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The announcement that the president will make a fresh issue of bonds if the reserve falls to \$75,000,000 is made.

The motorcycle race advertised to take place in Chicago has been postponed until November 28th. This will give the Aurora machine a chance to be finished and in the race.

The Geneva Republican now issues a 6-column folio and does away with his ready-prints to cut down expenses. Editor Mead says that for the past four months expenses of the office and family have been in excess of the collections, and he wants to "make even."

The attorney general has rendered an opinion that it is illegal for insurance companies to enter into an agreement regarding rates, as by so doing they render themselves liable to prosecution under the anti-trust laws of the state. This is likely to cause consternation among the insurance companies of the state.

It is now confidently announced that President Cleveland has concluded to make the race for a third term. A Washington correspondent gives as the consensus of opinion based on the utterances of Mr. Cleveland and his supporters that "Mr. Cleveland is the only man who can be elected as the candidate of the democratic party."

The Keeley motor is by no means a dead issue. John Jacob Astor has just become an investor in it, and the inventor himself affirms that "the end is in sight" and that before another year the work will be perfected. Railroad companies who are fitting up electric branch lines would better wait a bit. They may be able to run their engines without any power at all.

One of the surest indications that McKinley is the favorite candidate for president of the republicans of Illinois was made manifest at the Rockford convention, when after Mr. Hopkins reference to other leading candidates, without eliciting applause, his mention of the name of McKinley "brought down the house." It reminded one of the old times when the name of Blaine was a signal for such republican enthusiasm as no other name evoked. The rank and file of the republican party of Illinois are for McKinley, and the "leaders" will do well to make a note of it.

The death of Samuel Francis Smith, author of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," was reported at Boston Sunday. His fame and the high respect and esteem he must hold among Americans rest upon that happy stroke which led him to write "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." This patriotic song he published in 1832, it being sung for the first time in Boston on the Fourth of July of that year. The words are simple and involve no great flight of imagination. And they fit a tune which cannot be considered American save by adoption. But the poem filled for the first time the demand for a national hymn of breadth and vigor sufficient to reflect the spirit of liberty. How well it has answered this purpose is shown by the length of time it has endured.

The campaign has opened so far as John R. Tanner is concerned. Up from the frost covered fields of Clay county has come a barrel of rosy apples and this, too, has been opened. The republican state central committee sat and munched, and munched and sat, and little by little the hand-writing appeared not only on the wall but in the "chankings" which lay on the floor. Mr. Tanner had been dealing in allegory and was understood. A significance attaches to Mr. Tanner's great barrel act. In this subtle manner he has served notice on the republican party that his platform will be

apples—that is to say, he will stand for agriculture, pomiculture and the farmer. This is his "barrel" and this only will be open. Of course he will be reasonable in other things and he may go down, as occasion demands into his clay county stocking and produce certain of the sinews of war with which to smite the enemy in vital parts, but for ordinary purposes apples must suffice—apples of gold in occasional pictures of silver, that all may be pleased.—Chicago Post.

No. 2 of The Columbian comes from the press this month much improved in every way, and fulfilling the promise of the publishers. It is larger and better printed and contains new features and many interesting articles, among which are "The Almighty Dollar" by P. E. Holp, the rising young Chicago divine; "A Visit to the Mennonites," a story of the English Reformation; a charming story for light reading entitled "A Study;" "How to Raise Children" by Dr. Wray of London, England; an illustrated history of the Christian Endeavor Society, and many other bright articles, together with the original poem in memory of Eugene Field by Dr. Gunsaulus. The magazine has but started on the path of improvement and each month will add to its advancement until it will rank among the leading and long established magazines of the country. Next month will be issued a large special Christmas number filled with appropriate reading for the holiday season.

We are in receipt of the announcement of the Winter School of Agriculture in connection with the University of Illinois. No tuition is charged for the winter school course and its methods and offerings are not to be confounded with the regular university work in agriculture. The offerings are information courses in which instruction and study are mainly from the commercial standpoint, aiming to teach sound practice as the result of experience and the present state of knowledge, but without that direct reference to the related sciences and that attention to economics and to literature that characterize the regular University work. The Winter School does not attempt a liberal education in any sense of the term, but does impart exact technical information, and in many lines a degree of technical understanding and skill. It teaches the student some of the sources of knowledge and some of the methods of acquiring information, both from books and from things about him. Here the student studies farm affairs and practices with the direct view to their betterment. The various breeds are studied as to their fitness for improving the common stock of the country, and the student is taught the advantage of selecting and breeding for usefulness in the desired direction, and the value of well-bred males for common breeding. The care, management, and feeding of stock as studied here have direct reference to the most profitable practices and the greatest net return for crops consumed by live stock. The value of manures produced on the farm in inexpensive ways is contrasted with that of cash bought fertilizers without attempting a scientific and exhaustive study of the theory of the action of either. Adaptation of crops to soil and locality and the startling differences between varieties are studied, rather than the problems of plant physiology. Management of soils—what to do and what not to do, is made matter of particular study. The results of the field experiments afford exceptional opportunity for study, although the season, unfortunately, prohibits a study of the growing crop. In the spirit that has been indicated the university makes its offerings to the winter school without entrance examinations or charges of any kind, except for actual breakage of apparatus. Studies are offered in two grades—not of importance but of the time the student is expected to put upon each. Communications relating to attendance upon the winter school of agriculture may be addressed to the undersigned.

