 |
| 1876 | Webber, D. | 618 |
| 1878 | Crosswell, R. | 99 |
| 1880 | Holloway, D. | 670 |
| 1882 | Begole, D. | 1123 |
| 1884 | Begole, D. | 1325 |
| 1886 | Yaple, D. | 1090 |
| 1888 | Burt, D. | 922 |
| 1890 | Winans, D. | 1888 |

The New Legislative Apportionment.
Washtenaw county has been placed with Jackson county in the new senatorial apportionment passed last Saturday. The district of course is Democratic, though Jackson county is about 400 Republican, although the Democrats carried it in '84 by 648. Monroe county, our old neighbor, is placed in with Lenawee county, which also makes that a Democratic district. The senatorial apportionment passed the senate with only three votes against it. The Washtenaw-Jackson district has the largest population of any of the senatorial districts, 87,241. The Alpena district has the smallest, 47,629. Both the Republican and Democratic papers claim that the apportionment is a very fair one. The apportionment is made under the rules laid down by the constitution, and yet this district has nearly double the population of the smallest district. In 1884 the Democrats carried 16 districts and the Republicans 16. In 1888 each side carried 16 districts, though two districts which went Republican in '84 went Democratic in '88 and two districts which went Democratic in '84 went Republican in '88. In 1888, the districts went Republican 20, Democratic 12, and in 1890 they went Democratic 20, Republican 12. It will be seen that the next senate will probably be close with a good fighting chance for each party to carry it. In the house apportionment, Washtenaw, Jackson, Monroe and Lenawee have each two representatives. It is hard to figure out the political complexion of the house, as that of course depends upon the division of the counties entitled to two or more representatives. The Argus after looking over the counties makes the guess that it leaves the house with a majority of 10 or less either way.
The Detroit Tribune of Monday editorially presents the Republican claim as follows: Senate, Republican, 18; Democratic, 10; doubtful, 4. House, Republican, 61; Democratic, 34; doubtful, 4. To show how unfair this estimate is, it is only necessary to give one or two instances. The Tribune puts the fifth district, Lenawee and Monroe, down as surely Republican. It is true the Republicans carried that district in 1888 by a plurality of 294, but the district went Democratic in '84, '86 and '90 by pluralities of 35, 544 and 1,000. The fourteenth district, which the Tribune also claims as sure Republican went Democratic in '86 and '90. Other instances may be given in the senatorial districts. The same unfairness of estimates may be instanced in reference to the house. The Tribune gives both representatives in Lenawee as surely Republican. That depends upon the apportionment of a Democratic board of supervisors. If Lenawee is fairly apportioned, the Democrats may carry one district. The Tribune gives both representatives in Ionia to the Republicans. Ionia county gave a Democratic majority in '84, '86 and '90. The Tribune gives both representatives in Oakland to the Republicans. The Republican majority in Oakland in '88 for governor was only 31, and the Democrats carried it that year for president by 21. In '84, '86 and '90 the county was Democratic. It doesn't seem within the bounds of possibility that any board of supervisors can divide a Democratic county so as to make both districts surely Republican. A number of other similar instances may be given, but enough has been said to show that the Republican who relies upon the Tribune estimate is very apt to get left.

August A Month Of Money Saving

AT THE BUSY STORE OF

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We are the People that Always Make the Lowest Prices.

At the Wash Goods Counter.
We are selling best quality 10c Gingham at 5 cents a yard. Last week we cut up over 50 pieces of these pretty Ginghams.
We are selling choice styles of Sea-Side Flannels at 6c a yd.
We are selling Sea-Side Canvas Cloth, the 12c quality at 6c a yard.
Ladies, have you seen those lovely China Silks, 24 inches wide, in light and dark grounds, small figures, worth \$1.00, and selling now at 60c a yard?
We are selling Black Silk Grenadines, worth \$1.00, at 50c a yard.
We are selling White Dotted Swiss Muslin, worth 40c, at 25c a yard.
We are selling Dragon Fast Black Lawns, worth 15c, for 10c a yard.

