

**THE TRUTH.**

Judge H. M. Coburn of Lake Forest, chairman of the Lake county Democratic central committee, has caused something of a sensation among the Bryan followers in his county by the following frank and truthful statement:

"Well, we Democrats have to acknowledge that the brains of the country are in the heads of the Republicans. In regard to arranging a political debate between Democrats and Republicans of Lake Forest, it is like this: You see we now have eighty Democratic votes in the town of Shields, which we hope to keep. If we should have an open discussion I really believe we wouldn't have five left when it was over."

**LEGISLATURE IS IMPORTANT.**

Next General Assembly Will Reapportion the State and Elect a Senator.

The present infamous gerrymander of Illinois makes it necessary for Republicans to carry the state by a very large majority this fall in order to secure control of the legislature on joint ballot, which will elect a United States senator next winter. Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of having the Republicans in control of the legislature throughout the state. No stone should be left unturned by Republicans in this contest. The next senate of Illinois will be made up, in part, of twenty-six senators who hold over, and of these seventy-two are Republicans and twenty-five are Democrats. Twenty-five senators are to be elected in November. The danger to Republicans will be in the election of so large a majority of Democrats in the house of representatives that it will more than counterbalance the majority of Republicans in the senate. Every Republican legislative candidate must be given a most hearty and harmonious support if Democratic control of the legislature is to be prevented. Republicans should bear in mind that the next legislature will not only elect a United States senator but will reapportion the state for ten years to come. If the Democrats secure control of the districts will be so changed and arranged as to make it impossible for the Republicans to again secure a majority in the general assembly for years to come. It means a gerrymander even more iniquitous than the present one, something which the people of Republican Illinois will hardly relish. Make it your duty on Nov. 6 to see that every Republican candidate for the senate and the house of representatives receives the full party vote.

No good reason can be offered by any Republican for voting for a Democratic legislative candidate. The election of a Democratic United States senator from Illinois will simply assist in weighting down and tying the hands of the national administration and another vote against the present policies of this government which have brought prosperity and contentment to the people.

**Election Returns**

Will be given during a delightful supper to be served at Keppinger's Hall, the evening of Nov. 6, by the Rathbone Sisters, and beginning at 5 p. m. Everyone should avail themselves of this opportunity. The Rathbone suppers are popular and well known. Take it in.

**A Real Treat.**

Lucius Perry Hills, the Georgia poet and humorist, held the close attention of a large audience at the Congregational Church Tuesday night.

Mr. Hills has a very pleasant personality, and in his quiet way affords rare amusement along lines of delineation. He rendered selections from his moonshiner and Georgia writings, which won frequent applause.

**Burned to Ground.**

The barn belonging to Geo. Kern burned shortly after 7 o'clock last Saturday night, and the fire burned rapidly, the destruction being complete in a few moments. The barn loft was filled with hay, and the dryness of everything helped the fire. Just how it started is not positively known but it is stated to have broken out in the loft first. There was little or no wind or the fire would have taken a run northwesterly through that part of town. From the barn it jumped the alley burning the adjoining sheds and fences, sparks flying to surrounding buildings back of the Methodist church, the Methodist Church shed also igniting.

The two bay mares used on the delivery wagon were taken from the burning barn, but the third refused to come out and was cremated.

Several rigs were burned and the loss was considerable. The barn was insured for \$200.

The department reached the scene, and turned on the water in time to save the large square barn almost directly opposite the burned one. Citizens carried water and drenched the surrounding residences.

It was very fortunate that no wind prevailed during the fire, for the sparks were numerous and the blaze was a big one. The telephone wires were burned down and at one time it looked as though the fire would spread over Mason avenue. The hose cart was drawn into the alley and one of the horses was burned about the head.

The greatest excitement prevailed.

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.—Kombberger & Smith.

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**School News.**

The Zoology class has started an aquarium.

The Am. Lit. class are now reading Poe's Prose Tales.

Mr. Mickleson visited the High School Monday morning.

The Sophomore class commenced reading Caesar, Wednesday.

Miss Carrie McKay, of Ashtabula, Ohio, visited the High School last Thursday.

The Physics class remains after school about three nights a week for Laboratory work.

The Eng. Lit. class has decided to read the "Tempest" in connection with their study of Shakespeare.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Griffith, of Decatur, Ala., former pupils of the Dwight school, remembered us this week, by kindly presenting us with several fine stalks of cotton, taken from the field, and probably as fine specimens as ever grow anywhere, one stalk was over seven feet in height and the different stalks represent three different stages; first, the bloom, second the boll, and third the pod opened with the cotton hanging out ready to be picked; together the specimens have furnished an almost inexhaustible topic for several of the rooms this week. We extend our heartiest thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Griffith for their thoughtfulness, and for remembering us in their far-away home.

**GRADES.**

Mrs. Lou Radcliff, visited the Grades, Friday.

Louise Flagler of the B. Sixth is visiting in Chicago.

Dora Higgins was enrolled in the Eighth Grade Wednesday.

Laura Perry has returned to Eighth Grade after a week's illness.

Eddie Bloom of the Third Grade is visiting in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Dr. Barr and Mrs. Joe Miller, visited the Eighth Grade recently.

Safford Wright and Howard Fisk, of the Fourth Grade were absent a few days this week on account of illness.

**Railroad News.**

Wm. Rabe is taking a two weeks vacation.

Martin Golesky and his gang of forty eight men are transferred from Pontiac to Dwight.

Henry C. Angel, foreman of the Eastern division of carpenters was in Chicago Tuesday.

No. 313 got off the track at Mazonia Tuesday.

