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The Illinois Press Association will meet at Decatur June 2 to 5.

There is one good thing about the income tax—it will be paid by those who can afford it.

The Chicago Tribune is happy over the prospects of tariff for revenue, or next door to free trade.

The tariff bill is under way in Washington and President Wilson seems to have lined his party up to his way of thinking.

When the democrats face the fact that \$45,000,000 has been realized by the farmers of the South and West on beet sugar they will do some thinking over slashing the sugar schedule.

Age is a thing to be measured, not by years but by the character and capacity of individuals. There are some who are old at thirty-five and some who are young at eighty. As a rule optimism is a recipe for good health and long life.

Kankakee Gazette: Rockefeller gained yesterday but we'll bet he didn't feel as good as the Gazette editor did when a man came in and paid \$1.75 on back subscription that we never expected to get.

"If the democratic leaders," says the Burlington Hawkeye, "wish to construe the minority vote for Wilson as a majority approval of the democratic tariff policy, let them do so, in welcome, they are laying deep and broad the foundation for the return of the republican party to power."

The Minneapolis Journal says that

"character is a valuable asset, worth building up solidly." The same thing has been said before and we quote it again now because we feel that every time it is reiterated it does some good. Character is the most valuable sort of asset a person can have—if it is good character.

The recent city election in Peoria was a complete victory for the republicans, the democrats second and the third party a poor third. This is particularly noticeable from the fact that Peoria was the strongest third party city in Illinois during the presidential campaign, which all goes to show that the republicans who voted the third party ticket are most of them republicans when it comes to a show down.

Senator Gallinger recently said "I have always felt that Gladstone was about right when he said 'The constitution of the United States is the most wonderful document ever contrived by the wit of man.' Possibly it may need amendment in some minor particulars, but I am opposed to tearing it to pieces at the behest of men who seem to think they are wiser than the men who framed the document."

Colonel W. H. Osborn, of Greensboro, North Carolina, is a candidate for the position of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with apparently every chance of success. He is endorsed by all the United States Senators, Congressmen and public officials of his own state almost without exception, is the friend of Mr. McCombs and the leading Democrats in both houses of Congress. Colonel Osborn is well known in Dwight and there are many people here who will rejoice in his success. He makes no secret of the fact that he is a Keeley graduate and for more than twenty years has been the principal factor in conducting the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, North Carolina. This Institute, by the way, last year treated more patients than any other Keeley Institute in the country outside of Dwight. Its success is due to Colonel Osborn's business intelligence, industry and tact. To the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Colonel Osborn will bring good business training, strict integrity, industry and perseverance. Besides all this he is what is known as a good mixer and has the faculty of getting on well with people of all classes. Although the Star and Herald does not usually favor Democrats for official positions, in common with Colonel Osborn's other friends in Dwight we say, success to you.

The following is one of the last editorials written by General Smith D. Atkins, of the Freeport Journal: "The first Republican Governor of Illinois was William H. Bissel, a gallant soldier of the Mexican war. He died in office and was followed in the Governor's office by Lt. Gov. John Wood, also an old soldier of the Mexican war. Then came Richard Yates, Sr., the 'War Governor,' who was not a soldier, and he was succeeded by Richard J. Oglesby, who served as a soldier in the Mexican war, and was one of the most distinguished soldiers of the Civil war, rising to the rank of Major-General. And then came John M. Palmer, a Major-General in the Civil war, as gallant a soldier as Illinois sent to the war. He was succeeded by Governor Richard J. Oglesby, whom the people of the state again elected Governor, and almost immediately elected him United States Senator, and he was succeeded by Lt. Gov. General John L. Beveridge, who had won distinction as a soldier in the Civil war. And then came Shelby M. Cullom, elected twice as Governor, who was always a lucky politician, but never a soldier in any war, and who was elected United States Senator at the beginning of his second term, and was succeeded in the Governor's office by Lt. Governor John M. Hamilton, another most gallant soldier of the Civil war. And then the people of Illinois again called back gallant old General Richard J. Oglesby, and for the third time elected that grand old soldier Governor of this state. And he was succeeded in the Governor's office by Private Joseph W. Efler, not a distinguished General in the army like Grant, and Logan, and Oglesby, and Palmer, but as brave and patriotic a soldier as any one of the rank who served in any army. He was succeeded in the Governor's office by John P. Altgeld, a Democrat, and a soldier in the Union army in the great Civil war. And then came Private John R. Tanner, who served as a private soldier in the brigade for quite a time commanded by the editor of this paper, but was a successful politician, who was made governor by the Chicago newspaper press, and then hounded into his grave by that same press because he would not bow to its dictation. And then came Richard Yates, Jr., nominated by a trade with John R. Tanner and William Lorimer, at the Peoria convention, beating Walter Reeves, of Streator, who ought to have been nominated, and probably was fairly nominated, and only beaten by the deal of Yates with Tanner and Lorimer. But Yates served only one term, and by a deal with Yates, Deneen was nominated, serving two terms; and

