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The governor Campbell's campaign in the interests of Cleveland in Chicago, resulted about as disastrously as his Brice campaign in Ohio last fall.

Harry Hayward, the murderer of Catherine Ging, expiated his crime on the gallows at Minneapolis Wednesday morning. Though great pressure was brought to bear to have Hayward declared insane, it is pleasing to note that justice at last meted out the just punishment to the perpetrator of this most atrocious crime.

In spite of the general agreement of the business-men of the country that the first step needed in cure of the financial evils from which we are suffering is a careful scheme for the retirement of the legal tender notes, it is not likely that congress will consider the president's recommendations favorably, if indeed it consider them at all.

The Monroe doctrine has now been given such a slap in England's refusing to arbitrate the Venezuelan controversy, that congress will have to take measures to strongly uphold it, or the whole doctrine, abandoned. Should congress decide to stand by the American policy, which it will probably do, a joint resolution will be passed authorizing the president to issue an ultimatum. That means arbitrate or fight.

The democratic papers are manifesting deep interest in the next republican nomination for the presidency. This is proper. They know that the next president will be a republican and they have a choice even among republicans. We heard a prominent Kane county democrat say a few days ago, that his party would not carry a single northern state and that quite a number of southern states were extremely doubtful.

Lucky St. Louis secures the national republican convention. Although she was not supposed to be a strong candidate, it cannot be gainsaid that the city had good claims for the honor. Chicago could have reached out and gathered in the prize, but the conditions she was required to meet made the luxury too expensive, and therefore the honor was presented to her rival. San Francisco was a hot second in the race.

The newspapers of a town are its looking glasses. It is here you see yourselves as others see you. You smile on them and they smile back at you; you frown at them and you are repaid in kind. They are the reflex of a town. If the town is doing business the newspaper will show it in its advertising columns. If the merchants are spiritless, shiftless fellows, whose stores are jumbles of junk and jam, the newspapers will show it by the lack of space they take. If you want the world to know that you have a live town, you can only let it be known through its newspapers.

Some time between Christmas and New Year the Republican State Central committee will assemble in Chicago and agree on a date for another committee meeting. The second meeting will issue the formal call for the republican state convention and it will be attended by hundreds of republicans from all parts of the state. This is what is called the "Republican Love Feast," and its expenses will be even more joyous than those of the past. It has been customary to hold the love feast about the 22nd, and the president will be crowned again. The state convention will be held about five or six weeks before the national convention. The committee will issue the call for the national convention. The committee will issue the call for the national convention.

county convention. Many of the republican leaders favor an early state convention. They give as a reason for their desire in this respect their hope and belief that Illinois will send an unpledged, uninstruced delegation to the national convention. They want the effect of this course of procedure throughout the whole country, as other states may, and probably will, follow the example set by this one.

The Aurora Daily Post is noted for its pertinent political paragraphs, but when it says that Capt. T. S. Rogers, of DuPage county, will be the next member of the state board of equalization, it is talking without a correct knowledge of the situation. Captain Rogers is a mighty good fellow, an enthusiastic republican, and once represented the DuPage-Will district on the board, but McHenry county has long held this position and sees no reason why she should not ask for it again.—Harvard Herald.

That is just it; McHenry county has held the position long enough and it is time some other county in the district had the office. Then, too, the present incumbent from McHenry has strong opposition in his own county. DuPage will have to insist on having this honor for her Capt. T. S. Rogers.

Nine republican state senators held a meeting in Chicago Monday and outlined their positions. "Hank" Evans of Aurora—Hopkins' district—was there and took a leading part in the discussion, as was also Col. Chas. P. Bryan. Both are regarded as warm friends of Hopkins. The fact of these two men being present was taken as an indication that the meeting meant as much to Hopkins as to Tanner. This was emphasized by the criticism that was given Tanner's position on the presidential situation. Tanner is opposed to McKinley. The district represented favor Ohio's man. They also objected to the manner in which Tanner has been made the leading candidate by the republican state committee and oppose the Chicago ring to put up the candidate for governor, without consulting them. Tanner must certainly fight—but will it avail him anything?

HOPKINS OR TANNER!

