

CORRESPONDENCE

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furnished music. Mr. McGowan and Mr. Heater, were given great praise for decorating the hall, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gebhardt, of Odell, arrived on Tuesday from a three weeks trip through the west.

Mrs. Doran and her two sons, Chas. and Henry, went to Chicago, on the excursion Saturday, to see her daughter, who is in the convent.

A large steel gang, are engaged in laying heavier steel rails on the Peoria branch, of the C. & A. through this section.

Wm. Kline spent Sunday, in Cabery, Ill., with a party of friends from Odell, and Loretta. His father purchased a 300 acre farm in Carroll, Co., Iowa, where he will move his family, next spring.

Odell.

Republican Rally, Saturday evening, Oct. 3.

M. J. Higgins, was in Joliet, on business Thursday.

Geo. H. Chapman was in Champaign, on business Tuesday.

J. F. Baird has received a carload of fine New York apples.

James Kelagher, of Dwight, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Mary Walsh, of Chicago, is visiting Agnes McAllister.

Mrs. Reidy went to Joliet Wednesday to visit her son, Michael.

James Downey, was in Joliet, to see Hon. Mark Hanna, Thursday.

Mrs. A. Scholl, is spending a few days with friends in Bloomington.

Calvin Conroy, of Emington, has bought a new Joliet shelter of F. Raisbeck & Co.

Mrs. Wm. Wykes, and Mrs. Bert Grimes, were Dwight visitors, the last of the week.

The work of cutting down the Cayuga hill has been suspended until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pope are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday.

Miss Etta Gall left Tuesday for Flora, Ill., where she will spend the winter with her grand parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Worthley arrived home from Bellflower, Ill., Monday where they had been visiting their daughter.

Ross Pfingston arrived home Saturday morning from St. Louis, where he spent a few weeks.

The Republican Rally billed for Saturday evening, Oct. 27, has been postponed for one week.

The Pontiac Leader says that on account of errors, in the late C. & A. time card, a new one will go into effect Sunday.

A large number of our citizens took advantage of the \$1 excursion Saturday. Over 100 tickets were sold from this point.

C. L. Van Yaskirk arrived home from Chicago Monday, where he had been having his eyes treated for a couple of weeks.

The Quarterly Conference meeting of the M. E. church was held Wednesday, Presiding Elder, W. R. Wiley, of this district was present.

Mrs. Margaret French, of Dwight, spent a few days, the first of the week, with her son, Wm. Wykes, and his wife.

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The work of remodeling the Eastern Hotel is progressing rapidly and Col. Edmunds hopes to be able to open the house for business some time next week.

Richard Judge left here Wednesday for Williamsville, Ill., to visit his wife's parents and see his family, who will be here for several weeks. He will return the first of the week.

C. A. Vincent, is building a much needed addition to his grain office, the old building has been so small for some time in which to conveniently transact the large grain business, which he is doing.

Mrs. D. F. Wilson, Mrs. Weed, Mrs. Alfred Gatel and Miss Luella Day attended the meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society held at Lexington, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

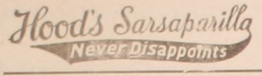
Our citizens who have had cement walks put down adjoining their properties are to be congratulated, on the improvement the new walks make it is not only a satisfaction to them, but a benefit to their neighbors as well.

Miss Anna Stanley, who was for some time a teacher in our schools was married to Fred L. Osborn, a thrifty farmer, of Byron, Ill., on the 17th of this month. Rev. Harris of the Dwight Congregational church officiated.

The annual offering of the church building society will be taken at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. It is expected that Rev. C. H. Taintor, Western Field secretary of the society will be present.

"Think of Ease But Work On."

If your blood is impure you cannot even "think of ease." The blood is the greatest sustainer of the body and when you make it pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you have the perfect health in which even hard work becomes easy.



Mrs. Parrish, moved her household effects to Pontiac, this week where she will make her future home, her son, Merton, has a good position in the Free Trader and Observer office, in the county seat which is her principle reason for moving there.

Lucius Perry Hills, entertained a large audience, at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, with his original and unique entertainment, the repeated applause which greeted each recital was the best evidence that the audience was with him first, last and all the time.

The Democratic Meeting Tuesday evening was well attended. The audience was somewhat disappointed in not being able to hear Captain O'Farrell, who was absent without any explanation. But Robert Meliduff, of Pontiac, was present and interested the audience until late in the evening. The Ouellet Cornet band dispensed sweet music early in the evening and taking all in all, the meeting was all right.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Supt. Earnheart attended the Institute at Saunemin last Saturday. Most of the teachers will attend the Institute to be held in Pontiac, next Saturday, October 27.

