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"Gen." J. Coxe of commonwealth army fame, was nominated by the populists of Ohio for governor last Friday.

The following is from the Geneva Republican: "There has never yet been a native born Illinoisian to occupy the governor's chair of this state. When Hon. A. J. Hopkins shall have been nominated and elected governor he will be the first executive born in the state. Northern Illinois should and will be for him to a county and the closer convention time approaches the stronger will the fact come to the people of this state that he is an ideal candidate. Young, clean, vigorous, and with no promise to keep and no combinations formed in years past, to be unstained. A. J. Hopkins stands entirely on his record as a man and public servant."

Col. Bryan, in an interview with a Post representative, regarding the charges of boodling in the legislature, declined to talk about the matter. "Regarding the criticism of my action in introducing the resolution to adjourn so suddenly yesterday I would like to say a word," said Colonel Bryan. "Every possible effort having been made to enact a revenue law in vain, the friends of such a measure conceded the uselessness of prolonging the session. Certain evil legislation was proposed and none that was needed seemed possible to secure at this time. Colonel Marriam assured his friends that he would make no further effort in the line of investigation. The members of the republican side of the house, with the exception, perhaps, of a few friends of racing bills and two or three others with pet measures, urged adjournment. Honest democrats admitted privately a like desire to adjourn, though some say they wanted a contrary record at roll call."

And now Speaker Cochran and Representative Bryan will have to suffer the lash of a disappointed sensation monger. So long as Speaker Cochran seemed an instrument for the veiling of the Times-Herald malignity toward the memory of the late Speaker Meyer he was lauded as the irreproachable son of honor, the stern immovable friend of honest legislation—which was true—and a man incapable of party chicanery or official tyranny. Yesterday he put and declared carried in due form the motion to adjourn sine die, and straightway he is cast out into the company of the gang and his name is anathema. So, too, with Representative Bryan. He was an active and powerful lieutenant of Speaker Cochran and came in for the victory over Mr. Berry. Throughout both the regular and the extra sessions Colonel Bryan has merited the applause of all honest observers of his legislative conduct. But yesterday he did what The Journal for six weeks has been urging some legislator to do, moved to adjourn sine die, and immediately the Times-Herald washes his name off its state of the immortals and delivers him over to the tender mercies of its \$4 a column vilifier. So runs the world.—Chicago Journal.

CHERRING CROP REPORTS.

Intelligence from the chief grain-producing states is in every way cheering. This is a great year for grain.

There was a fear at the outset of the season that in Nebraska, Kansas and the two Dakotas the yield would show a falling off. On the contrary, the season is likely to be the best ever known there. Indiana expects the largest corn crop ever known in that state. The prospects in Iowa are the best on record for the corresponding period since regular observations began. The outlook in Wisconsin is so favorable as to force upon the attention a month's corn yield in that state in Illinois. Nothing but severe storms or untimely frosts will prevent these crops from being harvested.

Unless the unexpected happens the granaries of the west will well-nigh burst themselves with fatness.

COL. CHAS. P. BRYAN.

The Springfield News, in a biographical sketch of our able representative, says: "Is there a political, military personage, divine, or prominent citizen of the state of Illinois or Colorado who does not know Colonel Charles Bryan? Not one. If there is the News will take extreme delight to-day in introducing the most polished, genial and polite man in the state, by giving his sketch in its gallery of honest men. Colonel Bryan is known to be a man of fine attainments and as such possesses nothing but honor in his entire make up. None has ever approached him in a boodling sense; none will ever do so. His name belongs not in the same book with the element.

Charles Page Bryan was born in Chicago in 1855 and is in the prime of life. Straight as an arrow, dignified, and with a manner most engaging. He was educated at the University of Virginia and Columbia law school, admitted to the bar in 1878, and moved then to Colorado in 1879. He was elected to the state legislature of Colorado in 1880 and to the senate in 1882. In 1883 he returned to Illinois. His life has been a literary one and some excellent manuscript has been turned from his pen. He has been on the state militia staffs of Governors Fifer, Oglesby and Altgeld.

He was appointed colonel on the general staff, and served a like honorable position upon the staff of the governor of Colorado.

In 1890 he was first elected to the Illinois general assembly, and has been re-elected every term since. He has always manifested an ardent study of the labor situation. During the thirty-ninth general session he introduced nine important bills, favorable to his district and the state at large. He has served upon important committees, and has always been one of the hardest working members of the Republican party. He is always called into caucuses by the state leaders. His voice has always been lifted for honesty and fairness at any and all times. The state has no better man, and never will have. He isn't married, and is quite wealthy."