Some People say Embroidered Flouncings
Are not good this season. We have sold during the past ten days over 300 pieces, more than all the stores in Ann Arbor have sold in three years. Please don't ask where we got them, or what we paid for them—they are dirt cheap. Just think of buying 45 inch Embroidered Flouncings, worth 50c to 74c, for 29c a yard, and 45-inch Flouncings, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, for 75c a yd, and 45 inch Black Embroidered Flouncings at 29c a yard.

At the Lace Counter We Are Pulling Down the Prices.
One lot 9-inch Black Chantilly Flouncings, worth 50c, at 15c a yard.
One lot 12-inch Black Silk Chantilly Flouncings, worth 75c, at 25c a yard.
One lot pure Silk Mitts at 15c a pair.
50 pieces Point D'Irlande Lace at 10c, 15c and 25c a yard.
25 pieces White Victoria Lawns at 6c, 8c and 10c a yard.
50 pieces Twill Toweling at 34c a yard.

Dressmakers, How Are These Prices?
DeLong's Hooks and Eyes, 10c a card.
Stockinet Seamless Dress Shields, 10c a pair.
Rubber Dress Protectors, worth 40c, now 19c a pair.
English Satine Silesia, the 25c quality, now 15c a pair.
500 remnants Velveteen, worth 25c, for 10c a piece.
Black Sewing Silk (100 yards) at 5c a spool.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.
One Lot Fancy Waists, worth 50c, at 29c each.
White Lawn Waists at 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.
Fine Satine Waists at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.
Black Gloria Silk Waists at \$2.00 each.
Fine Surah Silk Waists at \$3.50 and \$4.00 each.
Thousands of yards of Dress Goods and Silks marked down to close out this month.

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For President—
GROVER CLEVELAND,
Of New York.
For Vice-President—
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
Of Illinois.

Democratic Michigan Convention.

The Democratic State Convention will be held at Hartman's Hall, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 17th of August next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the party to be presented to the people at the coming State election.

The State offices for which candidates are to be named at this convention are: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Attorney-General, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Member of the State Board of Education. By the action of the Democratic State Convention, held at Muskegon, May 4th, 1892, the Democratic State Central Committee is directed to include in the present call the nomination of a candidate for United States Senator.

It will also be the duty of this convention to nominate one Presidential Elector and one Alternate Presidential Elector for the Eastern Electoral District, one Presidential Elector and one Alternate Presidential Elector for the Western Electoral District, and like candidates for each of the twelve Congressional Districts of the State.

According to the rule adopted by the Democratic State Convention held in Detroit in 1890, and since followed, every county in the State is entitled to one delegate to the State Convention for each 500 votes cast for Governor at the last general election, and one additional delegate for a fraction of not less than 250 votes. All delegates must be residents of the counties they represent.

The delegates from each congressional district will meet in caucus at 10 o'clock a. m. on the morning of August 17th, at quarters to be hereafter designated, and recommend candidates for Presidential Elector and Alternate Presidential Elector, and persons for service upon the several committees of the convention. Each district will be entitled to one Vice President of the Democratic party, or who desire to share in the Democratic triumph of this year, to participate in the election of delegates to this convention.

DANIEL J. CAMPAU, Chairman.
FRANK H. HOSFORD, Secretary.

At attempt is being made to persuade the old soldiers to vote against Cleveland because he vetoed some unjust private pension bills. Cleveland signed 1,825 private pension bills. Arthur signed only 706, while Harrison has signed only 1,400. This does not look like antagonism to the old soldier.

The Washtenaw Evening Times thus voices independent sentiment concerning our probable nominee for Congress:

The action of the Washtenaw county Democratic convention, yesterday, in endorsing James S. Gorman for renomination makes it practically certain that that gentleman will be the Democratic candidate from this district. This was a matter of simple justice to Mr. Gorman, who took the nomination two years ago when there was hardly a fighting chance for election. In many ways Mr. Gorman has made a good representative. He adopted the old plan of "hurrahing for the old flag and an appropriation" and will get the appropriation at the next session. In so far as his efforts in behalf of this district are concerned Mr. Gorman deserves the support of citizens irrespective of party. By this we do not mean that he should be unanimously elected, but that his efforts to secure a public building for Ann Arbor should be recognized and allowed to count against some of his mistakes.