Last Friday afternoon, Mr. Earnheart gave a very interesting talk to the pupils of the High School on Mt. Vernon and the historic places of Philadelphia. He has a very nice collection of pictures of these places, which he took during his travels.

Mrs. Marden will occupy the music hour on Friday afternoon with a sketch of the life and works of one of the great composers. This talk will become a regular feature of the work in music and will afterwards be reproduced by the pupils in the English classes.

Cardiff.

The grain elevator will soon be built. Robert Parker went to Galesburg this week.

The Republican Club held a meeting Wednesday night.

The Bolatto family, of Clarke City, moved into one of Ahern's houses this week.

A new black-smith shop has been completed in Ahern's addition and the anvil is now ringing.

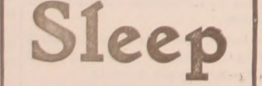
Constipation is cured by Hood's pills. "The job hunts the Man, not the man the job. When that condition exists labor is always better rewarded." -McKinley.

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"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Leg Soles Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight, and W. P. Cleary, Odell. 25c

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is Nature's time for rest; and the man who does not take sufficient time to sleep or who cannot sleep when he makes the effort, is wearing out his nervous strength and consuming his vital power. Dr. Miles' Nervine brings sweet, soothing, refreshing sleep. Don't let another night pass. Get it to-day.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Condition of State Banks.

The quarterly statement showing the condition of the state banks of Illinois October 1, issued by the state auditor, reveals a healthy condition of affairs, there being an increase since July 2, the date of the last report, of \$1,452,649 in savings deposits and an increase in individual demand deposits of \$3,366,295. There are now 154 state banks in Illinois, a decrease of one during the quarter.

A Fatal Fall.

Joseph E. Tallis, a Tennessee newspaper man, was found in the alley of the Occidental hotel in Quincy with his skull crushed in. As the body was discovered in pyjamas it is thought that Tallis fell asleep on the window sill and toppled out of a third-story window. Tallis wrote over the signature of Ray Raymond, was 40 years old and unmarried.

Death of a Journalist.

John Porter, one of the oldest newspaper men in the west, died at Alton, aged 81 years. For 61 years he had been in newspaper work, 40 of them with the Alton Record and other Mercer county weeklies. He was for several years closely associated with Joseph Medill and "Petroleum V. Nasby" on the Cleveland (O.) Leader.

Elect Officers.

The Illinois state association of the Woman's Christian Temperance union in session at Alton elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Louise S. Rounds, Chicago; vice president, Mrs. Lucie B. Tyng, Peoria; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. E. Hopper, Chicago; recording secretary, Mrs. John W. Weston; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Amelia Grant, Hillabro.

All in Five Minutes.

In the circuit court at Edwardsville Josie Eischenberger and Margaret J. Daman were granted divorces from their husbands. Five minutes afterward Josie became Mrs. John McKinley and Margaret changed her name to Dutton. It is the fourth marriage of the latter woman.

Farmers Killed.

William Saunders, married, and Bert Kinney were struck while riding in a buggy by a Chicago & Eastern Illinois passenger train at a crossing west of Danville and both were horribly mangled. They were both farmers returning from the city to their homes.

Three Lives Lost.

A fast freight on the Chicago & Alton was wrecked at Lawndale, near Lincoln, and three lives were lost. The killed are: Charles Eaton, engineer, of Bloomington; Henry Stemple, brakeman, of Bloomington; Charles Keyworth, of St. Louis.

Told in a Few Lines.

Donald Becker and Antonio Ruchem were killed by the Big Four passenger train while walking on the tracks at Pana. Many think it a case of double suicide.

Barak Rudd, a pioneer of Will county, died in Joliet, aged 73 years. He had lived there since 1837. He and his wife recently celebrated their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary.

The governor has appointed J. J. Bundy public administrator of Marion county.

Mount Vernon has floated four percent bonds for \$98,500 to be used to purchase water and electric light plants.

Gov. Tanner has appointed Dr. George W. Webster, of Chicago, a member of the state board of health to succeed Dr. R. F. Bennett.

Harmon C. Pain, the pioneer hotel keeper of De Kalb county, died in Sycamore, aged 77 years.

Henry J. Skaer, a prominent business man of Bunker Hill, was killed by a train at Alton. He had been at Alton to invite friends to his wedding. News of his death has deranged the prospective bride.

