

**WHY HE GOT FIRED.**



"Am I exactly in the center of the saddle, James?"  
"Blessed if I know, yer ledship! I can't see it."

**WICKED TOPSY ROOSEVELT.**



"Uncle Tom" McKinley: "I can't do nuthin wid dat chile!"—New York Evening Journal.



**A BROTH OF A BOY.**  
—Collier's Weekly.  
**LUNCHTIME IN THE WOODS.**



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**M. E. Sermon.**

Sunday's sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church was an exposition of the existence of a Divinity and many apt illustrations were given to show the folly of doubt.

It also touched up on the value of human opinion and the necessity of belief in Christ. Uprightness without Christ was unavailing and the argument included several strong reasons for living a life of goodness.

**Ball for States Attorney.**

A. C. Ball, of Pontiac, announces himself as a candidate for the nomination for States Attorney in this issue of the STAR AND HERALD. Mr. Ball is one of the best posted lawyers in Livingston county, has a large practice, and is perfectly reliable in every way. There is no doubt that he will fill the position he seeks with credit to himself and honor to the county.

**RALLY FOR MISSIONS.**

Religious Teachers from All Parts of the World Meet in New York in General Conference.

New York, April 23.—With an ex-president of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, to bid them welcome, there were gathered Saturday in Carnegie hall more than 2,000 missionaries from almost every quarter of the globe. For ten years preparations have been under way for this meeting, known as the ecumenical conference on foreign missions. It is the third of its kind ever held. Every branch of the Christian church is represented except the Roman Catholic, the Greek and that branch of the Christian church known as the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Ex-President Harrison in his address of welcome said: "During the Atlantic campaign of our civil war the marching and fighting had been largely in the brush. Sometimes in an advance the commander of a regiment could see no more than half of his own line, while the supports to his right and left were wholly hidden. To him it seemed as if his battalion was making an unsupported assault. The extended line, the reserve, were matters of faith. But one day the advancing army broke suddenly from the brush into a savannah—a long, narrow, natural meadow, and the army was revealed. From the center, far to the right and left, the distinctive corps, division, brigade and regimental colors appeared, and associated with each of these was the one flag that made the army one. A mighty spontaneous cheer burst from the whole line and every soldier tightened his grip upon his rifle and quickened his step. What the savannah did for that army, this world's conference of missions should do for the church."

President McKinley's appearance on the platform in the evening was hailed by tremendous and long sustained applause, to which the president responded by bowing repeatedly. A rousing greeting was also given to Gov. Roosevelt. Morris K. Jesup presided, President McKinley sitting on his right and Gov. Roosevelt on the left. In his address of welcome on behalf of the nation President McKinley said:

"I am glad of the opportunity to offer without stint my tribute of respect to the missionary effort which has wrought such wonderful triumphs for civilization. "The story of the Christian missions is one of thrilling interest and marvelous results. The sacrifices of the missionaries for their fellow men constitute one of the most glorious pages of the world's history. "Who can estimate their value to the progress of the nations? Their contribution to the onward and upward march of humanity is beyond all calculation. They have inculturated industry and taught the various trades. They have promoted concord and amity and brought nations closer together. They have made men better. They have increased the regard for home, have strengthened the sacred ties of family, have made the community well ordered and their work has been a potent influence in the development of law and the establishment of government. "May this great meeting rekindle the spirit of missionary ardor and enthusiasm to go teach all nations, may the field never lack a succession of heralds who shall carry on the task—the continuous proclamation of His Gospel to the end of time."

Gov. Roosevelt followed with a welcome on behalf of the state, and was followed by Gen. Harrison, who replied on behalf of the conference.

**Cyclone in Nebraska.**

Blue Springs, Neb., April 25.—A cyclone destroyed two churches and many small buildings here. In the rural districts great damage was also done and the loss of many lives was feared.

**This Month Take Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
And have new pure and bright blood. Then you will enjoy life.



REV. L. L. CARPENTER, Wabash, Ind., is President of the Bethany Assembly at Brooklyn, Ind. He is perhaps the most prominent clergyman in the Christian Church to-day. He has dedicated about 500 churches and baptized 7000 converts. He writes—"It affords me great pleasure to give my testimony as to the efficiency of Dr. Kay's remedies. Dr. Kay's Lung Balm is the very best cough, cold and throat remedy that I ever used. I have also received great benefit from the use of Dr. Kay's Renovator. My son had for years been greatly afflicted with the piles; he commenced the use of Dr. Kay's remedies and experienced relief almost from the first. We have no words to express our thankfulness for the benefit we have received as the result of using these remedies. I take great pleasure in commending them to the suffering." L. L. CARPENTER, Missionary and S. S. Evangelist, Christian Church.

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**Call for Republican Convention.**

Chas. S. Rennels, chairman, and Jas. R. B. VanCleave, Secretary, of the Republican Central Committee have called a convention to meet at Peoria, May 8, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the November election 1900, for the following offices:

Governor.  
Lieutenant Governor.  
Secretary of State.  
Auditor of Public Accounts.  
State Treasurer.  
Attorney General.

Three Trustees of the University of Illinois. Also to nominate two electors at large; one elector from each Congressional District, which district elector shall be selected by the delegates to the said state convention from each district; four delegates at large to the National Republican Convention; a republican state committee consisting of one member from each congressional district.

The State Convention will be composed of delegates from the several counties of the state to be chosen by republican county conventions to be held for that purpose, except in counties where the primary election law is in force, in such counties they shall be chosen in accordance with said law.

The delegates from Cook county will be selected by primary election districts of wards and towns in accordance with law, and be called by wards and committeemen's districts on the roll in the state convention.

Livingston County has 14 delegates The basis of representation for the several counties will be one delegate for every 400 votes cast for the republican electors in 1898, and one additional delegate for each additional fraction of 200 or more.

The secret fraternal societies embrace up to the present time over fifty per cent of the adult male population of America.

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**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury**

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

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