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Colds, croup, coughs, etc. cured by Dr. Kay's Lung Balm. At druggists.

We have three opportunities to get into good business in Dwight. See us, Romberger & Smith.

FARMERS: A. K. Beltzhoover sells Dr. Max's Poultry Cure, Colic Specific, Condition Powder; They are the best.

We will have a special shoe sale on next week. We have one of the largest stocks in town to select from.—Gordon Bros.

We have a fine farm of 212 acres one mile from Dwight for sale on easy payments or will trade you for land around Dwight.—Romberger & Smith.

If you want your lamps to burn brightly and things generally to run smoothly, just buy your oil of Will Cook when the wagon comes around.

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorates the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist.

For all internal and external pains and aches Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is an instant relief. It is the most wonderful pain killer ever discovered. Try it. A. K. Beltzhoover.

Sample copies of the semi-weekly Globe-Democrat, of St. Louis, has been sent out here. Read it carefully and if you want it, you can get it with the STAR and HERALD for \$2, or alone for \$1.

St. Louis Globe Democrat, semi-weekly, and your home paper for one whole year for \$2 in advance. The Globe-Democrat is a first-class, conservative paper. Try it. \$1 a year alone. See sample copy.

The Hayes Original four wheel planter. Following are some of its features: even depth of planting, perfect checking, ease of handling, ground will not crust, cannot clog in mud. For sale by Fiegler & Potter.

"Difficulties give way to diligence," and all blood humors disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is taken. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, cures that tired feeling, and tones up the whole system. Take it now.

The way to secure the best quality of butter is to pave the way by providing the best facilities.

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist.

The smaller the globules can be made in bringing butter the easier it will be to free from buttermilk.

Coughed 25 years—I suffered for 25 years with a cough, and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicines to no avail until I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life.—J. B. Rezell, Grantsburg, Ill. A. K. Beltzhoover.

A few dead limbs hanging in the shade trees spoil the beauty. Carry the work of trimming up such trees to the orchard also.

Walker's Tonic contributes to mental cheerfulness and enables the muscular system to withstand fatigue. Walker's Tonic antagonizes Heart Failure. It is a nerve tonic, alleviating pain due to nervous tension. It stimulates the digestive organs and increases the appetite. A. K. Beltzhoover.

If cows are not allowed to go dry and rest a short time before calving, as a rule, they will milk poorly for some time afterward.

"No family can afford to be without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Pa. It cures cough, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless. A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist.

The lesson to learn is to feed the cow all that she will consume readily of a good variety of food that is easily digested and to give her pure water, air and good attention.

J. J. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and can not fail to cure. A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist.

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 3-1, 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. (Sep. 13)

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

Out of Business.

That's what the three old trustees, John Stewart, H. F. Adams and R. D. Gregg are at the present, for the village, and they are glad of it. Not that they were pleased to get beat, at the primaries or the polls, but glad to be relieved from a lot of work for nothing that is fully appreciated by the people.

Tuesday night these three gentlemen and Mr. Bower, who has been away for several months, went out of office, and Simon Klitz, W. H. Ketchum, Knight Pierre and Will Scott stepped in and took up the work. Now they are in and have got what they wanted and the people expect them to do what they told different people they would do. Of course Mr. Oughton and Mr. Baker took up their old work.

The old board finished up their routine work, paid their bills, signed their last reports and proceedings, and then the new ones took the oath of office.

Several applications for jobs were immediately made and the trouble commended.

Will Patterson wants to be night police, and by the way he's a mighty good one.

B. A. Buck and L. A. Naffziger want to handle the city money.

For street commissioner and day policeman there is only five so far, but the suburbs are not heard from yet.

So far as heard from these are the applicants: J. Lightholder, C. Anderson, Ike Perry, W. H. Lister, F. Spencer.

And thus the troubles commence.

Attended the Maccabee Meeting at Pontiac.

Messrs J. Ketchum, Arthur Hornby, Chris Momea and J. C. Peterson were at the meeting of the Maccabee Tent at Pontiac Thursday night, and witnessed and participated in the initiation of eight candidates into the lodge mysteries. The drill team of Bloomington did the work. A fine time was enjoyed by all members present.

After the initiation ceremonies, the Lady Maccabees visited the meeting and served refreshments of ice cream and cake. An interesting literary program was rendered by both lodges.

The Pontiac Maccabees are all right especially the ladies.

School Election.

Friday at 3 o'clock a school caucus was held in the town house and Dr. C. L. Hamilton was renominated as president of the board of education, and John Stewart and Lee Potter as members.

Saturday morning the "Independents" got up another ticket with Dr. Hamilton for president and W. C. Bartholme and W. H. Taylor as members.

