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Next week this paper will issue thirty-two pages for the holidays. It will be the largest paper ever issued from any printing office in Livingston county, and one of the largest ever issued from any country office.

The world pays every man in his own coin. If you smile, it smiles up on you in return; if you frown, you will be frowned at; if you sing, you will be invited into gay company; if you think, you will be entertained by thinkers; and if you love the world and earnestly seek for the good that is therein, you will be surrounded by loving friends.—Zimmerman.

Swindlers who sent their circulars through the mail are charged by the postal authorities with having robbed the American people of a hundred and twenty million dollars last year. That is about fifty millions over the previous year. The law does all it can to protect the gullible, but the number of those who will not listen to advice is always large. No bureau of vital statistics has ever reported a decline in the "sucker" birth-rate.

Chicago Inter Ocean: There are going to be lively times in Washington. "Progressivism" has made every man unpopular who is not ready to get up and shout for any and every experiment in governmental policy. In the new congress will be many inexperienced legislators who think they must do something extraordinary to keep up with the times and please their "Progressive" constituents. This means a flood of bills of every sort on earth. And the democratic party being in control of congress, will have to stand the responsibility for what congress does. And the democratic party is a 42 per cent minority which has got to please a 58 per cent majority. Lively times in the next four years! Well, rather.

The congressmen and senators in Washington are besieged with requests for office. It is said that one in every four democrats are lined up for something. This has gone so far that they have asked Mr. Wilson what his policy will be regarding appointments. Mr. Wilson, as governor of New Jersey, did not disturb many good men in office, no matter what their political belief may have been. We do not say this to discourage any of the democratic statesmen, because we believe changes will take place as fast as there are vacancies, and we see no reason why they should not. We do not believe Mr. Wilson will allow wholesale removals without cause, but will follow out the spirit of the law in such matters, and do the fair thing by all.

The republicans have one united duty to perform. Give Wilson a fair chance. Let's not pre-judge his administration. Let's do all we can to make it prosperous. This is our country and Wilson is now to be our president, and if we can help boost any, let's do it. Let's remember that a flourishing and successful administration of public affairs is what we want, and it makes mighty little difference to the average man who brings it. What people think is going to happen sometimes does as much good or as much harm to business as that which actually does happen. So let's give ourselves and our country the full benefit of our good hopes, good wishes and the very best expectations we can muster for the new democratic administration.

### DESPICABLE POLITICS.

One of the most despicable things done during the late campaign, says the Harvard Herald, was the anonymous mailing from points outside the state, of a pamphlet intended to create religious prejudice among the voters. Where these pamphlets came from or who inspired them nobody knows. The Herald received one in a plain envelope under a Milwaukee postmark. It consigned it to the waste basket, regarding the pamphlet, like every other person who received one, as a most despicable piece of politics. Such methods of campaigning always prove a boomerang, rather than an aid to any cause.

The fact that a candidate is a Methodist, a Baptist, a Catholic, a Presbyterian, a Congregationalist, a Lutheran or a believer in any other religious faith should neither gain him support nor bring him opposition. This is a free country and every candidate should stand on his own merits. His religious beliefs and convictions should not be allowed to cut any figure in politics, either for or against him.

### BRAINS ON THE FARM.

The farmer who is a money maker studies his profession, is up-to-date and like the man from "Missouri," you have to "show" him.

For the successful farmer learned long ago that "two heads are better than one," and that careful combination of his own "brain force" with that of others in his own line will do more for him than he can hope to achieve alone.

If you claim a better variety of grain the farmer will not hazard a crop by planting his field until he has first put it to the test, and if the test is satisfactory, he will not be slow to adopt it.

The farmer may be from the country, but he no longer has "hay seed in his hair;" unless by test it has proven to be a specially high grade and fertile variety.

If you claim a certain breed of hog will grow to a larger size, produce more bacon, grow larger hams and yield a larger profit to the breeder, you must first "show" him.

If you say a certain kind of cow will give more and richer milk, yield a larger percentage of butter fat and produce more profit on the same ratio of feed, it's up to you to produce results.

Why? Because the farmer of to-day conducts his business with good hard-headed business judgment and not by guess work.

This is not selfishness, it's common sense applied to a theory which has "made good."

The farmer of to-day has ample facilities for getting accurate information and he is taking advantage of it to get results that pay. Nothing has afforded him a better opportunity to study Live Stock than the International Live Stock Exposition.

Here you will find results—not theory.

Prize winning Live Stock—which have no peer in all the world.

Knowledge—which will mean more money and better results to every farmer.

This is an educational advantage you cannot afford to miss, and will return to you many times the cost of the trip.

The 13th Annual Exposition will be held from Nov. 30th to Dec. 7th, 1912, in the mammoth Live Stock Exposition building at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

Bring the family, they will be interested, the trip to Chicago will do them good and they will go home with ideas which will be worth thousands of dollars to you and help them to be more contented to stay on the farm.

### AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Prof. C. A. Brothers, of Dwight, was in attendance on the High School Conference in annual session in Urbana from November 21-23. The Conference is unique in its organization. Teachers are enthusiastic in the business of the conference, which is to standardize the work of the High Schools through co-operation. Two of the important subjects discussed at the opening session Thursday evening were "State Aid to High Schools" and "Preparation of High School Teachers."

Friday was given to fifteen section meetings, covering every phase of High School work, including administration in general and conferences in particular subjects as agriculture, commercial branches, domestic science, English, etc.

Last year 800 teachers representing 268 High Schools and numerous colleges and Normal schools were in attendance. The teachers of the State and Prof. H. A. Hollister, the High School Visitor, are to be congratulated on the success they have obtained in organizing so large a number into an efficient working body.

Among the notable speakers this year are Pres. L. C. Lord of Illinois, Prof. E. P. Cubberly of Leland Stanford University, Prof. E. L. Thorndike of Columbia University, State Inspector W. H. Hand of South Carolina, Pres. John Nollen of Lake Forest University, Profs. Leavitt and Mann of Chicago University and Prof. Dryer of Terre Haute.

### Patriotic Meeting

Last Saturday evening there was a union meeting of the Grand Army, Auxiliary and Sons of Veterans and it was a splendid one. The Sons mustered seven recruits, as follows:

Rev. Geo. H. McClung, pastor M. E. Church.

Louis A. Weicker, assistant cashier Bank of Dwight.

Philip D. Weicker, traveling salesman.

Lewis F. Kime, former reporter on this paper, secretary to his father.

W. S. Bennington, farmer.

Herbert Gillispie, substitute rural carter.

Geo. M. Boyer, high school.

The meeting was called to order about 8 p. m. with Commander Holbrook in the chair. Owing to the lateness of the hour the new members were simply obligated, and will be regularly initiated at the next meeting with some others. R. H. Seymour gave the obligation, and Commander Holbrook delivered the Flag address, which is beautiful. The new members were then given the password and escorted to their seats.

Following this Wm. G. Dustin welcomed the new members, and also the veterans and auxiliary and visitors. Remarks were made by Comrade Welch, who gave all some good advice along patriotic lines.

Rev. McClung also made a very interesting talk, saying among other things, that the reason he hadn't joined the Sons before was because he had never resided where there was a good, live camp. He was glad of the opportunity to do his part of the work.

Louis A. Weicker said he didn't know until a short time ago that he was eligible, but found that grandsons were and was pleased to become a member. His membership is through his grandfather on his mother's side.

Remarks were made by Comrade Thompson giving good advice and saying he was especially well pleased with the ceremonies.

The meeting then adjourned without form and a lunch consisting of coffee, "weenies," sandwiches and doughnuts was served and all enjoyed a social hour.

These occasions are very pleasant indeed and will be given at least once a month all winter.

Arrangements will be made to observe Lincoln Day and other important occasions.

The camp is especially anxious to receive applications from all eligibles. Any son or grandson of a soldier, either on the father's or mother's side is eligible.

### WHY HESITATE.

An Offer that Involves No Risk For Those Who Accept It.

We are so positive our remedy will relieve constipation, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestines, or descending colon. To expect relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly ideal for children. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels.

They have a neutral action on the other organs or glands. They do not purge or cause any inconvenience whatever. They act to overcome chronic or habitual constipation and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Two sizes, 10c and 25 c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store—Seymour's Drug Store.—Adv.

# GIRLS

Watch this space next week.

## Saturday Special Sales

# on CIGARS TODAY

A new line of goods for this sale. While passing by the News Stand you will notice our cigar sale in the window. Kindly take notice.

## Our Xmas line of PIPES

are now on display. While in the store we'd be glad to have you look over the line. We may be able to interest you.

## Park News Depot

ADAMS & ORR, Props.

Like the "Pili" Nut. The "pili" nut tree grows in the southern part of the Island of Luzon, and nowhere else in the Philippines. It is a large tree, and its seed is described as extraordinarily rich in flavor. All the Americans in the Philippines think it the finest nut grown. When the nuts are roasted, if a lighted match be touched to one of them, it will burn like a lamp, so rich is it in oil.

**EVERY** year the advisability of carrying some form of life insurance is becoming more apparent. There is no hesitancy in taking out fire and tornado insurance, plate glass insurance, live stock insurance and other forms of insurance to indemnify against damage to buildings and personal property, and yet there has always been something mystic, a feeling that had to be overcome in taking out a life insurance policy. This feeling, to some extent, has been overcome, aided, no doubt, by the satisfactory experience of others, who were fortunate enough to have taken out policies.

Why don't you let us quote you the cost of a policy in the NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Milwaukee. We will be glad to explain the policy to you in detail and there will be no obligation on your part to take one, and it might be the means of bringing you to the realization of the duty you owe to yourself and those depending upon you.

# FRANK L. SMITH, Land Man

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