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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.

Illinois once had a Chicago governor, and there is no great desire to try the experiment again.

What about "Grover and clover", crime of '73", "the endless chain", the wheat and silver argument, etc ?

Congressman Reeves received a great reception in southern Illinois last week. He is by far the most popular candidate in the field.

Candidate Hanecy says Chicago has not had a governor for nigh onto forty years, but he forgets Altgeld, and once was surely enough.

Mr. Hanecy, of Chicago, who is the Lorimer, etc., candidate for governor, has been apologizing for his Springfield speech. Certainly it is proper for him to apologize, but what is the use of having a governor who has to.

During all the mixup in republican politics in the state, no one should overlook the fact Hon. Wm. A. Northcott, the little giant of Bond county, is to be considered at every turn in the road. He has made a splendid lieuten-governor and is a candidate for re-nomination and up to date has no opposition, and probably will not have. There's nothing the matter with Northcott.

It is a fact that Congressman Reeves will have more instructed delegates for governor in the republican state convention than Hanecy, even if the latter gets the bulk of Cook county, which is very doubtful. But with an even showing with Hanecy, is there anyone so foolish as to think that the country delegates will trade the governor away to the gang candidate in Cook county ? Never.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, made a remarkable speech on the Philippine question in the senate Tuesday. He has been there and knows what he is talking about. He says that not one in a hundred of the people are fit to govern themselves, and that the war should be continued until there is peace all over the islands and then a form of educational government should be adopted and conducted by the United States.

The Chicago Times-Herald, in commenting on the Hanecy candidacy, after showing that the Tanner bosses are responsible for his prominence, says: "Republicans in the state for the first time are confronted with the tyranny of these same bosses, who in advance declare the will of the republicans of Cook county. In Chicago we are accustomed to this thing. We have seen Lorimer, like the frog in the fable, puff himself up to think he is the republican elephant. And we have seen a democratic mayor twice elected as a result of his insolence. We have also seen the republican party lose three of its congressmen in Cook county on account of the blighting effect of his dictatorship."

FOR GOVERNOR, WALTER REEVES, M. C.

The fact of four men from Cook county, holding a secret meeting in Springfield four months before the convention, and deciding that Mr. Hanecy must be the next governor, and the further fact that Doc. Jamison misrepresented the facts regarding the election of delegates to the national convention, simply to hurry up their scheme, is not relished anywhere in the state, not even in Cook county. A spirit of fairness pervades the republican party in Illinois, and they have no use for the tricky set referred to above.

Judge Hanecy, of Chicago, in his address at the Republican love feast, at Springfield last Friday, seemed to labor under the impression that because he was a Cook connty candidate his candidacy was equivalent to a nomination and sympathized with the other two candidates, Reeves and Yates, in their defeat. He claimed to carry around in his vest pocket, snugly tucked away, the whole wad of 550 odd delegates from Cook county in the coming State convention. But he may find some of them missing ere that time.—Onarga Leader and Observer.

The bitter interview given out by Gov. Tanner denouncing Senator Cullom in Friday's Chicago papers, draws the lines still closer. It is a pretty hard proposition for any man to make the people of Illinois believe anything but good of Senator Cullom. A man who made a splendid conservative governor, and a good reliable, able United States Senator for eighteen years, with not the slightest taint on his character and who today stands out prominently as one of the most influential men of the nation, is a pretty good man, and the people of Illinois will think a long while before tuey make any change.

The dairymen of Illinois are after Hanecy, the Chicago candidate for governor. He is one of the Cook county judges, and it is claimed by those identified with the dairy interests of the state that Hanecy rendered a decision which made the law of 1897 practically valueless, and was one of only two judges who did this contrary to the decision of the United States supreme court. The law prohibited coloring of oleomargarine and calling it butter. Hanecy decision handed down contained these words: "That oleomargarine and butter are practically the same, differing only in the method of manufacture, and that the legislature of the state had no right to prohibit it being colored in semblence of butter." This decision made it impossible to secure convictions under the law, and the oleomargarine manufacturers go merrilly on coloring. The STAR AND HERALD knows nothing about the law in the case, but it would seem as if the judges' conclusions as quoted above are far-fetched, and that his education along those lines had been sadly neglected. Now if that decision had been rendered by Billy Lorimer, who represents the oleomargarine manufacturers at the stock yards, someone might have been unkind enough to suggest that the suave, auburn haired, innocent looking, congressman, might have been influenced in some manner to say that oleomargarine was butter, or butter was oleomargarine, as the case may be, but with the learned Judge it is different. Of course he really thinks oleomargarine and butter are the same or he wouldn't say so. Anyway the dairymen are after the same Hanecy, who claims to have over 500 votes in his inside pocket.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The late distinguished Union general John C. Newton, after careful investigation, declared that more great battles were fought, more men engaged, and more executions done on the famous battlefields in Spotsylvania county, Virginia, known as Fredricksburg, Salem Church, Chancellorsville, The Wilderness, and Spotsylvania Court House, than on any territory of similar area in the world. For this reason, Mr. Brossius, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 for the purpose sf acquiring and suitably marking this territory and transforming it into a national park.