The latter ticket was elected, there being about 100 votes cast.

No effort was made by Mr. Stewart or Potter, the former saying positively to all who asked him that he did not want the office.

Stamps in Books.

The Dwight postoffice now has for sale neat little books containing 12, 24 or 48 two cent stamps, for 25, 49 and 97 cents each, or one cent for the book.

The pages are of six stamps each, interleaved with oil paper to prevent sticking together. The books are of convenient size for the pocket or pocket book.

Mazon Dance.

Tuesday evening the 24th, a very pleasant dance was given in Mazon hall. Prof's Smith's orchestra furnished the music, and about thirty couples attended, partaking of supper at Kaylor's restaurant. The music was thrilling and everyone reported a good time.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, LaGrippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it.

Call on A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

About three weeks ago Prof. Lagezotti began examinations in music. One of the pupils after receiving a credit of 100 went home with the report and remarked that the father of a classmate had given his son 50c as a reward for a standing of 95 per cent. The result was he received a dollar for his 100 per cent. When a week later two more of the same family went home with a standing of 100 per cent there were two more dollars left under two plates but the generous father thought it began to look serious when the second week returned a report of 100 for No. 4, and he began to wonder if there would be examination in the primary for it might cost him five dollars as a fifth child was in the primary department.

GRAPES, GRAPES—By mistake 250 No. 1, three year old Concord grapes were shipped to me, which I will sell at the price of two year grapes.—A. BOWEN

CUBA CENSUS STATISTICS

Results of the Enumeration Taken Recently Under Direction of American Officials.

NATIVE WHITES IN LARGE MAJORITY.

Total Shows a Population of 1,572,797, of Which 815,205 Are Males—City of Havana Has Nearly a Quarter of a Million People—Other Interesting Facts.

Washington, April 26.—Gen. Sanger has made public the results of the Cuban census taken under his direction. The figures are very instructive, and in the opinion of the war department officials fully justify the decision of the administration to allow municipal suffrage in Cuba on June 16.

Total Population 1,572,797.

The total population of Cuba is 1,572,797, including 815,205 males and 757,592 females. There are 447,372 white males and 462,926 white females of native birth. The foreign whites number 115,760 males and 26,458 females. There are 111,898 male negroes and 122,740 female negroes. The mixed races number 125,500 males and 142,305 females. There are 14,694 male and 163 female Chinese. The population of Havana city is 325,981, and of the province of Havana, 244,804. The population of the province of Matanzas is 202,444; of Pinar del Rio, 173,064; of Puerto Principe, 88,234; of Santa Clara, 536,536, and of Santiago, 327,715. Of the total population of the island, 1,108,709 persons are set down as single, 246,351 as married, while 131,787 live together by mutual consent. There are 85,112 widowed persons.

Natives Predominate.

Of the total population, according to citizenship, 20,478 are Spanish, 1,296,367 are Cubans, 175,811 are in suspense; 79,826 are of other citizenship, and 616 are unknown. The Spanish by birth number 129,240. Of the children ten years of age and over, 49,414 have attended school. Of the total population, 443,426 can read and write, and 19,158 have a superior education.

The Suffrage Question.

The table on citizenship, illiteracy and education is regarded as especially important as forming the basis of suffrage about to be conferred. Because so many citizenships are still in suspense, and for other reasons, the returns are not quite complete, but the conclusion is drawn that there will be at least 140,000 qualified native Cuban voters under the proposed basis of suffrage, and as against this there will be 55,767 Spaniards whose citizenship was in suspense when the census was taken, less the number who have since declared to preserve their Spanish citizenship, and plus illiterate Spaniards, not declared, who are the owners of property. It is not believed that there will be any great number of the latter classes, as the total number of illiterate Spanish males over 21 years is only 17,425. The comparison shows a much greater preponderance of Cuban voters than was expected. There are 187,826 white adult males who were born in Cuba, as against 96,083 born in Spain, 6,794 born in other countries, and 127,300 colored.

Negroes in the Minority.

The negroes are in the minority in Cuba, constituting only 32 per cent. of the population, being most numerous in Santiago, where they constitute 43 per cent. The native whites constitute more than one-half the population, or 58 per cent. The proportion of children under five years is unusual, small, but the proportion under 21 is normal—about one-half the population. Only 15 per cent. of the adults were married. Nearly nine-tenths of the inhabitants were born in Cuba. Nine-tenths of the children less than ten years of age do not attend school, and 43 per cent. above ten years are illiterate.

FIGHT IN LUZON.

Another Engagement Reported in Which Eighty Filipinos Bit the Dust.

Manila, April 26.—Officers who have arrived here from Nueva Caceras, province of South Camarines, bring details of a fight April 18, in which 80 Filipinos were killed.

