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Senator Flint, of California, hits direct primary a good and just blow. He says under that system it is necessary for candidates to maintain a political organization in each county to be elected or re-elected to office, and that he is not rich enough to do that and will retire at the end of his term. Under a direct primary no man can succeed without spending a lot of money. They are bled by many and especially the Chicago newspapers. Its a rich man's system.

The Government is still in possession of 122,000,000 acres of coal lands in the West, of which 70,000,000 acres are under the control of the United States Geological Survey. Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, has introduced a bill which he hopes to pass, and if it does it will unlock the gates of these reserved coal lands by permitting agricultural entries on all coal lands in the United States. The bill applies to about 35,000,000 acres of coal lands, all classified, and as much more unclassified. The bill, however, doesn't apply to the coal lands of Alaska.

Slowly the modern city is emerging from the chaos of corruption. Methods have been wretched, and people demand a business administration. New York is getting it more surely under Mayor Gaynor, and Chicago citizens will force it upon each succeeding administration in the future. There does not seem any possible good reason why cities should be plunged into an almost hopeless condition financially. Freeport is getting a business administration, and prospects are that when reports are made officially to the people, the administration will receive due credit and praise.—Freeport Standard.

LEE'S UNIFORM.

The Washington Post makes a lame

effort to defend Lee in Confederate uniform in the Capitol says the National Tribune, by saying that it would be "anomaly" to have Lee put in citizen's clothes, since he was a soldier all his life. It goes on to say:

"It is true that he served valiantly in the American army in Mexico, and as Chief of Staff planned every battle between Vera Cruz and Mexico City. Scott so reported, and that is why Scott was so insistent that Lee be made Commander-in-Chief in the field of the Federal armies in 1861."

If this be true, and Lee's statue was put in there to recognize his service in the Mexican war, why was it not clothed in the uniform that he wore when he was fighting for his country? The Confederate uniform on him means that his highest honor in the eyes of the men who put the statue in the Capitol was that he fought against the Government of the United States and the uniform was intended to forever memorialize this fact. That is, it can have no other meaning than glorification of a man who left the service of the United States to head a rebellion against its authority and life, and gave all of his great ability and energy to the destruction of the Nation which had educated him and whose trusted servant he had been.

Lee's case differs absolutely from the other historical illustrations of forgiveness which are cited. In England the men who led insurrections and civil wars did not intend the destruction of the country of the kingdom, but fought for what they conceived would be the greater glory and happiness of their country. They may have been mistaken, and therefore it is proper for those who were rebels at the time to be honored later. The case is wholly different with Gen. Lee and those associated with him, since they fought to destroy the country, to wreck the Union and erect an independent Nation which would have no part in it. Therefore, there is the most glaring logical absurdity in having the statue of such a man in the Capitol of the United States.

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.

How about letting us print you some fine stationery for the new year? It's a good way to start the new year in business. Call us up by phone.

THAT REMINDS US

That bibles are higher, but there will probably be no boycott.

That about half the alleged magazines are more yellow than the average big daily.

That the Lavender-Leek case smells badly.

That it is easier to find Dr. Cook's tracks to the pole than to find them at present.

That the census enumerators will ask all kinds of questions which might look foolish to you, but answer them just the same and smile, no matter how you feel about it.

That the results of saloons in any community show out very prominently from time to time, but truly, honestly, where is there any particular benefit from them? We are not knocking, but would just like to know.

That the "pay in advance" plan is a pretty good one, and our subscribers seem to like it. We wish to thank them for their kind consideration.

WRIGHT - STERRETT.

Pretty Home Wedding Celebrated Wednesday.

At the noon hour on Wednesday a very pretty but quiet wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, when Miss M. Eleanor Wright, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Wright, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Sterrett of this place. The solemn words which united the lives of these two young people were spoken by their pastor, the Reverend W. J. Drew, in the presence of only immediate relatives, the full ring service being used.

Amidst a shower of rice Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett left on the Limited for a short trip. In the near future they will leave for Foxhome, Minnesota, which is to be their new home.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank all the neighbors and friends in and around Dwight, for their sympathy and assistance at the time of the sudden death of my husband. Mrs. A. RAHBEK.

Holiday Saturday.

On account of Saturday the 12th being Lincoln Day—a holiday—there will be only one mail delivery in the city.

The postoffice will close at 11 a. m., Saturday for the day.



Many mixtures are offered as substitutes for Royal. None of them is the same in composition or effectiveness, so wholesome and economical, nor will make such fine food.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

WITH OUR CHURCHES.

First M. E. Church—A. Wirt Lowther, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon to young people by Evangelist Hicks. Epworth League, 6:45. Men's Meeting 3 p. m. Meeting for men only. Subject: "Chickens Come Home to Roost." This will be a stirring service. All men cordially invited. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Splendid singing and a "Bright, Brief, Brotherly Service." Everyone cordially welcome.

Congregational Church, W. J. Drew, pastor. J. T. Duncan, organist. Services for Sunday, Feb. 13: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 10:45 morning worship. 6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. Popular service; Lincoln sermon; good singing. The public is cordially invited to all services.

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, Chippewa street. Meetings: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching service at 10:30.

German Lutheran Church—Rev. W. O. J. Kistemann, pastor. Sunday services at 9:30 a. m.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTED.

The Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks \$600 to \$1,200 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.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

Republican.

The undersigned herewith announces his candidacy for the office of collector of the township of Dwight, subject to the will of the people at the republican caucus.—A. T. JONES.

The undersigned herewith announces his candidacy for the office of collector for the township of Dwight, subject to the will of the people at the republican caucus.

PHILIP WEICKER, Sr.

Peoples.

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.

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.

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Hoarse Coughs, Stuffy Colds.

pain in chest and sore lungs are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings relief. Sold by all druggists.

Get your job printing done at this office. We can do it satisfactorily.

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cabbages, beets, beans, celery, melons, etc., etc. Statistics will show a revenue of from \$200.00 to \$3000.00 per acre.

Are you satisfied with your income? If not, why not look to Florida and see if there does not lie the opportunity of better things.

It is on a large scale now but the day of small holdings and great development is at hand. The climate is fine. Health, prosperity and happiness are there. Will you go and get them?

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