

KANSAS REPUBLICANS

The republican state convention for Kansas met at Topeka, May 2, and nominated the following ticket:

Governor—Edward W. Hoch.
Lieutenant Governor—William J. Fitzgerald.

Secretary of State—Charles E. Denton.

State Auditor—James M. Nation.
State Treasurer—Mark Tully.

Attorney General—Fred S. Jackson.
State Superintendent of Public Instruction—E. T. Fairchild.

Justices of Supreme Court—Six year terms, William A. Johnston, Minneapolis; R. A. Burch, Salina. Four years term, Silas Porter, Kansas City; Charles B. Graves, Emporia.

Railroad Commissioners—George W. Kanavel, Frank Ryan, Charles A. Ryker.

Insurance Commissioner—Charles W. Barnes.

State Printer—Thomas A. McNeal.

The resolutions adopted by the convention reaffirm the party's pride "in the history and achievements of the national organization and adherence to its principles," and continue:

"The wisdom of its financial policy, so fiercely antagonized, is now universally conceded, while its protective policy provokes controversy only between revisionists and stand-patters. Under the magic of these wise policies the country has vaulted to the front rank among the nations in finance, in manufactures, in material development and in general prosperity, while its wage-earners find remuneration twice as great as under any other flag. The vigorous, able and wise administration of President

Roosevelt commands our enthusiastic approval, as it has won the plaudits of our countrymen, regardless of party. We especially approve his demands for the regulation of railroad rates and commend our senators and representatives in congress for their support of this policy."

The resolutions demand the abolishment of free railway passes, except to regular employes, and say:

"We believe that platform promises are as sacred as business contracts, and should be as faithfully fulfilled and we point with pardonable pride to the redemption of the numerous promises made in our last state platform. Among the many wise enactments of the last legislature we call attention to the adoption of the various enactments in the interests of the oil producers which have already made possible the erection of eight independent refineries, laws which are being copied in other states, thus widening the benefit of this beneficent policy and making certain the ultimate restoration of legitimate competition in the oil business; to the enactment of a railroad law which has no equal on the statute books of any state and which is in advance of anything congress is being asked to enact, and to the enactment of twelve additional and supplemental laws affecting the interests of passengers and shippers, making the most complete list of laws on the railroad subject ever enacted by any one legislature.

"We pledge ourselves to such amendments to these enactments as time and experience may demonstrate to be wise."

BOOKS RECEIVED

Ethical Principles of Marriage and Divorce. By Louis F. Post, author of "Ethics of Democracy," etc. The Public Publishing Co., First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Price, \$1.00 net.

Marriage and Race Death. The Foundations of an Intelligent System of Marriage. By Morrison I. Swift. The Morrison I. Swift Press, New York. Price \$1.10, cloth; in paper, 50c.; by mail, 60c.

Mutual Banking. Showing the radical deficiency of the present circulating medium and the advantages of a free currency. (Pamphlet.) By Wm. B. Greene. Benj. R. Tucker, publisher, New York. Price 10 cents.

Marriage in Free Society. (Pamphlet.) By Edward Carpenter. Stockham Publishing Co., Chicago, 70 Dearborn St.

Pre-Natal Culture. By A. E. Newton. Stockham Publishing Co., 70 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Paper, 73 pages, prepaid, 25 cents.

Lincoln, Master of Men; a study in character. By Alonzo Rothschild. In handsome library style, with eight portraits. Large crown, 8vo, \$3.00 net. Postage extra. Houghton, Mifflin & company, Boston and New York.

The Heart of the Railroad Problem. The history of railway discrimination in the United States, the chief efforts at control and the remedies proposed, with hints from other countries. By Prof. Frank Brown, Ph.D., author of "The Story of New Zealand," etc. Little, Brown & company, 254 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Antics of Imperialism. Joggles' Heart-to-Heart Talk with "Roosevelt men." (Pamphlet.) D. C. Bouton, 121 Prospect St., Ithaca, N. Y. Price 10 cts.

The Philosophy of Fasting. A message for sufferers and sinners. By Edward Earle Purinton. Published by Benedict Lust, 124 East 59th St., New York.

Irrigation in the United States. By Frederick Haynes Newell, hydraulic engineer and chief of the hydrographic

branch of the United States geological survey; chief engineer of the reclamation service. Thomas Y. Cowell & Co., publishers, New York. \$2.00 net.

Science, the Mind, Revelation, the Heart of God. An outcome of all the creeds. By J. W. Barwell. Jacobs & Holmes, publishers, 167 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. Price 25 cents.

Live and Let Live. A plea for restricting land ownership, government ownership of railroads, postal savings banks, and for a tariff for revenue only. (Pamphlet.) By B. U. Heister, Grand Ridge, Ill. Price, single copy, 10 cents.

The Gospel of Love. By the Rev. Edmund G. Moberly. The Nunc Licet Press, Philadelphia, Pa. Price, \$1.00.

A PHILADELPHIA FINANCIER

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