

THE REPORTER

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Those solicitous democrats who have lost so much sleep worrying over the fact that the Cleveland Republican league convention did not pass a resolution endorsing one phase or the other on the silver controversy, can gain some consolation in the action of the Kentucky democratic state convention, which came out strongly on both sides, viz: Nominated a "free silver" man for governor on an anti free silver platform.

Downers Grove sends congratulations to President and Mrs. Cleveland on the advent of another little baby girl. May a kind Providence vouchsafe to her a long life and may she inherit the loveliness and accomplishments and grace of her charming mother, and with her two sisters grow up to a noble and useful womanhood and their names and memory pass into history as a sweet benediction in connection with the administration of her distinguished father.

Now is the time for parents to see to it that their children have some kind of employment during the summer school vacation. Children should have time for play and recreation, but it is a mistaken idea that the child should be turned out on the streets from early morn till late at night, to roam about with evil company for three months. Give their hands some work to do almost every day and they will learn to be industrious. Idleness is one of the great dangers in the path of the future man or woman.—Geneva Republican.

The Lemont Observer man takes occasion to give us a quiet roast on the statement we made some two weeks ago about the workmen on the telephone line "being gentlemen and hoping that they would not be corrupted when they removed to Lemont to make their headquarters." But it seems, according to the Observer, (and a newspaper never lies), that they had no sooner struck the town than a couple of them sank beneath the influences of that immoral city and stole a pair of trousers and a set of cuff buttons. They evidently thought that while in Rome they must be Romans. The "only newspaper in Lemont" is a good paper beyond doubt, but it makes us a little weary to witness its futile efforts to make the public believe that Lemont is a model town and all the tales told of its toughness are but fabrications from the brains of newspaper writers hard up for copy. Evangelists and missionaries are awakening to the fact that something must be done for this benighted town and are now trying to reclaim it from its depraved condition. Let the good work go on.

Some of our merchants got taken in by a Chicago party on a fake advertising scheme last week. The Chicago man was to give each merchant a write-up in the "Columbian News," a souvenir of the world's fair, which was to contain photograph reproductions of the many buildings and points of interest at the exposition, and was to be printed on superfine paper and contain a write-up of the village. For all this the advertiser was to take a certain number of copies at 10 cents each. This was the prospectus. When the expected work of "art" arrived it was different. The write-up of the town contained less than ten inches of matter, and the many fine engravings which the souvenir was to contain, had dwindled down to twenty cheap wood cuts, and the paper it was printed on was of an inferior quality. Many other suburban towns between Downers Grove and Chicago were also taken in on the scheme, which as a medium of advertising, was not worth the paper it was printed on, but experience is an excellent schoolmaster. How many times we have

warned our citizens to beware of these fake schemers, who are only after their dollars and give almost nothing in return. If you want to advertise, place your announcement in your weekly newspaper, and while it does not offer any chromos or illustrated editions as inducements, still we will guarantee that a well worded and properly displayed "ad" in a newspaper with a legitimate circulation, will reach many more of your patrons and give better results for a much smaller amount invested, than any number of write-ups in such fake mediums of gratuitous circulation referred to above.

OUR REPRESENTATIVE.

Representative Bryan of DuPage county, who has the good sense to keep his legislative skirts free from the contaminating touch of the gangsters, has several good measures to his credit as a result of his labors at the recent session of the general assembly.

One of the best measures which he introduced and which passed both branches of the legislature, and has already become a law, is the delinquent tax bill, which does away with the custom of giving a tax certificate to the bidder who was satisfied to accept the least portion of land as a lien upon the taxes he paid. He was privileged to charge a uniform rate of 25 per cent plus the interest and fees, which increased by the amount every six months during the year. The amount of land he accepted, generally a vigintillionth of the whole, operated as a cloud upon the title, although the courts have decided that such infinitesimal amounts of property could not effect the title.

