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Pope Benedict is to make a strong appeal for peace, which all hope will succeed.

The county candidates in both Livingston and Grundy counties are good men, but it looks like a Republican year everywhere.

On the first pages of the Chicago papers Thursday morning were headings: "Roger Sullivan Wins," and "Germans Driven Back." "Who's the Reason?"

It is said that some of the Democratic newspapers who have been opposing Sullivan for Senator will support Raymond Robins. Same thing, only different.

The Democratic "allies," including Dunne, Bryan, Lewis and Harrison, have taken to the woods for protection from the Sullivanites. Will they declare peace, or will the "allies" be swatted.

The Colonel has recently been setting the old pine trees afire down south with his eloquence. He is no lover of President Wilson and we cannot discover that he is particularly in love with anyone.

Col. Frank L. Smith, of Dwight, was elected state central committeeman for the seventeenth congressional district, and also committeeman in his district at home. The former is really as important an office as any, as the election of those nominated is largely through the efforts of the committeemen. Col. Smith is one of the best campaigners in the state. He is one of a committee of five to make arrangements for the Republican State convention next week in Peoria.

Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman has received the Republican nomination for United States Senator. His principal opponent was former Senator Mason. The latter did not seem to be making much of a canvass, but surely polled lots of votes. At the election

in November Sherman, Sullivan, Robins and Germer will be on the ticket. Sherman is a fine campaigner and speaker and will fight to the finish. Sullivan has just shown his ability as a vote getter. It looks like a Republican year.

The primary shows that about all the Congressmen who were defeated in Illinois two years ago, have been renominated, including Hon. John A. Sterling, of Bloomington; Wm. Wilson, and Geo. E. Foss, of Chicago; Jas. G. Cannon, of Danville; Wm. B. McKinley, Champaign; W. A. Rodenberg, of East St. Louis. They are among the noted men of the nation and the people realize that now, and their election is predicted by all who know the conditions. The Republicans of Illinois are not going to run any risk, even if some do holler "reactionary," etc. A little reaction will do the country good.

It is reported that L. J. Owen, of McLean county, has the third party nomination for Congress, having beaten Mr. Stump, of Chenoa. Mr. Sterling beat his opponent in Bloomington by about 3,000. Fitz Henry was renominated by the Democrats by about 1,500. It ought to be easy for Sterling to win as he has experience and the ability and was one of the most influential house members. Hon. John A. Sterling is a brother of Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, who was elected as a progressive Republican. They, however, represent about the same ideas regarding the business of the country, the tariff and on laws protecting the rights of the farmer, mechanic, laborers, and the business interests generally. That's the kind of a man we all want and we'll feel safe. Mr. Sterling carried every county in the district, in some as high as 5 to 1.

It might be noticed that one Roger Sullivan, of Chicago, sometimes called a "biscuit maker" with the dough, has made such a run for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, that his machine has run over Wm. J. Bryan, of Washington, D. C.; Carter Harrison, mayor of Chicago; Governor Dunne, from Springfield for a short time, and a whole bunch of smaller fry who ought to have known better than to get in the way of such a machine. Roger had always been liberal with his machine, and given all the above a boost on several occasions, and they must all feel like crawling in their holes and pulling them in after them. This "cleaned up bunch," as it were, have tried every way to get President Wilson mixed up in the fight but he stayed out of it and

showed good judgment, and also showed that he had some appreciation of what Mr. Sullivan did for him two years ago. Mr. Sullivan won easily by about 70,000 or more, and did it by going into every county in the state and meeting the people. He traveled 10,800 miles in automobiles, and has the record so far.

The candidates for all the parties are now nominated and the election will be held in November, and all parties have good candidates. It was only two years ago that many voters said the candidates are all good men, and they went to the polls and elected Democrats all over the country. The truth of the matter is that most all candidates are good men; that should not cut much figure, but the principles the party represent are what should be looked into carefully. Every good citizen knows that the times have not been what they were two years ago or for a good many years before. There is some reason for it. The Democratic party is a free trade party and their success always creates doubt. Doubt causes stagnation in business and the moneyed men of the nation will not furnish money until policies are settled. It has always been so and always will be. The past two years has demonstrated this and there are thousands of voters who are ready and waiting for an opportunity to vote for men who will settle all troubles and enact such laws as will start business booming again. Of course the wars abroad and in Mexico have taken millions of men out of the factories and the demand for almost everything will be large. Under those circumstances our factories will be reopened and thousands of men who are out of work will be given employment again. This might continue until the awful war closes, but after that, under the present Democratic laws, if the employes are kept busy they will have to compete in wages with the cheap help who are now at war. There is one certain way for all voters not to run any risk, and that is to put the Republican party in power again. It does not seem that politics should govern the voter, for it is plain to everyone that under Republican rule times are good, and under any other party which has been tried, the conditions are the contrary. The Republican party is taking particular pains to present good men, and they should be voted for.

Many articles and items are sent in to this paper unsigned. We cannot publish such unless the name of the writer is known. We require this as an evidence of good faith.

SACRED CONCERT.

Given by M. E. Choir Sunday Evening, September 13.

