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It is said Charles Carmon ran into a Republican the other day and told him he was a Republican and wanted him to vote for him.

It does beat all how the Democrats are striving with all their might to do progressive acts which they condemned for all time.

It takes all kind of money to make up good times in the country. The money we pay out to our neighbor for all kinds of work, that we pay to the merchant and for any local enterprise, keeps coming and going, and we forget that maybe right now the times are not quite as good as we wished they were.

When the great mistake was made two years ago, there was retired from public life one of the best congressmen in the United States—Hon. John A. Sterling, of Bloomington.

be elected. They are waiting for a chance to line up at the polls and vote right now.

As usual the Legislative Voters League of Illinois has a lot of undesirable on their string. This means nothing coming from this crowd of surely undesirables because in nine out of ten cases the people take the League's judgment as good for nothing—the only significance being that if condemned by the League they cannot be controlled by the little bunch in Chicago.

The Grand Old Men of the Grand Army of the Republic and their affiliated societies are attending their fifty-first annual encampment at Detroit this week. This reunion was conducted a little differently from others.

While we are not professional warriors it looks as if Germany was going to win, for awhile, and if they can keep up the present pace they may be able to end the war in three or four months. It looks as if they intended to crush the land forces of France and England and then try to get back north and stop the Russians.

PEORIA IMPLEMENT SHOW.

Much interest is being aroused here about in the coming National Implement and Vehicle Show at Peoria, and our town will likely be well represented there during "Fair Week."

ment for everybody looking for thrillers. Then there will be the implement, vehicle and live stock displays, the music and the thousand and one other things that you would expect to find in a really first-class show.

This year the pleasure of the visitors is well provided for in the evenings, and there will be band concerts down town, parades and a general carnival spirit will take possession of the entire city, night and day—and Peoria is not so slow in her normal moods!

WOMEN VOTERS.

Women May Nominate and Vote for the Following Offices:

- In the United States: Presidential Electors. In the State: Board of Equalization, Trustees of State University, Clerks of Appellate Court, Sanitary District Trustees. In the County: Members of Board of Assessors, Members of Board of Review, School District Officers, Supervisors, Town Clerk, Collector, Surveyor, Highway Commissioner.

AMERICAN SPIRIT—YOUTH IS THE KEYNOTE OF THE REAL THING.

I get letters from an old friend once in a while which seem to me to breathe the real American spirit. One of these letters came ten or more years ago. My friend had been a man of moderate wealth and had lost everything. "I'm 57 years old," said he, "and fat. Hard work certainly feds a man up awfully. And I'm broke—absolutely broke. I've been looking around for a new country to grow up with, and I believe I'll try Oklahoma. That looks like a good State for a young man like me. I don't know where I'm going—in Oklahoma—but I'm on my way. There is no doubt that the home postoffice address of Dame Fortune is somewhere in Oklahoma, and I'm going to make a date with the old jade if I can get the money to take me there."

own newspaper. But the people always found something different in it. He never solicited a bit of advertising nor a single subscription. The people of the little town liked the human interest of the paper and patronized him so well as to make him a little living. He was cheerful, a booster for the town and when he moved his plant out into New Mexico they were all sorry. I suspect that his New Mexican town is the smallest in the world supporting a paper. He once wrote me the number of people living in the village, but I won't pretend to exactness. I know, however, that it was between 10 and 15. He speaks grandiloquently of the "union depot" in the town. This edifice is made by the union of two old freight cars placed end to end. He took a homestead in the short grass country. He publishes the land notices for the homesteaders. He is known all over the State for his cheerfulness and broad humanity. His paper would be lost in a modern daily, but the folks about there read it. He has saved a little money. "I've had an attack of acute indigestion recently," he writes me, "and if dying's any worse than that I'm not going to die till I have to." This man is the embodiment—and he would say the embonpoint—of the American spirit. It is the spirit of youth. Since the time when he was 57, fat and fat broke, long years have passed, but the American spirit is as young as ever. Feeding and Literary Genius. H. G. Wells is among those who believe that indigestion is an aid to successful authorship. Some years ago when called upon to answer the question, "What is the first step toward literary production?" Mr. Wells replied, "It is imperative if you wish to write with any power or freshness at all that you should utterly ruin your digestion." Victor Hugo appears to have done his best to bring on indigestion. Edmond Lockroy states in his memoirs that it was Hugo's invariable custom when served with crayfish to devour the head, claws and tail and to swallow the skin and pips whenever he ate an orange. Connection between feeding and literary genius is commented on by Robert Sherrard in his "Modern Paris." Theophile Gautier, himself enormous, maintained that a man of genius should be fat and for proof pointed to "that more barrel than man," Balzac; to Alexandre Dumas, "always fat and jolly;" to the "hippopotamus in breeches," Rossini, and the plump and well fed appearance of Victor Hugo and Sainte-Beuve. You need this paper and we need the money. Let's trade.

A Few of the Fine Farm Lands We Have For Sale

Table listing land parcels: 160 Acres North of Dwight - \$210 Per Acre, 112 Acres North of Dwight - \$225 Per Acre, 120 Acres North of Dwight - \$250 Per Acre, 80 Acres West of Dwight - \$250 Per Acre, 80 Acres West of Dwight - \$225 Per Acre, 240 Acres South of Dwight - \$225 Per Acre, 315 Acres South of Dwight - \$225 Per Acre, 200 Acres South of Dwight - \$200 Per Acre, 160 Acres Southeast of Dwight - \$250 Per Acre, 160 Acres South of Dwight - \$225 Per Acre, 95 Acres South of Dwight - \$225 Per Acre, 160 Acres South of Campus - \$235 Per Acre, 80 Acres South of Dwight - \$225 Per Acre

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