Christian Zimmerman died at Peru, aged 77 years. He was an old settler of La Salle county and operated the largest lumber yard in the state in 1867.

The warehouse and the storeroom of E. F. Watson & Bro. at Mount Vernon, Ill., with all their contents, were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$25,000; insurance about \$12,000.

While drilling a well on the farm of Richard Kellar near Bellair, a strong flow of natural gas was struck at a depth of 300 feet.

In a collision of Mobile & Ohio freight trains at Cairo, Louis. Pallozalla, of New Orleans, and C. C. Oliver, of Jonesboro, were killed.

The street fair vote for the most popular woman clerk resulted at Galesburg, in the diamond pin being awarded Miss Mary Huston, who received 2,086 votes.

In a lovers' quarrel Philip Lewis, aged 23, killed Rose Aadenberg, aged 19, and himself in Chicago.

While drilling a well at the high school in Mason natural gas was struck.

Cairo B. Trimble, clerk of the supreme court, northern grand division, from 1872 to 1878, died at Ottawa, aged 72 years. He had previously been clerk of the county and circuit courts of Bureau county, and at one time was editor of the Ottawa Journal.

Fire broke out in the north section of the storeroom of the Illinois Steel company's plant in Joliet and destroyed that portion of the structure. A syndicate of North Carolina lumbermen is to build 150 model dwellings at a cost of \$300,000 in Lawndale, a Chicago suburb.

THE TARIFF IS AN ISSUE.

Bryan's Election Will Again Place the Country on Free Trade's Side.

The Democratic national platform of 1892 denounced the protective tariff as unjust, inequitable and unconstituted, and declared that "it has benefited no branch of business except that of the sheriff." The national Democratic platform of 1896 reaffirmed that of 1892, and the Democratic national platform of 1900 reaffirmed that of 1896, and only a few days ago Mr. Bryan took occasion to say in a public speech that the tariff issue is neither dead nor sleeping, but is a matter that will be "reformed," which means placed on a free trade issue if he is elected and it is supported by a Democratic congress. It does not require much political sagacity to foresee that if Bryan be elected president in 1900 the whole influence of his personality and of the immense patronage at his disposal will be directed to secure a Democratic majority in congress at the election of 1902. And he has told us what he will do as soon as he gets power to do it.

Now the merchants, mechanics and farmers of Illinois have voted exceedingly under the operation of protective laws. During Harrison's administration prosperity and protection walked hand in hand. In November, 1892 the people foolishly placed Cleveland in power for a second term, and the free Wilson tariff law was enacted. Panic and poverty instantly followed in its steps. In 1896 the people re-established a policy of Republicanism and protection, and instantly prosperity reappeared. The foundations for our industrial greatness were laid on full time, the pay of the laborer was increased, the trade of the merchant was enlarged, the demand for the products of the farm, and the price of them, advanced. In the four years between 1896 and 1900 \$85,000,000 was added to the value of live stock and farm products of Illinois.

It would be folly in the degree of idleness to revert from this condition of prosperity to one of adversity. And do not forget that it is just as important to vote for Richard Yates and the whole of the Republican state ticket as it is to vote for McKinley and Roosevelt.

Why Henry Raab Flopped.

Mr. James McNamara, who is touring southern Illinois counties, has sent a letter to Chicago Editor Fred H. Rowe, chairman of the Republican state central committee, from Belleville, in which he recounts portions of the record of Henry Raab, who bolted Bryan in 1896 and is now chairman of the Democratic state German bureau in Chicago. Mr. McNamara says:

"Captain Charles Becker, former state treasurer, chairman of the St. Clair county Republican organization, and one of the best known and most highly respected German citizens of southern Illinois, tells me that Henry Raab bolted the Bryan ticket in 1896 and supported McKinley. He subsequently asked for and expected a United States consularship, which he failed to secure. He denounced McKinley for his so-called imperialism, but stated he did not intend helping the republican ticket in the fact he did nothing until he was offered a salary of \$500 a month to assume charge of the Democratic state German bureau, which he now holds. This offer came from the Democratic state central committee at Chicago. Former Governor Gus Koerner, a life-long Democratic friend of Mr. Raab's, told me the same story. Mr. Raab and his son are the only Democrats who bolted Bryan in 1896 that have gone back to him from St. Clair county this year—and Raab's appointment accounts for that."

Look Out For It.

The great Democratic roarback of the campaign is about due. Beware of it. Don't believe it. It has without any doubt been carefully nursed at Democratic headquarters for months, in readiness to be sprung at the last moment in the campaign, so that election day will pass before its full force is thoroughly understood by the mass of the people.

