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How about there being "no more winters like we used to have."

Wouldn't it be a relief if the Interior would change that big hea. on first page once in awhile.

We do not notice any very great howl going up about high prices among the farmers. They are pretty comfortable, thanks.

If the "Insurgents" don't want "Uncle Joe" Cannon to be a candidate for Speaker again they had better adopt some other method than trying to scare him.

Well it does cost more to live and prices are higher, but suppose this had occurred when the times of the Wilson demo-free trade bill was in evidence. Gee, soup, and nothing to buy it with.

The postal authorities at Washington have ruled that a mail carrier is not obliged to deliver mail where vicious dogs are kept, and that owners of such animals must call at the post-office for what is coming to them. That seems to be an equitable decision. Uncle Sam is under no obligations to provide mail carriers as tit-bits for savage canines.—Quincy Herald.

It is probable that the population of the earth has doubled since 1890, says the St. Louis Post Dispatch. No one knows within 10,000,000 of what it is in 1909, but no doubt the figures just published by B. L. Putnam Weale are good as any other. He gives a grand total of 1,585,000,000. Of these only about a third, or 546,000,000, are white, with 85,000,000 in North America and 453,000,000 in Europe.

Do not take offense at little faults. No one is perfect. You have faults of your own and would not like them criticized very strictly. If you note every small fault or failure to come up to your standard, you may be finding fault with some one all the time. You will only see the bad side of people. You are missing good that will overbalance the evil you find, thus losing much that tends to happiness.

Along the line of reform, is not it about time to quit extolling the men who have gone into the cities and accumulated great wealth? For every one who has become a captain of industry, there are whole regiments who are fighting in the ranks for a bare existence. Why not impress upon the youth of the land that there is opportunity on every hand; that the boy who stays on the land and works intelligently has a greater chance for success of a more satisfactory and substantial kind than is likely to fall to the lot of the man who rushes to the city to emulate the idols of fiction and history.

Did it ever occur to an "insurgent" that all the factories, mines, railroads, steel mills, etc., are working full time and paying good wages, and that there was never such a demand for everything to eat and wear as now. The farmers and manufacturers are getting good prices and pay their help well, and the help buy in proportion to their means. High prices mean that the demand is increased. Of course in some cases combinations have raised prices, but they will receive due attention. The increased prices are in most cases where the tariff was reduced, which shows that had nothing to do with it.

A man who has no enemies is seldom good for anything; he is made of that kind of material which is so easily worked that every one has a hand in it. A sterling character is one who thinks for himself, and speaks what he thinks; he is always sure to have enemies. They are a necessary to him as fresh air; they keep him alive and active. Live down prejudice by right doing. If you stop to dispute, you do but as they desire, and open the way for more abuse. Let the poor fellows talk, there will be a reaction if you perform but your duty, and the sparks, which if you do not blow will go out of themselves, and those once alienated will flock to you and acknowledge their error.

SHALL THE MAJORITY RULE?
Leslie's Weekly: The reasons for the failure of defections to wreck the R.

publican party are not difficult to ascertain. In the first place, no man, however ambitious, can or should become greater than his party; and this will apply as well to a clique as an individual. Again, it is safe to assume that the majority is always nearer right than a minority. The majority was right in 1864, in 1872, in 1884, in 1896 and is at present. The present minority of insurgents has no fixed policy, no pregnant principle. It is not even united on the one question upon which it has made its first revolt—the tariff. In the recent struggle it was given more than it deserved. In a spirit of compromise and conciliation duties were reduced or repealed to the very danger line, and not a single instance has resulted in a lowering of prices—the main contention of the insurgents.