The Courier in its malignancy against Congressman Gorman, who rolled up such a big majority against the Courier's pet, two years ago, has already begun its campaign of misrepresentation. For instance, this week the Courier says, "He has been in his seat so seldom that when he did go he had to ask 'Where was I at?'" This brief statement contains two downright untruths. First, Mr. Gorman answered at every roll call from January until July. It is true that he was not present when the World's Fair bill was voted on, but he was paired with a man who would have voted against it. O'Donnell was not present either. The second untruth is that Gorman never said "Where was I at?" That statement was made by Congressman Cobb. Gorman never had to ask such a question. Washtenaw never had a congressman who tended so closely to the interest of his district before. He got the bill for an Ann Arbor postoffice favorably reported from the committee and placed on the calendar, where it will

be reached and passed next December, a possible reason for the Courier's malignancy. He secured the passage of five private pension bills for old soldiers of his district as against an average of about two for each congressman, and he did more business at the pension department than any other new member of Congress. He stands well among his associates. His record as a working member of Congress has never been excelled by any Courier pet and his first year's service has fitted him to make an even more valuable member of Congress. The business placed in his hands by his constituents has been well attended to as they will all testify and the Courier can make nothing by slinging mud and misrepresenting Gorman to the people of this his home county.

WOOL AGAIN.

The Republicans in their desperation to explain the lowest price of wool known in years under the high protection of the McKinley bill have claimed that wool had largely fallen off in price the world over. This is completely answered in the Livingston Democrat which quotes good Republican authority:

The American consul general at Melbourne, Australia—and by the way he is a staunch Republican—in his report to the state department under date of March 15th, 1892, gave details of the wool season of 1891-92, and shows the quantity produced and prices paid. He gives "current rates" for the different grades of wool, and that our readers may see the prices obtained in Australia we quote his figures, first on greasy Merino per pound, as follows:

Superior and very superior...25 to 30c
Average and good.....18 to 23c
Medium to fair.....14 to 17c

A favorite grade of sheep in Australia is what is known as "crossbred," and the current prices per pound on the unwashed wool they produce are given by Mr. Wallace as follows:

Superior.....23 to 29c
Good.....18 to 22c
Medium.....14 to 17c

The prices show that wool in Australia, without one cent of tariff, is higher than it is in the United States under the exorbitant tariff levied by the McKinley bill. No greasy Merino has brought 25 to 30 cents in the United States this season. In fact the best grades of greasy Merinos and crossbreds brought more there than the best washed wools sold for in the United States if the figures given by the Republican consul general are correct.

THE REPUBLICANS VOTED FOR IT.

One of the plants of the state republican convention reads as follows: "We condemn the Democratic party for much legislation which is a disgrace to any civilized people, prominent among which is the law lowering the cost of illuminating oils, at the dictation of the Standard Oil Co."

There's nothing like being demagogical. The person who drafted those resolutions was a demagogue. The convention showed its willingness to perpetrate a fraud, and to create a false impression when it adopted those resolutions.

There is legislation that is political in its nature. The re-districting of senatorial or representative districts is purely political. But the legislation relative to oil had no party significance whatever, any more than that of making appropriations for the university. The fact is, the bill was purely a "farmers' bill," and it passed both houses with but four Republican negative votes. It passed the house unanimously. In the senate its most ardent advocate was Mr. Milnes, of Coldwater, and the most earnest, persistent and determined opponent of the bill was Senator Morrow, (a Democrat).

E. J. Smith, editor of the Press and former state oil inspector, was an expert witness, as was A. W. Smith, of this city, each vigorously opposing the lowering of the test. Only four Republican senators voted on the final passage of the bill, and when it first went through we believe there was not a negative vote.