The following program will be given by the M. E. Choir tomorrow evening, commencing at 7:45, under the direction of Mrs. Mable von Dahlen: Organ Prelude—Rustic Wedding... Christ Our Passover... Quartette and Chorus... O For the Wings of a Dove... O Lord Thou Art My Strength... Responsive Scripture Reading... Hymn 57... Congregation Standing Prayer... Announcements... Offerory—Last Hope... There is a Green Hill Far Away... Come Unto Him... The Misses Hayes, Ketcham, Mickelson, Bartholic and Chorus... Holy Night... Sweet the Moments... Benediction... Postlude—Sextette...

Golf Tournament.

Taking into consideration the golf tournament which was held at the Dwight Country Club on Labor Day some very creditable scores were made by the Dwight golfers. Each member was given a handicap two to eighteen strokes for eighteen holes.

Freemont Vickery played within one strike of his handicap and won first prize.

Roy Seymour played within two, winning second prize.

Chas. McWilliams made the lowest score of the day. Some thirty golfers competed.

The interest is keeping up and all who can are taking advantage of this splendid exercise.

"Imps" Enjoy "Running."

The "Imps" had a fine time at the home of Mrs. Howard Connor Friday evening. The evening was spent playing "Running" and the following prizes were given: First prize, candlestick, Dorothy Baker; second, Kewpie, Alta Moloney.

The following were invited: Misses Dorothy Baker, Lucile Van Eman, Hazel Morris, Alta Moloney, Agnes Korsgaard, Evelyn McKee, Gertrude Diefenbach, Icy Orr, May Judge, Gertrude Christman, Eulalia Lower and Mary Ketcham.

A lunch was served during the evening which was greatly enjoyed by all.

If the date on your paper shows that the subscription is about to expire, renew promptly or paper will stop.

Golesky-West.

On Thursday of this week occurred the marriage of Miss Florence Golesky to Mr. James West, both of Dwight.

The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Rev. J. F. Power performing the service, nuptial high mass being celebrated.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white silk point lace and was attended by her cousin, Miss Patricia Fay, of Wesley, Ia. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Leo West, of Chicago.

A delicious wedding dinner was served later at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Golesky. Mr. and Mrs. West left on the 6:20 evening train for a wedding trip to New Hampshire. Upon their return they will reside with the bride's parents for the present.

Both young people are well known here, having grown up in Dwight, and have many friends and acquaintances who extend best wishes.

Mr. West is employed in the railway mail service and formerly was employed at the Dwight postoffice as one of the rural route carriers.

Thanks.

Chicago, Ill.

Enclosed find my check for \$1.50 in payment of my subscription for your paper from September 13th, 1914, to September 13th, 1915.

I read the Star with much interest every week. In fact, it is about the only way I have of keeping in touch with what is going on at Dwight, as my business compels me to be away from there most of the time.

I regret exceedingly that I was unable to be with you during the Home Coming Week, but I was tied up with some important business at Salt Lake that prevented.

Yours very truly,

C. M. BAKER.

Railroad News.

There were two freight trains ran through here this week with 162 loaded cars.

Be careful about jumping on that train, young fellow. The city marshal might make you jump to the magistrate and he might keep you jumping to pay a fine. There is another jump you might make—into eternity.

The C. & A. people are making a hunt for the men in their employ who boose. Better be good, if you are not.

The C. & A. is doing the largest business for sometime.

The employes are returning from their vacations and going to work again. This has been the means of some of those laid off getting work.

Renew your subscription today.

Father Griffy Leaves.

The Catholic parish of Odell mourns the departure of the above named pastor. He has been at Odell for over fifteen years and was beloved by all whom he came in contact.

Father Griffy's health has not been good for the past few years, and he will take a long rest. His friends all hope for a speedy recovery.

He resigned last Sunday at the time Bishop Dunne was in Odell confirming a large class.

For the Farm and Small Town.

In the section devoted to matters of rural hygiene, at the Illinois State Fair at Springfield, the last of this month, the Illinois State Water Survey, in cooperation with the State Board of Health, will show some practical solutions of farm and small community sanitation problems. Models of simple, inexpensive and effective water purification and sewage disposal installations will be shown, approved types of farm toilets, etc., will be explained and plans and specifications for same will be furnished gratis.

The exhibit in its entirety is new and original, all mechanical devices and all special exhibit pieces having been developed by the present Secretary of the Illinois State Board of Health. After being shown at the State Fair, it will be made part of a traveling health exhibit for showing in all parts of the state.

ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Livingston county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned Minnie M. S. Toek, as administratrix of the estate of William Toek, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased at the July term, A. D. 1914, of said court, to-wit:—On the 25th day of July, A. D. 1914, I shall, on Saturday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1914, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit:—at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public sale in front of the premises in the Village of Dwight, in said county, the real estate described as follows: The Southwest Thirty Feet of Lot Nine, Block Eighteen, of the original town, (now Village), of Dwight, in said Livingston county, Illinois, free and clear of any mortgage indebtedness, on the following terms, to-wit:—10% of the purchase price on the day of sale and the balance of said purchase price in cash upon the approval of said sale by the court.

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Dated at Pontiac, Illinois, September 10th, A. D. 1914.

MINNIE M. S. TOEK, Administratrix of the estate of William Toek, deceased.

McIlduff & Thompson, Solicitors. Adv. 37-4w

HERE IS A REAL SNAP.



HAVE a Quarter Section of land north of Dwight for sale at a bargain. It is well located, fairly well improved and any neighbor will tell you the soil is all right. This farm can be bought at a price that will astonish you and almost on your own terms.

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