The extension of the Norfolk Navy Yard has often been urged in the past. Senator Martin has taken steps to secure it by introducing in the senate a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to purchase a tract lying 272 acres north of the present navy yard, and appropriating $543.000 for the cost thereof.

Rough River, in Kentucky, is to be improved if Representative Smith of that state can have his way. He has introduced a bill in Congress directing the Secretary of War to cause the banks of that river near Hartford, Kentucky, and at the head of navigation, to be walled with stone, in order to prevent the filling of the bed by the crumbling and washing of the banks and the obstruction of navigation at that point.

The Chief of Engineers of the Army has made a report to Congress regarding the examination of the Ohio River from Mound City to Cairo, Illinois. Major Bixby, by whom the examination was made, is of the opinion that the improvement of the stream is not necessary in the interests of navigation, and is not at present worthy of being undertaken by the general government.

The heirs of the late James B. Eads will soon receive the half million dollars retained by the government under the act of March 3, 1875, to be paid after twenty years maintenance of the channel in the southwest pass of the Mississippi.

The northwest will be interested in a bill introduced by Senator Davis, of Minnesota, restoring the annuities to the Sisseton and Wahpeton bands of Dakota or Souix Indians and the Medawakanton and Wahpakoota (Santee) Souix Indians, which were declared forfeited for misconduct in 1863.

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, has introduced in Congress several bills in the interests of farmers. One amends the act regulating the manufacture of cheese, and defines "filled cheese" as any substance made of milk or skimmed milk, with the admixlure of animal oils or fats, vegetable, or other oils or compounds foreign to milk, made in imitation or semblance of cheese." Another amends the oleomargarine law so as to tax oleomargarine free from color or other ingredient to cause it to resemble pure yellow butter at the rate of two cents per pound; and oleomargarine made in imitation of or to resemble pure yellow butter at ten cents per Pound, the tax to be paid by the manufacturer. He also introduced a bill for preventing the adulteration and misbranding, and imitation of foods, beverages, candies, drugs, and condiments in the District of Columbia and the Territories.

Citizens of Oklahoma wish to add the "neutral strip" to their territory. Mr. Flynn, delegate from the Territory, has introduced a bill directing the Secretary of the Interior to order an Indian inspector to visit the Kiowa and Comanche tribes of Indians in Oklahoma Territory, to negotiate with them for the relinquishment of all their interest in the tract. It contains 27,000 acres.

Mr. Mercer of Nebraska, has introduced in the House a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to repair and renovate the substantial buildings now situated upon Fort Omaha Military Reservation, a reservation located within the city limits of Omaha, Nebraska, and to construct such additional buildings as he may deem necessary, and to establish there an Army post of such character and capacity as he may think fit.

Mr Lacey, of Iowa, has introduced in the House a bill authorizing the adjustment of the rights of settlers whose locations fell within the boundarias of the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona, when these were extended by Presidential order in 1880. The settlers are granted authority to establish their rights and secure patents for any of said lands to which they have a valid title under the lands laws.

The curious situation in Santa Fe, New Mexico, where the government claims to be the real owner of all the land in the clty, will be put an end to, if a bill introduced by Delegate Perea, becomes a law. Under this, the government quitclaims four square miles of land to the city, in trust for the present holders. Government buildings and reservations are excepted from the grant. Mr. Perea also introduced a bill making the Santa Fe Pacific railroad, including the whole of its property in New Mexico, subject to taxation, under the territorial laws.

LITERARY NOTES.

The New Year's number of Conkey's Home Journal is one of the best publications received this month. The cover page is a rare example of photographic skill, called New Year's Morn. The first installment of a new serial, entitled "The Brides of the Tiger", by W. H. Babcock, will appeal to lovers of good literature. The story describes two young Englishmen. Their hairbreadth escapes and perils by land and sea will be read with great interest. There are also a number of very entertaining short stories, the principal ones being "The Legend of the Shastas," "A Father," "Old Customs of the New Year," and "The Man Without a Birthday."

