

THE REPORTER

By WHITE & WILLIAMS. D. G. GRAHAM, Associate Editor. TERMS: \$1.50 per year...

The telephone franchise question is one that should be energetically backed and pushed along...

Give us a protective tariff, high enough to be practically prohibitory against all foreign goods...

In another part of the paper will be found another communication from "R." on the subject of whether or not we shall seek to induce manufacturing interests to locate here...

We would offer the suggestion that at the next Democratic National Convention, a committee to draft the platform be made up of such leading lights as Cleveland, Hill, Altgeld, Palmer, Hinckley, Morton and others of like ilk...

Elgin, Ill., April 19th.—Eleven fraudulent conveyances were set aside today by Judge Willis, of the Circuit Court. Some time ago Mrs. Arthur Bell of Yorkville, whose husband was drowned while drunk, got judgment against Jacob Helmuth, saloon keeper, for \$5,000...

INCONSISTENT

Express companies are now prohibited from carrying letters, such as belong to mail matter of the first class, unless in stamped envelopes. The captain of a vessel sailing from the United States to a foreign land who carried letters at the request of friends or others, rendered himself liable to a fine of \$1,000 for each offense...

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11th, 14th and 15th. Fruit trees are in bloom in all southern counties, and buds are bursting in central. Pastures have made rapid growth, and winter wheat and rye are greatly improved.

Except a few fields in extreme northern counties, spring wheat, oats and barley have been sown, and early sown oats are coming up. The ground is in excellent condition and plowing for corn is general.

Are you doing all you can to help build up your own town? You should have pride enough in its well fare to do all you possibly can to help along its social, moral and financial growth.

COMMUNICATED.

EDITOR REPORTER:—I owe you a vote of thanks for the publication of my former communication, and another one for the honor of an editorial reply, as well as for the courtesy and fairness displayed in it.

No long as there is a fair percentage of labor unemployed, it is possible to pick and choose among applicants for jobs, but with the advent of better times, which are promised by the new congress, employers will be forced to take such help as they can get.

You assume that I would welcome another railroad, but I beg to correct you, for in the abstract I would not. Experience has proven to my satisfaction at least, that competition in the railway business very rarely results in lowering passenger tariffs and as we have now probably better train service than any other town as far from the city as we are, what more can you in reason ask, and further, an additional line of railroad might bring more factories, and that is a disaster we want to head off.

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City and Country

The city lady reads the dailies for bargains and shops around for what she wants.

The country lady reads about what she wants in her country paper, and generally buys it. She doesn't go shopping for bargains.

A small sum will bring returns in the country and the cheapest, easiest and best way to reach the people hereabouts, is through the columns of the REPORTER. The trouble is only one order. Shall we call?

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away is the truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure...

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The C. R. & Q. Ry. will sell Home-seekers tickets to all points west and south on March 25th and April 2nd, 1905, at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip.

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How to Cure Yourself While Using It. The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness.

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