Gen. Bell's two regiments are hard working in clearing the country. They meet with small squads of bolomen, and last week killed a total of 125. A squadron of the Eleventh cavalry is about leaving Manila, on board the transport Lennox, to reinforce them. The insurgents keep the province in a state of terror, and are wreaking vengeance on natives who trade with the Americans, burning many villages, including the populous town of San Fernando.

Gen. Bell has issued a proclamation declaring that he will retaliate relentlessly unless this guerrilla warfare ceases, and that he will burn all the towns which harbor guerrillas. In a fight at Sorogon, Albay province, on April 16, three companies of the Forty-seventh infantry, Capt. Gordon commanding, routed a large force of insurgents, mostly bolomen, killing 53.

Disastrous Fire.

Milwaukee, April 23.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Kenosha says: A disastrous fire visited the village of Wilmett, in the western part of this county, which destroyed an industrial plant in the town. Loss estimated at \$50,000.

Wheeler Resigns His Seat.

Montgomery, Ala., April 24.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler has written a letter to Gov. Johnston resigning his seat as a member of congress for the Eighth Alabama district.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

Republicans Meet in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin and Indiana and Transact Business.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 26.—The republican state convention was held yesterday. The following is an abstract of the platform:

It reaffirms the last national republican platform; it indorses the present administration and instructs the national delegates to McKinley. The country is congratulated that the money question no longer disturbs business conditions, and adds that the gold standard is now accepted as the monetary unit of value. The election of United States senators by the people is favored. The convention declares its continued belief in the political and personal integrity of ex-Senator Quay and records its firm conviction of the governor's right to appoint him to a seat in the United States senate. Senator Penrose is also commended.

Columbus, O., April 26.—The republican state convention yesterday adopted a platform a synopsis of which follows:

Strongly indorses the administration of President McKinley and demands for him another term.

Sustains the president and congress in legislation proposed, and advocates for them material advantages in the way of schools, security for life, liberty and property, and for the "strongest self-government for which they are fitted."

The following nominations were made by acclamation.

Secretary of state, L. C. Laylin; supreme judge, John A. Shively; school commissioner, Lewis D. Bonebrake; member of the board of public works, Charles A. Goddard.

Milwaukee, April 26.—The republican state convention chose four delegates to the national convention and adopted a platform which says in part:

"We indorse the strong and progressive administration of our president, William McKinley, under which new horizons of contentment, peace and unexampled increase of wealth and prosperity secured to the country, and we rely upon our party to deal with and solve the problems that have come to us as a result of the Spanish war in a manner that will reflect credit upon the party and redound to the honor and strength of the nation."

The administration of Gov. Edward Scofield is also indorsed.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 26.—The republican convention yesterday adopted a platform which declares in part:

"The declaration of principles adopted in the national convention and the administration of President McKinley, declares that party pledges have been kept, the dignity and honor of the nation maintained, and public credit strengthened. The indorsement of the administration closes as follows: "And we pledge the hearty support of the republican party in Indiana to his re-nomination and reelection as a just and well-deserved reward for his splendid services to the nation."

The platform indorses "the clean and able administration of Gov. James A. Mount, in the intelligent, honorable and economical management of state affairs. It pays a tribute to the Indian soldiers now fighting in the Philippines, and ends: "The insurrection of Aguinaldo is kept alive by the hope of democratic success, based on the false cry of 'Imperialism.' We condemn this unpatriotic policy as being responsible for the continued war in the Philippines, which is cost of lives, suffering and treasure."

WATCH FOR DEWEY.

School Children of Northwest Present Gift Paid For by Penny Contributions.

Washington, April 26.—Representative McCleary, of Minnesota, on Wednesday morning presented Admiral Dewey one of the most beautiful and unique of the many gifts he has received. It is a watch, paid for by penny contributions from 50,000 school children in Minnesota and the Dakotas, collected by the Minneapolis Journal and 185 country dailies and weekly newspapers. The idea was suggested and the fund was started by Archie Caldwell, a lad of 16 living at Rosemount, Minn., who brought the watch to Washington and assisted at the presentation.

The watch, chain and seal are made of gold mined in the Philippines and gun metal taken from the tip of a torpedo fired by the Spaniards at Dewey's flagship at the battle of Manila. The case is ornamented with the admiral's flag in blue and white enamel. In place of the figures upon the dial are the letters: E-C-R-Q-D-E-W-E-Y and upon the lid of the case is an inscription: "Presented to Admiral George Dewey by 50,000 school children of Minnesota and the northwest, no one of whom contributed more than a penny."

Shot Dead.