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AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Interesting News Notes Ruthlessly Hacked from Neighboring Contemporaries.

Police Magistrate T. J. Rushton of Elgin, who withheld \$1,830 in fines to remunerate himself in cases where the costs had not been collected, paid the whole amount over to the city Monday. The case which had been brought against him, and which was to have been tried at Geneva, was therefore dismissed.

Some days ago Henry Jacobs, an employe of Emerson Lucas of Nunda, drove to Dundee to trade. On returning home his horse ran away. He clung to the vehicle, his head hanging over the wheel. The horse ran close to a clump of trees, his head coming in contact with one of them. He was so injured that he died in a few moments.

August Sandberg, who crushed the skull of Harry Bannister at Lemont last week Monday night with a rock, killing him, was held to the grand jury on a charge of murder by a coroner's jury Friday. Deputy Coroner Corbett held an inquest. The men quarreled over a woman named Mrs. Murphy, who lives in Lemont. Bannister's relatives live in Naperville and are wealthy. He was married and his wife's relatives are prominent people in Lemont.

Hamden A. Cagwin of Joliet is the pioneer of Will county of an industry which promises to bring him rich returns. On east Cass street he owns several acres of land, and here he has established a skunk farm, with all the appurtenances necessary for the raising, feeding and slaughtering of the animals. The oil of the skunk is quoted at \$8 per gallon, the pelts at \$1.75 each, so that these obnoxious animals are made into a valuable article of merchandise.

Last week Tuesday about 2 o'clock a terrible accident occurred in Aurora at the intersection of the Geneva branch of the "Q" and the Downer Place car line, resulting in the death of Motorman George Kerr. The street car was going down the incline towards the tracks just as the afternoon train was passing the crossing. In some manner he lost control of the car, nobody will ever know how, and dashed into the second car of the train. Instead of jumping when he saw the danger he lunged to his post and did everything possible to avert the crash, but to no avail. He was thrown about 20 feet and met death instantly.

Henry Drake, living one mile south of Davis, Ill., was victimized to the tune of five hundred dollars by one of the piano peddlers. One of them stopped at his place and asked permission to leave a piano for a few weeks. He then asked Mr. Drake to sign a receipt to show he had the piano in care. A few days ago Mr. Drake received a letter from the Durand bank that they held his note for \$500, which was a great surprise. He supposed he had only signed a receipt. It is a hard blow to Mr. Drake, as he is a hard-working farmer, and has no money to throw away in such a manner.

"In what battle did you lose your arm?" will soon be a question of the past, because the corn-husker victims will greatly outnumber the maimed war veterans. After hearing and reading about so many accidents from these huskers, the first impulse has been a general condemnation of the machines, but we are reliably informed that in nine cases out of ten the fault has been with the operator and not with the apparatus. Men become reckless, careless and even fool-hardy by reason of their familiarity with a shredder, and venture beyond the safety point simply because a stick is not so handy or effective as the human hand as a feeder. The operator ventures and escapes so often that his caution and fears vanish, and then it is that protruding glove end is caught by the revolving rollers, and no power can prevent the crushing of the hand.—Clarion.

For the past two or three years the farmers living north of Turner and even up in the town of Hanover, have been troubled with burglars. The storekeepers in Bartlett, Otarierville and Roselle have had their places of business burglarized so many times that they have in a great measure become accustomed to it, but at the same time have done what was in their power to apprehend the thieves. It was thought that when Snyder was caught and committed suicide in the Hinsdale jail there would be a letting up, but the thieving seemed to grow worse and resulted in the catching, early last Tuesday, of four colored men a few miles north of Bartlett. They awakened the farmer and his hired man and the latter aroused the neighbors who armed themselves with almost everything in the shape of weapons, followed and captured four of the number, one man making his escape. They have a clear case against the murderers and they will have to do time.

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