Which will be the next governor of Illinois? Tanner is backed by the political ring, and Hopkins by the people, who admire his statesmanship and respect his integrity. Should Hopkins succeed in breaking the machine, friends of pure and unadorned republicanism everywhere cannot but favorably compare his exemplary action and candidacy with Tanner's. Hopkins's friends are constantly increasing, notwithstanding Tanner's St. Louis boom. Mr. Hopkins, in referring to his chances of securing the nomination, says:

"I have been over enough of the state to become personally acquainted in every locality, and I find the feeling general that we should have some new blood on the state ticket and get the party out of the rut.


"In respect to my own candidacy, I have been in public life ten years, but not in state politics, so I have no factional fights to face. There is not a republican who does not feel he could vote for me with the full consciousness that that I would go into office untrammelled by debts to one faction or organization to the exclusion of any other class. The people know, from my experience in congress, that I am not an untried man. I have been before the public long enough to have my capabilities such as they are, well known. My work in congress has necessarily made me familiar with the tariff and financial questions, and these will be the issues of the next campaign.

"In the matter of location I come from the heart of the republican vote of the state. My district and Congressman Hitt's west of me, have often saved the state for the republicans—notably in 1870, when the republican majorities in those districts made Oullom governor of Illinois. That section has never had a candidate for governor and has had few representatives on the state ticket, and the leading republicans of that section are united on my candidacy.

"I have no fears on account of the southern part of the state. I have seen down there, and I have been in the line of my work from some

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nois. The people of that section of the state know I have always been alert in their interest. No, I am not afraid of the southern counties. I find my candidacy growing steadily all over the state.

"I have assurances of substantial support from Cook county, irrespective of the so-called factional fight in the county. I have warm personal and political friends on both sides, men who have been kind enough to assure me the best interests of Cook county demand a candidate who is familiar with the needs of Chicago, and who has demonstrated his friendship by service in congress whenever called upon to do so."

A PLAN.

If I were the "magazine man" I should work on a much wiser plan: I should keep all the manuscripts sent. And I know I should never repent: For every contributor bold, When he of an "accepted" was told, Would forth from that moment, I went. Subscribe for the "dear magazine" (For never will one himself stint, When it comes to appearing in print.) And as singers are many, and time needs be long, Before should appear each sweet song, Why, I, as the "magazine man," Would reap from the nice little plan. —ELISE WHITE GAYNOR.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Interesting News Notes Ruthlessly Hacked from Neighboring Contemporaries.

An exchange tells of a man who carries his nerve with him. He borrowed a store keeper's 25-mile ride commutation ticket, went to Chicago and bought \$50 worth of the same class of goods sold by the merchant loaning the ticket, paid cash for the goods and asked the merchant to charge the price of the ticket.

At the last meeting of the board of trustees of the village of Groendale an ordinance was passed granting the Suburban Electric Railroad company a right of way through that village. At last accounts the president of the board had not signed the ordinance and a rumor was current that he intended to veto it. Such a move on the part of the president would make little or no difference, however, as the vote on the ordinance stood five for to one against.—LaGrange News.

The \$10,000 bonds that were sold by the city of Wheaton for the purpose of putting in a system of water works, netted the city \$10,116.10. This paid for the lots and well, stand pipe, 1,000 feet of hose and the necessary hose carts, and all the miscellaneous expenses, and left a balance in the treasury of \$118.28. It is not always that a plant of this kind becomes self-supporting the first year, yet the balance in the treasury received from the use of water is just \$151.92 over and above the operating expenses.

Aurora's postoffice history is almost as old as her story of settlement. It was in 1834, several months after the founding of McCarty's settlement that a postoffice was established at Naperville and Samuel McCarty would ride or tramp through the big woods, that extended nearly to Naperville, after mail once a month. This mail service continued until 1837, when the location of an office at this place was undertaken and the name Aurora was bestowed. Barr Winton who died only seven years ago, was the first postmaster.

Three buildings were burned to the ground at Hawthorne Wednesday morning and 21 persons narrowly escaped with their lives. Many of them were rescued with nothing to protect them from the piercing cold but their nightclothes. Nothing was saved from the three burned buildings. The furniture from another house was partly carried out when it became so hot that work had to be abandoned. The house was so badly burned as to be uninhabitable. All those burned out were cared for by neighbors and friends.

The latest rumor in railroad circles is that the Northwestern is credited with the intention of moving its shops from Chicago to Turner Junction. The ground on which the shops are now located has grown extremely valuable, so much so that the company can well afford to move its plant to cheaper grounds. When this is carried out the new policy of the company avoiding concentration of all their shops at one point, will be adopted, and with the new shops at Turner will be removed from Chicago, there will be no other plants.

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