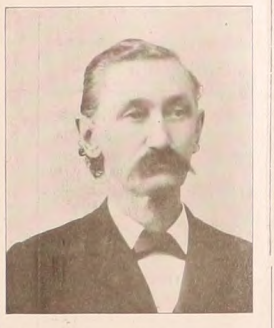
Mr. Throckmorton is recovering from the effects of his fall at Bloomington. While trying to catch a Lake Erie train. Mr. Throckmorton was on his way to Lafayette, Ind., his home, and was hurrying to his train.

The new C. & A. shops in Bloomington will cost about \$300,000.

The branch of the 3-I west of Streator which has not been used very regularly will have a regular service very soon.

On the way in from Peazle's crossing at nine o'clock Friday evening last the nostrils of the passengers on the Alton flyer were assailed by a frightful odor as if a glue factory had exploded in their vicinity. It was first noticed soon after the crossing was passed and instead of decreasing in volume it grew worse as the train proceeded. It grazed the nasal membranes of the unfortunate individuals confined in the coaches, searing the tender surface as if touched by a red-hot poker. It soiled the cushions on the seats and cracked the varnish on the walls. Strong men rose in their might and swore and timid women seemed about to collapse, but they had to endure the awful smell until the Lacon depot was reached. There an investigation was started and the discovery made that a polecat, or a skunk, had been scooped up into the

fire-box underneath the engine, this most likely happening while the train was in rapid motion. The animal was dead when found but its smell was in robust health and choked up the atmosphere for three blocks. This is the most peculiar incident that ever happened in local railway annals and even such blasé travelers as Doc Hagerly and Ralph Weston pause and exclaim in a loud voice whenever they think of it.—Lacon Journal.



Dr. Wm. Louis Rabe as he appears on page 274 in the Illinois volume of the historic book of eminent physicians and surgeons of the present, published by H. C. Cooper, Jr., & Co., of New York. Likewise in Appleton's publication of the 75 best books, as a patron and beneficiary of the same.

**The Nickel Plate Road**

will sell tickets within distances of 150 miles, November 28th and 29th, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip, account of Thanksgiving day. Return limit November 30th.

This road has three through trains to Ft. Wayne, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston, carrying vestibule sleeping cars and affording excellent dining car service, individual club meals being served, ranging in price, from 35 cents to one dollar. Write John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, for reservation of sleeping car accommodations. Chicago Passenger Station Van Buren St. and Pacific Ave., on the elevated Loop. City Ticket Office 111 Adams St.

**THE MODERN PRISGILLA.**

The above paper, devoted to fancy work, will be furnished to subscribers with this paper for \$1.75 a year in advance. The Modern Priscilla is a handsome, attractive monthly magazine, in which every lady is interested and this is one of the most liberal offers ever made our subscribers.

**To First Voters.**

You are young men casting your first ballot. We congratulate you. We also call your attention to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Trouble. At Beltzhoover's, o

**Going West and Northwest.**

The best line west of Chicago, if you are going to any point in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada or California, is the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. Direct and short lines between Chicago, Sioux City, Omaha, Milwaukee, LaCrosse, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Solid vestibule, electric lighted, steam heated trains; free reclining chair cars; compartment and sleeping cars; the finest dining cars in the world. If you contemplate a trip West or Northwest on any coupon ticket agent in the United States or write to E. G. Hayden, T. P. A., 95 Adams St., Chicago, saying where you are going, about when you will start, how many there will be in the party, and full information, with maps, time tables and rates of fare will be promptly furnished free. Be sure to ask for your tickets via C. M. & St. P. Ry. (Nov 3)

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at A. K. Beltzhoover's drug store. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Prices, 25 cents per box. Samples free.

"This government of ours is safe in the hands of its people, because they have no other aim but the public good, and no other purpose but to attain for the government the highest destiny and the greatest prosperity."—McKinley.

"Hunger is the Best Sauce." Yet some people are never hungry, and they get weak and sick. Hood's Sarsaparilla helps such people. It creates a good appetite, gives digestive power and makes the whole body strong.

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Your blood goes through your body with jumps and bounds, carrying warmth and active life to every part of your body, if you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

"As long as we keep the homes pure, so long will we keep our government pure."—McKinley.

Just tell your neighbors and your neighbors' neighbor about this; *The Weekly Inter Ocean and Star and Herald* to Jan. 1, 1901, for 25 cents. Come a "runnin'."

"Indifferent citizenship is always unfortunate; it is always unfortunate to be indifferent to a party, but it is more unfortunate to be indifferent to principle."—McKinley.

Feelings of safety pervade the household that uses One Minute Cough Cure, the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It is infallible for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption.—A. K. Beltzhoover

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"Industry and character wins in every contest and triumph in every field."—McKinley.

When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Sample free at A. K. Beltzhoover's drug store. o

"It is to me most gratifying to find the people taking an interest in their government. All power rests with them, and those of us who for the moment are selected to execute their will, are but their servants."—McKinley.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good.—A. K. Beltzhoover. o

"We want to preserve carefully all the old life of the nation—the dear old life of the nation and our cherished institutions—but we do not want to shirk a single responsibility that has been put upon us by the results of the war."—McKinley.

It is well to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles. Counterfeits may be offered you. See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—A. K. Beltzhoover. o

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is now for sale by A. K. Beltzhoover. o

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"Whenever you put that flag in the hands of the boys and the girls you put patriotism in their hearts."—McKinley.

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"The genius of the nation, its freedom, its wisdom, its humanity, its courage, its justice, favored by divine Providence, will make it equal to every task and the master of every emergency."—McKinley.

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"Wherever our flag floats, wherever we raise that standard of liberty, it is a way for the sake of humanity and the advancement of civilization."—McKinley.

For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by A. K. Beltzhoover. o

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