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Wars and rumors of wars.

The Chicago Evening Journal has eliminated the objectionoble ub-head-"The Evening Press"which greatly improves the appearance of the first page of that othervise first-class paper.

By proclamation of President Cleveland Utah becomes a state. She has a good republican majority in both houses, and will return two republican senators to Wash- a more frequent checking up of state and national, is incorporated in the new state's constitution.

Great Britain seems so have her hands full at present. The Transvaal incident has brought down upon her devoted head the condemnation of most of the European powers, and it will require considerable diplomatic skill to free herself from her present perplexing situation.

Ghas. J. Kinnie of Rockford, county superintendent of schools of Winnebago county, has announced himself as a candidate for state auditor of public accounts on the republican ticket. Mr. Kinnie is well known in educational circles and will if nominated, conduct the office as it should be.

A Rockford special says that Rockford people just returned from the east say that there is much quiet talk in Washington and elsewhere for Congressman R. R. Hitt of this district for Vice President in the event of the nomination of Speaker Reed for President. Mr. Hitt's closest friends here believe that he would decline second place, preferring to be Secretary of State should Reed occu. py the executive chair.

The week of prayer to be observed by the Protestant Christlans could not have been named for a more inconvenient time in all the winter months. At the opening of the year every business man in absorbed in taking account of stock and laying his plans for the year. It is also the gay season with the multitude, and the consequence is that Christian instructors find everywhere slim audiences during the week of prayer. should be changed to a week in Lent.

again the victim of a fainting spell vote of 1894 instead of that cast in to the needy, regardless of the religious and is determined to administer the national election of 1892. The faith of his parents or relatives, and you large and powerful doses of his Chicago men are a unit in this matfamous bond mixture to relieve the tor, and will go to the committee distress. There is nothing, from meeting in Springfield the day beflatulency to baldness, or from in- fore the love feast prepared to growing nails to spinal meningitis argue for the innovation in the that old Dr. Cleveland doesn't pro- basis of representation. fess to cure by this mysterious and Allowing one state delegate for House uses in his practice.

The make-up of the Venezuelan entire convention. commission, which will consist of five members, has been announced one delegate allowed for every 300 by President Cleveland. The ap- votes cast, the convention will be pointees are: David J. Brewer of made up of over 1,700 delegates, Kaness, justice United States Su. which is said to be so large a num. preme court; Richard H. Alvey of ber as to be unwieldy. In order faryland, chief justice of the to overcome this objection the Court of Appeals of the District of Chicago men have increased the Columbia; Andrew D. White of number of votes which each deleo which they have been appointed been about decided to make the and are expected to assemble in contest for this smaller conven-Washington as soon as practicable, tion.

with a view to their entering upon Th heir work

a in regard to granting a fran- Cook county's power in the state solicited by Charles D. wright, et al, is perhaps the right by to furnish a good afford to attempt any new moves. current for lighting

to lighting plants begin owned by villages, being changed soon. Besides any additional taxation at this time would come heavy on Electric lights property owners. must come sooner or later. should be soon.

That there was a crying need for different system of bookkeeping in the conduct of the village collector's office, is clearly shown in the report of the finance committee to the village board, last Monday evening. A system that permits of a deficiency of over \$400 in the showing of the receipt stubs and various other books, and the cash book is certainly wrong somewhere and required speedy remedy. The finance committee have made the needed alterations in the system and have further suggested ngton. Woman suffrage, both this office. The village so far has lost nothing, but without a better system it is possible that a loss might result.

## TO RECOGNIZE CUBA.

If the report of the success of the Cubans in driving the Spaniards into their last stronghold is true the rejoicings in Cuba will be shared by the democratic people of America. If at the end of years of oppression, enormous taxes, misrule and insult Cuba has shaken off her yoke, every free country in the world should be quick to recognize her claims and give her the hand of welcome. And no people will be more glad to do so than those of the United States. Congress is considering ways and pression.

day the following:

of the territory of the island; and Turner Independent.

Whereas, The armies of the republic of Cuba are now within sight of the capital city, the former age, accidentally shot herself in the head government of the island and the while handling a revolver last Monday great majority of the entire popu- morning. She was attended by Drs. Fltzlation do accord allegience to the patrick, Maphis and Stubinger. The girl newly formed republic; therefore lived with her parents a short distance

Resolved, That the committee on foreign affairs be requested to make an early report on resolutions heretofore referred to said committee touching the affairs of the Joliet hospital by Dr. Stubinger and the Cuban republic and its proposed or existing rights as a civil. ized nation.