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Installation and Campfire.

The newly elected officers of the Dwight Camp Sons of Veterans, were installed Monday night in their hall. Captain Mowbray called the camp to order, and W. G. Dustin, the installing officer, took charge. On account of the unavoidable absence of Captain elect, S. E. Boyer, that part of the installation and the appointments were postponed.

Ray Seymour was installed as first lieutenant; Will Scott, second lieutenant, and Fred Mowbray, Roy Wheatley and Freeman Spencer as camp council.

After the installation a fine lunch was served by the Relief Corps, who are always anxious to help the Sons.

There were present nearly all the G. A. R. Post and Relief Corps, a good attendance from the camp and S. E. Sims, H. E. Torrance, James Lyons and Fred Winkler, of Pontiac.

After the lunch, Mr. Dustin called the meeting to order again and after a short talk called on Rev. and Comrade Wright, who made one of his most pleasing campfire talks. He was followed by Brothers Torrence, Sims, Winkler and Lyons and Comrades Seymour and Rinehart.

The evening was passed very pleasantly indeed.

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Grosh-Hanne Wedding.

At 1 p. m. Wednesday, January 10, 1900, Miss Nettie E. Grosh, of Dwight, and Robert J. Hanne, of Dixon, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Grosh, by Rev. E. F. Wright.

Two of the groom's sisters, from Dixon, and twelve relatives of the bride, from Cullom, were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hanne were the recipients of many useful, beautiful and valuable presents.

The dinner was first class in every particular.

The young couple are to live near Dixon where Mr. Hanne has charge of a fine dairy farm.

Public Sales.

Peter Nelson will sell at public auction at his residence one mile southwest of Dwight on the old Prime farm, on Tuesday, January 16, 1900. Sale to commence at 10 a. m. The following property to wit: Two good work horses, seventeen head of cattle, farming implements. Usual terms of sale. J. L. Slyder, Auct.

Carl Liebing will sell at public auction at his residence, one mile south of Dwight, on Wednesday, Jan. 24. 1900, Sale to commence at 10 a. m., the following property to wit: 6 head of horses; 3 cows giving milk; 1 spring calf; 3 head of shoats; farming implements. Usual terms of sale. J. L. Slyder, Auct.

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Friday night of last week some of the K. P's. and their families surprised the family of Everett Kirkendall, and took full possession of the house, playing games, rendering music, and thoroughly enjoying themselves and making themselves enjoyed. A very suitable oyster supper was served the visitors.

All expressed themselves delighted, and gave Mr. Kirkendall and wife great credit for the manner in which they were entertained. The following participated:

M. Gordon,	Arthur Kern,
Chas. Patterson,	Roy Griffith,
Chet Gould,	Chas. Allen,
Wm. O. Cook,	Miss L. Pearre,
Henry Crandall,	Birdie Doherty,
Herman Deutsch,	Ella Rowley,
Ed. Flagler,	Mable Johnson,
Walter Wilson,	Emma Hughes,
Chris Fay,	Mattie Johnson,
Henry M. Kern,	Edith Palmenter,
Tracy Goodman,	Addie Kirkendall,
Eddie Sterritt,	Cee Kirkendall,
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Geo. Sterritt,	Ada Weston,
Arthur Hornby,	Katie Luther,
August Nelson,	Jennie Goodman,

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Mr. and Mrs. Zed Johnson,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeb,
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Secondary Hemorrhage Caused Death.

Streator Free Press: Henry Dirkes, the Santa Fe fireman whose left leg was so badly crushed in the wreck at the Alton and Santa Fe railroad crossing two weeks ago to-day, died at St. Mary's hospital about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Dirkes was getting along very well and Dr. Smith, the attending physician, had every hope of recovery, but about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, a secondary hemorrhage of the injured leg occurred.

The physician was hastily summoned to the young man's bedside and he succeeded in again tying the femoral artery, which had bursted, stopping the blood which had been flowing for about thirty minutes. The patient had lost not more than three ounces of blood, but his condition was so depressed that he was unable to stand the shock, so death ensued.

Dirkes was 24 years old. He leaves a wife and a child, nine months old. Mrs. Dirkes is a daughter of Nick Vipond. She is about 20 years old.

New Venture.

J. R. Oughton is going to build quite an addition to Dwight on his land in the southeast part of town. He will erect suitable buildings for first class kennels and also for the raising and care of pheasants.

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