No one can tell in what shape it will appear. It may be a pure forgery, as was the Morey letter of 1880.

It may be a change that some influential Republican is involved in a great scandal.

It may be that some Republican will be accused of writing something hurtful to labor.

It may be that President McKinley or Governor Roosevelt or Judge Yates will be accused of murdering his grandmother's aunt's cousin, or something equally absurd.

Look out for it! Don't be influenced by it! It will be false in whatever shape it appears.

Judge Yates and the Fishers.

Judge Yates, in his campaigning tour down the Illinois river recently, was surprised at the importance of the fishing industry of this river and promised, if elected governor, to see that it is given proper encouragement in the future. He said in a speech some things that do not a great many people know: that the annual catch of the Illinois river is worth in cold cash, \$1,500,000; that there are in the Association of Illinois Fishermen 2,000 members and that there are dependent upon these 2,000 at least 10,000 people. The Illinois river sent to eastern markets last year 600 car loads of fish, the carp catch of the Illinois controlling the entire carp market in the United States. Judge Yates came in close touch with the fishermen and they will be in the line of thought to make certain his election in November.

Is for the American Policy.

W. G. Ferguson, aged 75, a resident of Odell, Madison county, visited Republican state headquarters a few days ago and said: "I have always been a Democrat, a warm personal friend of Judge Bryan and his boy, Billy, and voted for him in 1896, but I am for McKinley and Yates this year simply because Bryanism won't do Americans. I want to help elect the Republican ticket."

Alschuler's Trust Record.

Did it ever occur to you that Mr. Alschuler, the Democratic candidate for governor, has been a member of the legislature for two sessions and yet he has never produced a bill, nor spoken a word in denunciation of trust holding of his legislative experience?

Your best work cannot be done with out good health, and you can't have good health without pure blood. Dr. Sarsaparilla is the great pure blood maker. It gives appetite, strength and vigor, and cures disease.

"In this age of frequent immorality and mutual dependence, we can't shirk our international responsibilities. If we would, they must be met with courage and wisdom, and we must follow duty even if it desire opposites." -McKinley.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHILNEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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"The best sentiment, the holiest sentiment, comes from the American homes—the plain homes where virtue resides; and a home life, a family life, at the very foundation of this popular government of ours." -McKinley.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. The marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight, and W. P. Cleary, Odell Drug Store.

"There are responsibilities, born of duty, that can never be repudiated." -McKinley.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents. a 5c 10c

"We must follow the light as God has given us to see the light, and he has singularly guided us, not only from the beginning of our great government, but down through every crisis to the present hour; and I am very sure that it is the prayer of every American that he shall still guide and direct us." -McKinley.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. a 5c 10c.

"To the youth of the country trained in the schools, which happily are opened to all, must we look to carry forward the fabric of government." -McKinley.

It Happened in A Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by A. K. Beltzhoover.

"We must guard this restored Union with zealous and sacred care." -McKinley.

Couldn't Translate It.

We received a letter recently we were unable to read. We failed to determine the nationality of the writer. The only words we were able to make out were, "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cures Indigestion." Beltzhoover.

THE LIFE The father? Gone for the doctor. The mother? Alone with her suffering child. Will the doctor never come? When there is croup in the house you can't get the doctor quick enough. It's too dangerous to wait. Don't make such a mistake again; it may cost a life. Always keep on hand a dollar bottle of AYER'S Cherry Pectoral. It cures the croup at once. Then when any one in the family comes down with a hard cold or cough a few doses of the Pectoral will cut short the attack at once. A 25 cent bottle will cure a miserable cold; the 50c size is better for a cold that has been hanging on. Keep the dollar size on hand. "About 25 years ago I came near dying with consumption, but was cured with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, since which time I have kept Ayer's medicine in the house and recommended them to all my friends." C. D. MARRINSON, Bristol, Vt. Jan. 16, 1890. Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice, write the doctor freely. Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Neoga, Ill., Oct. 14, '99. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.

Gentlemen:—I feel it my duty to express to my gratitude for what your wonderful remedy has done for me. I was completely run down with a complication of stomach disorders. For ten months I could not work and was treated by three eminent physicians.

One insisted upon operating on me, declaring nothing short of an operation for appendicitis would cure me. A friend induced me to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and from the first dose I began to improve, and have not had any trouble since I have gained 25 pounds in weight as I am enjoying the very best of health. I never fail to say a good word for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for I know what it has done for me it will do for others. Gratefully yours, Charles Curry.

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