The primary characteristic of the insurgent is selfishness. He cares nothing for the general weal. Many Republicans in congress, failing to get the tariff rates they thought best for their respective localities, accepted the sacrifice for the general good and voted for the measure of the majority, which was approved by the president. But the insurgent says he will fight on. He will keep up the agitation whether it disturbs business or not. He is so overcome with egotism, so intoxicated with self-importance and so saturated with selfishness that he is fully satisfied with the notoriety that brings checks from magazine publishers or the lecture bureau. This is not statesmanship nor even righteous citizenship. It cannot endure. It will soon consume itself, as did Liberalism, Mugwumpery and Populism.

In the meantime, the self-appointed mouthpiece of the insurgent band announces that they are ready to fight, regardless of consequences. That is the privilege of a minority party or a majority faction. But the majority will continue to rule, and it will rule the firmer and better because of unwarranted opposition.

Death of William Estes.

William Estes, a former prosperous business man of this city, died at Danvers at 6:45 last Sunday evening. He was a natural born Quaker. His father was a preacher of Hickle faith. He lived with the Friends until 21 years of age near Elmira, N. Y. He was united in marriage at Milford, N. Y., to Miss Amanda Goodrich. There were three children, Mrs. Hattie Ayres, of Danvers; Mrs. Anna E. Buck, of Missoula, Mont.; and Mrs. L. Nettie Hobbs, of Pontiac. Mrs. Estes died in 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes moved to Danvers in 1856, where he conducted a hardware store and tin shop until 1875, when he disposed of his business and came to Dwight, where he engaged in the same business in the old two story building next to Geo. N. Flagler's lumber office, known as the Buck building. He conducted the business until 1882 when he moved to Pontiac and entered the same, disposing of his former business to B. A. Buck. Since the death of his wife he has made his home with his daughter. He was a member of the Congregational church until he moved here, where he united with the Presbyterian church and retained his membership.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Danvers.

C. & A. Brakeman Has Narrow Escape.

T. A. Ferguson, a brakeman on the Chicago & Alton, who was running on the local Dwight and Joliet freight with Conductor Blount, had a narrow escape from death at 1 p. m. last Saturday. While switching in the yards he was engaged in staking a car with a tie, the tie broke and he was squeezed between two cars; his collar bone was forced out of place, several ribs broken and he was hurt internally. He suffered great pain. He was sent to his home in Bloomington on the 4:20 train Saturday evening. The Bloomington Pantagraph states that unless complications set in he will be up and around in six weeks or there about.

Congregational Brotherhood.

Plans are being made for a Men's meeting and banquet in the Congregational church parlors next Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st, at 8 o'clock.

All men not a member of any other church in town are most cordially invited to this organization meeting.

H. S. Roblee, Secretary of the Congregational Brotherhood of Illinois, will be present and deliver an address. Mr. Roblee is a forceful speaker and a man's man. Big in body, brain and heart—a wholesouled man. Come out and meet him and enjoy the fellowship of the evening.

If You Are A Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Powder into them. Just the thing for Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c.

"They say that Shifter is ten years ahead of his time."
"Well, it's not true. I'm his landlord, and I know he's just six months behind."

THAT REMINDS US

That autos are probably called "devil wagons" because they have horns. Toot! Toot!

That people should at least take advantage of thaws enough to clean their sidewalks. There have been more injured by falling on the sidewalks this winter than for 20 years.

That a young man and his wife recently went to farming and it was all new to them. The first thing of importance they undertook was to hatch some chickens and they got some eggs and set up all one day and two nights holding the hen on the eggs. The next day they came near being arrested for the illegal use of the males.

That a little boy near here was saying his prayers and his little sister tickled his feet. After standing it as long as he could he said: "Please, God, excuse me while I knock the stuffing out of Nellie."

That someone wants to know why they don't make autos with runners. They are all runners.

That patrons of rural routes should not put pennies in the boxes in cold weather unless they are in an envelope or done up in something so that the carrier can get hold of them without scratching around in the bottom of a cold box with his bare hands. Don't you think?

That the printing office located in the building back of McWilliams block was packed up and moved away the first of the week. 'Twas endeth the fifth lesson in the last fifteen years. One good one is enough.