Green Bay, Wis., April 25.—William Douglas, an inmate of the state reformatory near this city, was shot and killed while trying to escape Tuesday evening. Douglas was about 22 years of age; was sentenced here from West Superior for burglary. Superintendent J. E. Bog, of the reformatory, says Douglas was a common name for the man shot. He belonged to a good family in Chicago, but had fallen into evil ways.

Coin for Porto Rico.

New York, April 26.—William P. Watson and James A. Sample, special agents of the treasury department, took from the subtreasury Wednesday \$500,000 in coin and currency to be shipped on the United States transport MacPherson to Porto Rico, and given there in exchange for Porto Rican coin on the basis of 60 cents for each peso.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

A Grand Time Expected at Jacksonville, Ill., May 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

An Outline of the Proceedings and a Few Suggestions of What May be Expected.

The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Illinois will be held in Jacksonville, May 2, 3 and 4, and matters have progressed now to far that a general outline of what may be expected will not be out of place.

The first day will be devoted to registering, taking possession of quarters, getting settled and the preliminary work of the gathering.

The second will be the great day of the occasion. The morning will be occupied with the transaction of business, and the afternoon devoted to the grand parade. In this it is expected that Admiral Dewey, Governor Tanner, Senator Cullom, Gen. Albert Shaw, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., Capt. J. B. Inman, department commander of Illinois, Gen. John C. Black and other prominent soldiers will be in line. Admiral Dewey has positively promised to be present and there is a letter in the hands of the committee from him signifying his attendance. This feature will be one of tremendous interest and will be worth going many miles to see. In the evening there will be camp fires, re-unions and many other features so dear to the hearts of the old soldiers and enjoyable to the average citizen as well.

The third day will be devoted to the election of officers, deciding where the next encampment will be held and various other matters pertaining to such gatherings.

All three days will be enjoyable for the ordinary citizen as well as for the veterans themselves, and everybody will be glad to be present. The city will be magnificently decorated by day and gorgeously illuminated at night, making it one blaze of glory all the time. Special attention has been paid to secure quarters for all who may desire to be present whether veterans or not. Accommodations in private families have been secured at the rate of 25 cents a night for a bed for each person when two persons occupy it and for meals at the rate of 25 cents each. The bulk of those offering entertainment charge the above prices while some are higher. All persons desiring to secure quarters in advance will do well to correspond with S. W. Baxter, Jacksonville, Ill., chairman of the bureau of information.

Half fare will be granted by all railroads from all points in Illinois to this gathering and it will doubtless be one which will be well worth going across the continent to attend.

The Central Hospital for the Insane is located in Jacksonville; the State School for the Blind; the State Institution for the Deaf; Illinois College; the Illinois Woman's College; the Academy for Young Women; the Conservatory of Music and many other attractions.

WAR TO THE DEATH

PESTS OF THE POULTRY YARD MUST GO!

American Lice Destroyer Kills More Mites, Lice and Other Vermin in a Day Than All Other Remedies Combined.

The war is on! The days of lice and vermin that have done so much to make the life of the poultryman miserable, and his business unprofitable are over. American Lice Destroyer is the proper ammunition to use! This preparation is wonderful in its power, and vermin cannot exist twenty four hours after it is applied to the coop or fowls. Every poultryman needs it. It is cheap, reliable and effective, one package being sufficient to protect 250 fowls from mites and lice for one year. When his Destroyer is used, profits at once increase. Lice and vermin do more to kill profits than all other causes combined. You know it. Don't go on losing money every week, but try American Lice Destroyer. You may have tried other things without success, but if this fails you can have your money back. We are in this fight to stay, and will back Destroyer against any number of mites or lice you may have. Don't fool away money with "recipes" or home-made makeshifts. Use scientific means. The American Lice Destroyer has been used by thousands of poultrymen; it has been on the market several years and has been tested thousands of times. We know it is all right, and if it doesn't do the work remember you get your money back. What more can you ask? If your druggist don't sell American Lice Destroyer, he's behind the age. In that case send for \$1 box at once. Made only by American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

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The annual meeting of the managers of the Keeley Institutes will be held in Dwight May 16.

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Child's Jacket, well made and beautifully trimmed

For \$5.00.

A handsome Silk Waist, in all the new pastel shades, corded and cut in the latest style

For 25c.

Ladies' Paley Girdles, the latest craze

For \$1.25.

White Shirts, an exquisite white Shirts, nicely trimmed with lace or embroidery

For 29c.

Wash Silks in checks and stripes

For 69c.

Waist Silks in stripes, figures, checks and plaids, regular price up to \$1.25.

For 50c.

Dress Materials for Waists and Children's Dresses, hundreds of yards some priced up to 1.50 yard. Your choice for 50c yard.

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Ribbons for neck and belt. A washable ribbon in all the new shades, plain and fancy.

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New Carpets,

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