The Bryan law provides that the individual bidding the lowest percentage on the amount of the tax shall be awarded the tax certificate and in the counties that have already held tax sales under the new law it has been found that vigorous competition among the bidders the rate which the owner must pay for redemption has been reduced to an average of about three per cent. Evidently the tax sharks will have to seek some other clime.—Times-Herald.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

The last week has been favorable for crops in central and southern counties; only north central and northern counties were lacking in rainfall, and for the state an average of about an inch and a half fell. With the exception of the thunder showers which fell over the northern section Sunday afternoon and night it has been a dry week, with abundant sunshine. Corn has continued to grow rapidly, although in need of rain. It is generally laid by and a few fields are beginning to tassel. Some damage by chinch bugs is reported from central and southwest counties. Wheat and rye are cut and are being stacked or threshed. Oats are ripening fast, with condition improved by rains of the last of June. Heads are better filled and straw longer, yet too short for successful binding. The harvest is just beginning; but will be general this week. Haying continues, with exceeding light crop. Pastures are everywhere bare and brown or failing rapidly, with heavy rain much needed. Water is more scarce than at any time this season; wells or springs either dry or fast failing. The severe thunder storms which passed over the northern counties Sunday were accompanied by hail in Carroll and other northwest counties and by very high gales along the Lake Michigan shore. No very great damage is reported.

The rain on Saturday was general over most of the central counties, barring only the north tier, where the drought is quite as severe as in northern counties. The rain also the last of June was general and heavy in the central section, and the growth of all vegetables has been rapid. Corn has pushed ahead vigorously and in most early fields is beginning to tassel. The chinch bugs continue very numerous and are doing some damage, but great efforts are being put forth to destroy them. Oats are being harvested and give short straw with light yield generally. The damage by the bugs and lack of rain at times have prevented good growth. Wheat and rye are being threshed

and in a few of the western counties the yield is a little better than anticipated. Haying continues with a very light crop. Pastures are much improved by the late rains; second crop clover is growing finely. Fruit is still promising.

In the extreme south showers were frequent during the last week. Elsewhere the first and last of the week only was rainy. However, a good general rain fell on Saturday. Temperature was normal and the week favorable. Corn is doing well with the exception of damage by bugs in the west counties. Oats are practically all harvested, with a poor crop, owing to the bugs. Wheat threshing continues. Haying is nearly done and there is little to show for it. Pastures are much improved by the last rains and second crop clover is looking well. Fruit is ripening and plentiful. Early varieties are on the market in large quantities.

ECONOMICAL.

Mothers, your attention is called to Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as the simplest, most pleasant to take, and at the same time most potent and economical remedy you can give the children to regulate the bowels and relieve from all manner of stomach troubles. It regulates. Try a 10c bottle 10 doses 10c. (For children 20 doses 10 cts) at Carpenter's Drug Store.

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THE LOCAL MARKET.

Following will be found the local market at the time of going to press: Butter, per lb. 18 to 22c; Eggs, per doz 14c; Potatoes, per bu. \$1.00; Oats, " " 31c; Corn, " " 43c; Pork, dressed, per hund. \$5.50; Lard, per lb. 11c; Beef, extra, per hund. \$2.00-2.50; Veal, calves, per hund. \$3.75-4.00; Mutton, per hund. \$3.75-4.00; Spring Lambs per hund. \$3.75-5.75; Turkeys, per lb. live, 9c; Hens " " 8c; Ducks " " 7c.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF DU PAGE, In the Circuit Court of said County. J. Warren Rogers, vs. H. M. Taylor, A. R. Heckman, The Interstate Building and Loan Association.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of two decrees of said court entered in the above entitled cause on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1894, and the 24th day of June, A. D. 1895, respectively: I, Howard H. Goodrich, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said county, will on Saturday, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1895, at the hour of 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the west door of the court house in the city of Wheaton in said county and state, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash certain premises described in said first mentioned decree and as follows to-wit: Lot No. 19, and the north 12 & 4 feet off lot No. 18, in Block 8, in Straube's addition to the village of Downers Grove, being a subdivision of part of Lot 4, of the Assessment Subdivision of Sections 7 & 8, Township 38, North Range 11, East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, together with the improvements thereon, situated in the county of Du Page and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decrees and costs.

Dated this 1st day of July, A. D. 1895. HOWARD H. GOODRICH, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of DuPage County, Illinois. SLUSSER & JOHNSON, Complainant's Solicitors.

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