There is no use now of discussing the merits of the bill. The writer believes the test is far enough. Oil at the present test is high cheaper to the consumer at ten cents than the high test was at 15 cents. Besides, the high test oil, at 15 cents a gallon, is for sale everywhere, but the people will not use it. Nor do we know as the high test makes oil any more expensive. Oil at 120 test sells the same as gasoline at 80 test. Each retails for ten cents per gallon. Per-

haps the extra hazardous nature of gasoline makes its handling more expensive. But because kerosene has been lowered in price from 15 to 10 cents, the farmers are not going to condemn the Democratic party. They are satisfied that the Standard Oil Co. prefer to sell the high priced oil. They know that the wholesale difference in price is only half a cent per gallon more for high test than for the present test. Oil at 120 test is not as safe as oil of 150, but the present Michigan test is as high as that of any other state in the union except one. However it was not with a view of defending the present test, but to show the absurd, long-earred demagogues that characterized the resolution that we refer to the action of the convention. And right on the adoption of the resolutions came Senator Milnes, and asked to be made the candidate for lieutenant governor. And he received nearly 350 votes for it too.—Adrian Press.

Dormitories at the World's Fair.

The board of lady managers have been desirous to carry out the design of congress in creating it, and the intent of the National Commission in prescribing its duties. The commission said in defining the duties of the board. "The board shall have general charge and management of all interests of women in connection with the exposition." In conformity with this, Mrs. Palmer called a meeting of all the lady managers resident in Chicago to consider what could be done for the great army of women that will visit Chicago during the fair, especially those known as "industrial women," "wage earners" and "working girls." It was felt that after reduced traveling rates had been secured the next duty would be to procure for these women good, clean, safe homes, at reasonable rates. The plan is to erect buildings adjoining the fair grounds capable of sheltering 5,000 women, the rooms to be furnished with comfortable beds and toilet conveniences. These dormitories will be presided over by refined motherly women who will have a watchful care over unprotected girls who may come singly or in groups.

In order to accomplish this work a stock company has been formed and shares are issued at \$10 per share. These shares will be taken at any dormitory of this association in payment for lodging bills. Only two persons will be allowed to come at one time on a single share. These shares will be transferable, and if the face value is not used by the holder during her stay it can be made over to another who can use the balance. After the ten dollars has been used, the share still stands on the books of the association credited to the holder and she will be entitled to her pro rata share of the profits if a surplus remains after the enterprise is closed.

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MRS. HELEN M. BARKER,
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Chicago, Ill.

Proceedings of Board of Public Works.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
ANN ARBOR, MICH., Aug. 10, 1892.
Regular meeting.
Board met and was called to order by President Keech.
Roll called. Full board present.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
The Sidewalk Inspector reported that he had personally inspected the sidewalks ordered to be built and that sidewalks had not as yet been constructed by Christian Eberbach, Wm.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report, August 17, 1889.

McCreery, Helen Reed, John F. Lawrence, Andrew Reule, Anton Schiappacasse, Wm. G. Snow, Augustus R. Hall, John Schneider, Estate of James Kitson, Edward Duffy, James Schiappacasse, Joe T. Jacobs, Mrs. Walburge Eisele, Geo. W. Sweet, Jacob Wahl, Mrs. Katherine Neble, Miss Martha M. Smith, Dr. Wm. J. Herdman, Joe Williams, Mrs. Frederick Sorg, Harvey Cornwall, Adolph Betke, Lawrence Hughs, Mrs. Susan A. Granger and Henry Neuhoff, or by any person on their behalf, and that said sidewalks are in poor condition and ought to be rebuilt without delay.

Mr. Keech moved that the report be received and filed, and the Street Commissioner is hereby ordered to take the necessary steps to build all sidewalks so reported not built to this board.

Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and McIntyre.
The City Engineer reported and submitted memorandum for sidewalk grades. On motion the memoranda of grades were accepted and submitted to the Common Council.

The Board then adjourned.
W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

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