he was defeated for third term by Governor Dunne, Democrat, the Republican vote of Illinois being divided between Deneen, Republican, and Funk, a Bull Moose follower of Roosevelt, and of the Republican party when the National Republican convention did not nominate Roosevelt for a third term in the presidential office, for which he was a candidate, and was not nominated because he did not have delegates enough. The Republican party can never win an election so long as it remains divided. Funk and Deneen were both beaten, and Dunne, Democrat, elected as Governor of Illinois. What kind of Governor he will make is not now known. The Democrats are in the saddle in Illinois, because the Republicans were divided. For the next four years, in Illinois, as in the nation, the Democrats will control, and they will continue to control until the Republicans have sense enough to cease to be divided and the Republican party presents a solid front to the Democrats in Illinois and the nation."

THE REPUBLICANS AND THE TARIFF.

Minority Leader Mann lays down the correct doctrine in his announcement:

"The Democratic Party has been intrusted by the country with the framing of tariff legislation, and I do not believe the minority will attempt any obstructive tactics against this legislation. We as a party are more concerned with the prosperity of the country than with the prosperity of our party, and if the Democratic tariff program is what the country wants and what is best for the country, then it should be enacted with as little trouble as possible."

The people of the country have voted for a change, or, rather, an immense number did not vote, thus acquiescing in the views of those who said that there should be a change. Therefore, the people may be understood to favor a departure from the republican plan and the adoption of that of the democrats. Now it is only right that these democrats who have been so intrusted with the policy of the country should be given a fair show. The duty of the minority in such a situation is not to be obstructive. It is its duty to fully point out to the majority in congress what will be the result of a certain policy, call attention to the probable dangers and injuries and there stop, leaving the responsibility with the majority. No matter how strong a republican a man may be, the interests of the country are vastly superior to party advantage. It is to the interest of the country that the tariff question should be

Report of the condition of The First National Bank of Dwight

at Dwight, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, April 4, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$442,373.14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,514.05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	44,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, \$1,000.00; to secure Postal Savings, None	1,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, None; to secure Postal Savings, \$7,000.00	7,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	51,471.56
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures	23,248.47
Other Real Estate owned	670.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	2,133.80
Due from approved Reserve Agents	50,424.63
Checks and other Cash Items	163.60
Notes of other National Banks	565.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	366.92
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 3,953.00
Legal-tender notes	23,131.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,200.00
TOTAL	\$654,275.22
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	10,143.58
National Bank Notes outstanding	43,250.00
Dividends unpaid	50.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$460,226.79
Demand certificates of deposit	21,559.16
Time certificates of deposit	47,565.02
United States deposits, \$1,000.00; Postal Savings Deposits, \$480.67	1,480.67
TOTAL	\$654,275.22

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, SS:
I, John J. Doherty, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN J. DOHERTY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1913.
R. D. GREGG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
JOE MILLER,
E. B. LEWIS,
C. J. AHERN,
Directors.

settled as speedily as is possible with due consideration. When that due consideration is had, then the proper thing is to accept the decision of the majority.

THAT REMINDS US

That if any man has really discovered how to manage a woman, he has kept it to himself.

That one lawn owner says he has a small stick of dynamite buried in his lawn. We don't believe in blowing lawn walkers to the hot beyond, but the sidewalk ought to be good enough for all but angels to walk on.

That it would be a good plan to watch the paved part of Dwight this year, and see who takes pride in the appearance of their homes in the city.

That it is said the alleged gambling rooms are dark nights. Have they changed curtains, or is it an election bet?

That the city election will be held next Tuesday, and it is the duty of every voter to cast his vote for whom he thinks are the best equipped men to handle the affairs of Dwight.

That maybe the woman who asked the grocer for oblong tea knew what she wanted.

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