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The "Enquirer" Publishing Co. have filed articles of incorporation. The object of the incorporation is to establish a Democratic organ in Chicago. The title is evidently an abbreviation of that shop-worn Democratic conundrum, "Where are we at."

John D. Rockefeller, the head of the Standard Oil trust, is credited with having remarked awhile ago that his great ambition in life is to accumulate a fortune of \$500,000,000. Judging from the recent rise in the price of oil, he must have been afraid he would have to hurry up in order to accumulate it.

What is the reason, if there is one, that Downers Grove cannot have a street sprinkling service. Other towns and villages much smaller, have such a service and why not we? Certainly our system of water-works is competent to supply ample water for this purpose. Some action should be taken in regard to this matter, at once, and we would respectfully call the attention of our village board to the same.

The Pullman company has commenced the ejection of those tenants in its model town, who are unable to pay rent or complete the payments on their homes. Most of the men who are being turned out, were concerned in the strike, and being since refused work, have been unable to earn a living. Many of them had bought homes in Pullman and paid a portion of the cost and will lose all they invested. The whole affair is not calculated to inspire respect for the Pullman company.

The way to stop loans is to stop deficiencies. The reserve is sure to be drained if you cut off the supply. The outflow of gold will never trouble us when the inflow of gold is only large enough. Loans and deficiencies seem to be inseparable from the Democratic party, and we should ever remember that we cannot replenish the treasury of a government by impoverishing the people who sustain the government. Home prosperity is the key to an easy treasury and a high credit. Gov. Wm. McKinley.

Ex-Mayor Hopkins and other "simon pure" democrats are flinging bitter invective against the hard money democrats in the Iroquois club, because they refuse to endorse the democratic platform of '92. We can see nothing singular or strange in their refusal. How many of the platforms of the party since 1860 would any intelligent gathering of democrats publicly endorse today. Spring any one of them on the party in convention assembled and it would be referred to a committee with positive instructions to either die or resign rather than ever report.

ILLINOIS DELEGATES SELECTED.

To Represent the State at the Republican League Convention in Cleveland.

Delegates to the convention of the Republican National League to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, June 19, were selected to represent Illinois by the Executive committee of the State League at a meeting held Saturday afternoon at the Great Northern Hotel. C. W. Raymond, of Watseka, president of the State League, was the chairman. Every congressional district was represented, and several speeches were made.

The following are the delegates at large—Judge C. W. Raymond, president State League, Watseka; John A. Russell, secretary State League, Elgin; the Hon. Albert Campbell, member Executive committee, Effingham; W. G. Edens, vice president, Galesburg; the Hon. George W. Prinos, Galesburg; A. J. Lester, Springfield; Col. W. L. Distin, Quincy; Col. Chas. P. Bryan, Elmhurst; Chas. U. Gordon, Marquette

club; D. A. Campbell, Chicago. The following are the delegates selected from this (8th) congressional district—Ira C. Copley, P. Klein, Guy Bush, R. G. Earley; alternates, L. A. Constantine, M. L. Walsh, A. L. Hamilton, A. C. Barclay.—Aurora Post.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

CHICAGO, ILL., APRIL 30th, 1895.

The past week has been highly favorable for the preparation of corn land. Planting is progressing rapidly in southern counties and beginning in central and northern. The soil is in good condition, though dry, the showers of last week being largely confined to eastern counties, and they were everywhere light. The average rainfall for the week was about .30 of an inch; the temperature and rainfall were considerable above the normal. Winter wheat is reported in good condition except in a few southwest counties where drought is affecting it. Rye, spring wheat, oats, clover, timothy and other grasses are generally in good condition, although they are growing slowly from lack of rain. Fruit is blossoming and setting in profusion, and the outlook at present is most promising. Potatoes and gardens are growing finely.

NORTHERN SECTION.

Plowing for corn has continued practically without interruption and probably three-fourths of the corn land is ready for the seed, with planting begun in many counties; it will be general the latter part of this week. The ground has turned over in excellent shape, barring a general lack of moisture. The showers of the first of last week and the light rains of Thursday night and Friday have greatly improved the soil in eastern counties; western counties have had much less rainfall. Winter wheat (where grown), rye, spring wheat, oats, clover, timothy, and other grasses, are generally reported in good condition, though growing slowly through lack of sufficient moisture. Early potatoes and gardens are up and doing well, and later planting is being done. Fruit is blooming in profusion, even peaches have a good showing of blossoms. Leaves on soft wood trees are well out and the landscape is strongly green.

The Enquirer Publishing Co., of Chicago, has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. This company will publish the new democratic daily, which will be named the Enquirer, publication of which will commence June 1, and will be the party organ of Chicago democracy.

GOOD FRUIT CROP ASSURED.

Vines and Plants Flourishing in Illinois' Fruit Belt.

ANNA, Ill., April 28.—The outlook is promising for an abundant crop of all kinds of fruits and vegetables. Strawberries will begin to ripen about May 10, and a good yield is expected. The acreage is not so large as in past seasons, but all patches will bear heavily. Blackberries will be plentiful. There will be only a fair crop of raspberries, many vines having been killed by the extreme cold of the winter. There will be an enormous crop of tomatoes, melons, squashes and cucumbers. Although many peach buds were killed by the February freeze, yet the peach trees are laden to bearing capacity, and the crop will be the largest in years. The same is true of the pears, plums and cherries. A fine apple crop is in prospect. Growers do not look for very high prices. The markets will likely be glutted frequently. The bulk of the returns will go into the pockets of the pickers, packers, handlers, boxmakers and dealers, of whom a small army will find employment. The box and basket factories are making unusual preparations to supply a heavy demand for packages. Already the large shipments of early vegetables have created a shortage of vegetable packages.—Times-Herald.

There have lately been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of "Webster's Dictionary." These books are given various names, "Webster's Unabridged," "The Great Webster's Dictionary," "Webster's Encyclopedic Dictionary," etc., etc. Many announcements concerning them are misleading. The Webster reprint portion of such from A to Z is the same, —forty-six years behind the times, and printed from plates made by photographing the old pages. The old book has been padded out by various additions culled from various sources, but the body is the same that was published when Polk was president and duly buried at the incoming of Lincoln. The Webster, current from Lincoln to Harrison, is the popular copyrighted "Unabridged" which has recently been superseded by WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY.—See advertisement in another column.

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