Second Organ Recital.

The following program will be given at the Methodist church Sunday evening, January 30, at 8 o'clock. Reginald W. Martin, organist.

- First Movement, Hymn of Praise,
Symphony..... Mendelssohn
Invocation.....
Dr. A. W. Lowther.
Romance in D Flat..... Le Mare
Anthem, "Thine is the Kingdom"
..... Gaul
Choir.
Morceau de Concert..... Gullmair
Canon in B Minor..... Schumann
Anthem, "He Watching over Israel"
..... from "Elijah"
Choir.
"Ride of the Walkyries"..... Wagner
Offering.....
Overture, Die Meistersinger... Wagner
Benediction.....

GIBSON FAMILY ENTERTAINS.

Packed House Greeted Entertainment on Tuesday Evening Under Auspices of Young Peoples Auxiliary.

Tuesday evening at the Opera House the Gibson Family very delightfully entertained and greatly pleased a packed house. The entertainment proved so great a success on Tuesday evening that it was necessary to repeat on Wednesday evening. An entertainment of this kind has been given for the past few years under the auspices of the Young Peoples Auxiliary of the M. E. church and each entertainment is headed Gibson. The Auxiliary each year have an artist from Chicago to direct the choruses and characters who partake in the play and were very fortunate this year in securing the talented services of Miss Sparling, of the Bock Entertainment Company of Pennsylvania, under whose direction the entertainment is to be credited for its pronounced success.

The choruses and drills throughout the play were very fine considering the fact that they were prepared in such a short time and showed careful practice on the part of each one.

The sketch in the play entitled, "The Gibson Family Reunion" was exceedingly well presented, each and every one reciting their part in a very able manner. Claud Porter taking the part of Mr. Gibson, Maurice Wilkinson in the part of "Billy" and Glen Hoenshelt in the Englishman were the fun makers of the play all doing justice to their parts. We also must include Miss Sparling in the part of the Irish servant girl.

Time and space does not allow us to give a detailed account of each and every character so in mentioning the Gibson Family we will state that all who took part did splendidly and deserve credit, and it was a financial success.

The Auxiliary desire to thank all those who took part in the play and helped to make it the success it was.

Tax Collector's Notice.

The tax books for Dwight Township are now ready and can be found in my office at The First National Bank of Dwight.

JOHN SCHUMANN,
Tax Collector.

3-6w
Get your job printing done at this office. We can do it satisfactorily.

For Tax Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for tax collector for Dwight township subject to the will of the people at the Peoples caucus.—JOHN G. BARTH.

Handsome Souvenir.

The First National Bank of Dwight and Col. Frank L. Smith, the Dwight land man, have remembered their many customers and friends with a 1910 remembrance which is both unique, handsome and useful, and a neat reminder of the usefulness and enterprise of these two splendid institutions. The souvenir is a fine black leather pocketbook with a good reproduction of the handsome building occupied by the bank and real estate office, stamped on the outside, for the men, and a smaller neat morocco purse for the ladies. They are handsome presents and the officials are to be congratulated upon their selection, and the public returns thanks and wishes them many years of prosperity and success.

After an inspection by state mine inspectors it was announced that the St. Paul mine at Cherry will probably be opened on Monday to allow the recovery of the 210 bodies remaining in the underground levels as a result of the disastrous fire of last fall.

INDIGESTION

Relief in Five Minutes and Permanent Cure or Money Back

When all druggists state that they have a remedy that is guaranteed to cure any man or woman who suffers from food fermentation, which causes belching, sour stomach, gas eructations, heartburn and that lump of lead feeling in the abdomen or money back what are the stomach sufferers in Dwight and vicinity going to do about it?