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

The rainfall throughout the state during the past week has been slight; only a few light scattered showers having been reported. The temperature has been only slightly below the normal, and the conditions have been favorable for crops. The heavy showers of the previous week left the ground in such condition that crops have suffered but little, if any, because of the deficient rainfall of the present week. Threshing has been general throughout the state, the yield in most cases being light and of inferior quality. Some wheat which stood in the shock during the rains was damaged by sprouting, and many oats were colored by the rains. The outlook is good for a yield of corn far beyond the ordinary, especially in the northern and central sections of the state. It has made rapid growth and is now in the roasting ear stage, and only an early frost can prevent a large crop. Cinch bugs are reported as doing some damage in central and southern sections, but it is slight. A light crop of early potatoes has been marketed, but late potatoes are in good condition and will yield well. Gardens and pastures are growing rapidly, although garden produce is late. In the southern section melons are being placed on the market. The yield of fruit in the central and southern section will be large, and much is now being shipped or used by the evaporators.

NORTHERN SECTION.

Throughout the northern section, the temperature during the past week has been several degrees below the normal. Owing to the absence of rainfall, except scattered showers Monday, the week has been favorable for threshing which is now nearing completion. The oat crop is comparatively light and some have been colored by the rains. Corn

continues to improve and prospects are good for a very large crop. Late potatoes promise well and gardens although late are in splendid condition. The pastures are still green but will need more rain soon. Some fall plowing is now being done; the ground is in good condition for the plow.

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., July 1, 1895. Board met in regular session. President Carpenter in the chair. Trustees present: Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup, Moss and Wetten. Absent, D. W. Crescy. Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved. Report of superintendent of water works read and accepted. Treasurer's report read and accepted, also report of street commissioner. Collector's report read and accepted. Claim Ordinance No. 20 was read and approved those voting aye was Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup, Moss and Wetten. Claim Ordinance No. 20 was as follows: Globe Light & Heat Co \$123 75 J D McVean 95 Mertz & Mochel 2 00 " " 17 40 " " 6 40 " " 122 50 Globe Light & Heat Co 122 50 John M Wells 6 50 " " 6 50 Chicago & Naperville Stone Co 60 00 Jas Dixon 3 00 M Slusser 15 00 W H Colville 95 J D Fowler 10 50 N Lawson 46 20 The Rogerson Co 10 00 N Lawson 2 55 Oscar Gauden 5 55 F A Brode & Co 40 00 Aurora Iron Works 194 15 J W Rogers 10 13 " " 20 00 " " 10 40 White & Williams 7 80 Robt Wells 13 00 P A Lord & Co 3 50 Geo Barr 44 13 W H Mertz 10 05 Frank Shearn 60 00 J D Fowler 30 00 Fred Hoffert 15 00 W Wohlbutter Petition of Thos. Bunning and others on Gilbert Ave. was left in the hands of Street and Alley committee with power to act. Moved and seconded that the village attorney be empowered to defend the rights of the village in regard to Railroad street against the C. R. & Q. R. Co. if any legal action is taken by said railroad company. Carried. Moved and seconded that the police be instructed to get evidence in violation of the liquor ordinance, and the village attorney be instructed to prosecute. Carried. Motion made and seconded that the Chicago Telephone ordinance be taken from the table and put upon its passage. Not carried. Those voting no: Bunge, Gallup, Moss and Wetten. Board adjourned to July 10, 1895. JOHN M. WELLS, Village Clerk.

Downers Grove, Ill., July 10, 1895. Adjourned meeting, called to order by President Carpenter. Trustees present, Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup and Wetten. Absent, Crescy and Moss. Dog ordinance read and approved. Those voting aye, Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup and Wetten. Carried. Water ordinance read and approved. Those voting aye, Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup and Wetten. Carried. It was moved and seconded that the North Side hose cart house be painted and the Improvement committee was instructed to let contract to lowest bidder. Carried. Those voting aye, Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup and Wetten. It was moved and seconded that the village clerk be instructed to purchase copying press and letter book for village use. Carried. Those voting aye, Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup and Wetten. Claim ordinance No. 21 was read and approved. Those voting aye, Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup and Wetten. Claim ordinance No. 21 was as follows: The Stillwell, Bierce & Smith Vial Co \$ 21 50 Farmland Mortgage & De-venture Co 14 14 " " " " 196 41 " " " " 53 80

Petition of R. W. Bond and others for extension of water system along Washington street, from Curtiss street to Railroad street, and along Railroad street to east line of lot 6, Stanley's addition, was read and approved. Those voting aye, Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup and Wetten. Moved that the Water committee select a location and erect a public water tank and drinking fountain at the expense of the village. On motion board adjourned. JOHN M. WELLS, Village Clerk.

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