

THE REPORTER

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The famous Cook County Democratic Marching Club is going to the convention at Springfield, headed by a band of sixty pieces.

The civil service commission is preparing to hold examinations for the eligible list for the internal revenue service, which has recently been put under civil service rules.

The silver democrats say that every county which has refused to go into the convention has been controlled by the patronage of President Cleveland.

The Secretary of the Treasury spoke to a large audience last Monday evening in Covington, Ky., his theme being "Sound Money."

There is plenty of time to speculate on who will be the next Republican standard bearer. The party has never lacked good statesmen, and when the time comes the right man will be chosen for the place.

We regret to learn that a game of ball has been arranged here for Decoration Day. The G. A. R. at Bloomington last week adopted a resolution deprecating the desecration of the day in that way and to us it seems a sacrilege.

Brother Hamilton, of the Turner Independent, got a little hot under the collar last week, and came out with a roasting for the REPORTER, because we claimed, in an advertise-

from our columns" etc. We made the statement, believing we were official, but it seems he knows better, and says we are not, and that there are no official papers.

We are extremely sorry if we have hurt the Independent man's feelings and hereafter, before making any statements as to what we are, we will consult the aforesaid gentleman in order to be positive that we really know where we are at.

The REPORTER will, however, continue to officially publish the proceedings of the Honorable Board of Supervisors of DuPage county, Brother Hamilton's statement as to our un-officialness, notwithstanding.

Perhaps this is only a scheme on Mr. Hamilton's part to have the matter agitated and incidentally doing a little missionary work toward getting the Independent designated as the ONLY official. And by the way, would it not be well, before publishing articles tearing others to pieces for mistakes—if mistakes they are—to read a little more carefully, the proofs of said articles? A number of mistakes there to "eliminate," also.

SUING THE DRAINAGE BOARD. Dupage County Men Seeking a Bigger Price for Their Land.

Joliet, Ill., May 18. - Special Telegram. - An important condemnation case is being tried in the Will County Circuit Court. The case comes from Dupage County on a change of venue and involves about one hundred acres wanted for the Chicago Drainage Canal.

INCOME TAX IS ILLEGAL.

A Dispatch from Washington, dated May 20, to the News says: The Supreme court of the United States today declared the income tax law to be unconstitutional.

The vote on the income tax resulted: Five against the constitutionality of the law to 4 for the law. Those against the law were Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Field, Gray, Brewer and Shiras; for the law, Justices Harlan, White, Brown and Jackson.

Chief Justice Fuller read the opinion and the conclusions of the court are as follows:

"1. We adhere to the opinion already announced that taxes on real estate being indisputably direct taxes, taxes on the rents or income of real estate are equally direct taxes.

"2. We are of the opinion that taxes on personal property or on the income of personal property are likewise direct taxes.

"3. The tax imposed by sections 27 to 37 inclusive, of the act of 1894, so far as it falls on the income of real estate and on personal property, being a direct tax within the meaning of the constitution, is therefore unconstitutional and void, because not apportioned according to representation, all those sections constituting one entire scheme of taxation are necessarily invalid.

"The decrees hereinbefore entered in this court will be vacated. The decrees below will be reversed and the cases remanded with instructions to grant the relief prayed."

Sections 27 to 37 of the tariff act of 1894 referred to in the conclusions of the court in the opinions are all the sections of the act relating to the income tax, so that the entire income tax law is declared void specifically.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

CHICAGO, May 21st, 1895. The continuation of cool cloudy weather, after the severe freeze of

the first of last week, with sharp frosts on the 17th and 20th, has rather been an advantage to the corn and potatoes which were cut down by the frost, and gives them an opportunity to reappear which high temperatures would not do. The short summary on the frost damage appended to our last week's BULLETIN was quite correct as later reports show, and the damage, having been followed by a week of unfavorable growing weather, warmth and sunshine are now needed to cause more vigorous growth and to germinate sown seed. The temperature average for the past week has been abnormally low, about 10 to 12 degrees daily below seasonal temperatures; the showers were largest in southern counties where an average of over an inch fell on the 14th, 15th effectually relieving the drought condition in that section. The outlook for a large fruit crop in most southern counties is still promising, but central and northern counties will scarcely recover from the freeze. Corn, potatoes and gardens, where permanently injured, can yet be replanted with sufficient time in the season still before the farmer to make a good crop, if no later disaster develop. The principal wheat growing counties (southeast) report wheat badly damaged by drought, chinch bugs and the Hessian fly, and many fields are being plowed for corn.

NORTHERN SECTION.

To-day's reports of the freeze of last week show that ice from a sixteenth to a quarter of an inch was common and that the minimum temperature throughout the northern section was 4 to 6 degrees below the freezing point. Corn, potatoes and vegetables, grapes, cherries and strawberries were badly damaged, or cut off entirely, with little prospect for anything to recover, with the exception of corn and potatoes. Re-planting of corn is being done by many, but others find the root to be alive and growing again. Wheat, oats, and rye were not materially injured. Pastures and grass fields are doing well and are in splendid condition.

The C. B. & Q. will sell round trip tickets on May 29 and 30 to points on the Burlington Route at one fare and a third for the round trip; tickets good for return passage until May 31, 1895.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of W. S. Brookins, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of W. S. Brookins, late of the County of DuPage and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that she will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the Court House in Wheaton at the September Term, on the 1st Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of May, A. D. 1895. LUCY A. BROOKINS, Executrix. M. SLESSER, Atty.

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