However, it is quite likely that the Cuban question will not come up for discussion until later.

## BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.

Old Dr. Cleveland, says the lican state committee will insist tate about giving a Presbyterian coat to New York Mail and Express, finds that the representation of the next Methodist boy, or a Methodist pair of his troublesome treasury patient state convention be based on the pants to a Lutheran. Give the clothing

costly panacea. It beats all how every 300 votes or a majority fracmuch sugar-coated humbug and tion, the vote of 1892 gives a conhow little practical statesmanship vention composed of 1,335 delethe unamiable quack of the White gates. Of this number 373 are from Cook county, being seventy-seven possible be admitted to the houses, as the delegates less than one-third of the

If the vote of 1894 is taken, and lew York; Frederic R. Coudert of gate represents to 400. This gives York; Daniel C. Gillman of a convention of 1,140 delegates faryland. All of the above-nam. 380 of which, exactly one-third, d persons will accept the places come from Cook county. It has

The country members of the committee are working for the 1892 basis. They say that any The position taken by Mr. Wet- change will serve only to increase convention.

At present two Chicago men inasmuch as, the ordinance practically control all the nominated is too liberal to the vil- tions. The county members are be used as an argument who object to the change in the it was necessary to have him strapped to this ordinance. It savors representation on the ground that the bed.-Lemont Observer. detably of a nigger in the this year of all years, when there is Should an ordinance so much talk about "machine hat would be binding methods," the committee cannot

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H. A. Towsley, a member of the Berwyn police force, was arrested last Friday on a warrant sworn out by Archie Higgins of Berwyn, who charges Towsley with assault and battery. Towsley and Higgins became involved in an altercation several days ago at a general store in Berwyn. The police officer, it is said, attacked Higgins, beating him about the

The S. I. Pope company of Chicago was awarded the contract for the construction of a system of water-works for Turner, the price being \$28,400. The plant is to consist of stand-pipe, pumping station, reservoir and five miles of mains. The system is to be completed by July 1, and the Fourth will witness the final tests. A fireman's tournament will be held at

There is a cornhusker in this section that is a hoodoo to every one who comes means of giving this sentiment ex- in contact with it. This machine is to blame for the fact that J. E. Lehman and Congressman Woodman of Chi- John Root are both members short. E. F. cago introduced in the house Mon- Gridley new owns the machine and while using it Monday, his hired man, James Whereas, The republic of Cuba Hoy, got his left hand caught' and lost has by its enterprise and ability in two fingers and a part of two others. Dr. statesmanship and arms secured Isherwood dressed the hand, and the the control of the greater portion young man is getting along nicely .--

> Edith Waldslager, a girl of 13 years of from town. Her father and mother were at church when the shooting occurred. The only occupants of the bouse at the time were the girl and a boarder named Curren. She was taken that evening to Officer O'Malley.

The LaGrange News offers the following suggestion to charitably inclined people: Don't ship a big box of clothing and provisions a thousand miles away when there is a child freezing just around the corner. It is right to send help away, but take care of the destitute at your own doors be-Chicago members of the repub- fore going any further away. Don't besiable in the eyes of the Almighty.

> The rules of the Illinois state board of health for the suppression and prevention of diphtheria directs the removal of birds and other domestic pets and the exclusion of cats from the sick room on the ground that they are succeptible to the disease and often convey it to children. It is also recommended that as much sunshine as germs, while darkness and moisture favor their growth and multiplication. The water supply has nothing to do with the matter, it is said, except as contaminated water affects general health and lowers the resisting power of the system.

Jacob Gloss died on Phillip Cook's farm on last Wednesday of hydrophobia, which was caused by the bite of a dog, on the 22d of last November. The dog entered the yard where Gloss was working and jumped on him, at the same time imbedding his teeth in the man's hand. The dog was immediately shot and Gloss came to Lemont and the wound was treated by Dr. Fitzpatrick, who strongly advised the man to go Chicago for special treatment. Gloss did not return to the doctor and thought no more of the matter until last Monday when he was attacked with a severe pain in the arm. The doctor was sent for, who saw immediately that the man was suffering from hyrophobia and that no medical skill could save him from the horrible death that awaited him. The suffering of the unfortunate man was The very fact of its being joined by a few Chicago politicians intense, growing at times so violent that

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