The name of this most remarkable stomach prescription is MI-ONA. It's a certain cure for indigestion or stomach disorders. Here is one opinion:

"I have been troubled with indigestion for more than a year. I bought one box of MI-ONA and it cured me. Now I would not be without a box in the house for \$50.00. It saves a lot when you can be cured for 50 cents."—Arthur Sederqvist, 6 Nichols St., Wakefield, Mass. Nov. 7, 1909.

MI-ONA stomach tablets cost 50 cents a box at druggists everywhere and at all druggists.

Booth's Pills will give constipation sufferers a joyful surprise. 25c.

WITH OUR CHURCHES.

First M. E. Church, A. Wirt Lowther, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship and sermon, 10:45, "Preparing for the Revival." Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Sacred concert and organ recital at 8:00. Evangelistic services begin February 6th. Cottage prayer meetings Tuesday, Thursday and Friday next week.

Congregational Church, W. J. Drew, pastor. J. T. Duncan, organist. Services for Sunday Jan. 30: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 10:45 morning worship. 6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. Popular service; Subject of address: "The Wind God." Special musical numbers. The public is cordially invited to all services. Prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Evangelical Church—Rev. Henry F. Ebert, pastor. Sunday services at Dwight church: Sunday School, 2:00 p. m., preaching service, 3:00 p. m. On the 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month services in Dwight church shall be conducted in the English language. Salem Church, Goodfarm, Sunday School 9:30 a. m., preaching service (German) 10:30. Young Peoples Meeting 7 p. m. Preaching service (English) 7:30 p. m. Welcome.

Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. A. Rasmussen, pastor, West Seminole St. Meetings: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; services, 10:30 a. m., the first, second and third Sundays and 2:30 p. m., the first and second Sundays, and at 7:30 p. m. the third Sunday.

Norwegian Danish M. E. Church, (corner Seminole and Franklin.) Rev. J. Johnson, pastor. Services every two weeks commencing Sunday, January 9, 1910. Sunday: preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Friday: prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m. Saturday: choir practice at 7:00 p. m. The Ladies Aid Society meets every other Friday at 2 o'clock. Come and serve God with us.

First Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. Holm, pastor, Chippeva street. Meetings: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching service at 10:30. German Lutheran Church—Rev. W. O. J. Klatsmann, pastor. Sunday services at 9:30 a. m.

The Man—"Do you think you could love me, darling?"

The Darling—"I don't know; I might. I learned Greek when I was a girl."

Recruiting Office—"If the command came: 'Fire!' what would you do?"

Would-be-Soger—"Run for the hose."

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTED.

The Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks \$600 to \$1,500 and Other Employees up to \$2,500 Annually.

Uncle Sam will hold spring examinations throughout the country for Railway Mail Clerks, Custom House Clerks, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Departmental Clerks and other Government Positions. Thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in City or Country can get instruction and free information by writing at once to the Bureau of Instruction, 321 C Hamlin Building, Rochester, N. Y.

NOTICE

The Bank of Dwight Will Pay Interest on Deposits.

The Bank of Dwight has established a Savings Department for the benefit of the public, its friends and patrons. Interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum will be paid on funds deposited in this department.

Miss Robinson (to stranger at reception)—"Do you see that plain-looking girl over there? She just got married. I'm sure I wonder what her husband married her for."

"I have no doubt he married her for her money," replied the stranger.

"Oh, I wouldn't think so badly of him as that," said Miss Robinson.

"But I ought to know," replied the stranger; "you see, I am the man who married her."

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifles your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

Mardi Gras, 1910.

It is not too early to plan your trip to Mardi Gras (at New Orleans, La., Pensacola, Fla., or Mobile, Ala.), which in 1910 will be celebrated February 3-8. The Chicago & Alton railroad publishes this reminding item in order that its direct through lines south will be favorably considered in connection with the winter season's southern festivities, and that advance knowledge may be had of the liberal excursion fares which will be in effect.

If interested drop a line to Mr. T. P. Murray, ticket agent, C. & A. Railroad, Dwight, Ill., who will post you with all details at the proper time.

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