

THE REPORTER.

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Wars and rumors of wars.

The Chicago Evening Journal has eliminated the objectionable word "The Evening Press".

By proclamation of President Cleveland Utah becomes a state.

Great Britain seems to have her hands full at present.

Ghas. J. Kinzie of Rockford, county superintendent of schools of Winnebago county.

A Rockford special says that Rockford people just returned from the east say that there is much quiet talk in Washington.

The week of prayer to be observed by the Protestant Christians could not have been named for a more inconvenient time.

Old Dr. Cleveland, says the New York Mail and Express, finds his troublesome treasury patient again the victim of a fainting spell.

The make-up of the Venezuelan commission, which will consist of five members, has been announced by President Cleveland.

The position taken by Mr. Wetten in regard to granting a franchise solicited by Charles D. Wright, et al.

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to lighting plants again owned by villages, being changed soon.

That there was a crying need for a different system of bookkeeping in the conduct of the village collector's office.

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.

Congressman Woodman of Chicago introduced in the house Monday the following: Whereas, The republic of Cuba has by its enterprise and ability in statesmanship and arms secured the control of the greater portion of the territory of the island;

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 Cuban republic and its proposed or existing rights as a civilized nation.

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

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.

Chicago members of the republican state committee will insist that the representation of the next state convention be based on the vote of 1894 instead of that cast in the national election of 1892.

Allowing one state delegate for every 300 votes or a majority fraction, the vote of 1892 gives a convention composed of 1,335 delegates.

If the vote of 1894 is taken, and one delegate allowed for every 300 votes cast, the convention will be made up of over 1,700 delegates, which is said to be so large a number as to be unwieldy.

The country members of the committee are working for the 1894 basis. They say that any change will serve only to increase Cook county's power in the state convention.

At present two Chicago men practically control all the nominations. The county members are joined by a few Chicago politicians who object to the change in the representation on the ground that this year of all years, when there is so much talk about "machine methods," the committee cannot afford to attempt any new moves.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the DuPage County Agricultural society will be held at the court house, Wheaton, Tuesday, January 14, 1896, at 1:30 p. m.

Silent but Certain. There is no discomfort, no disturbance of business or pleasure.



AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Interesting News Notes Ruthlessly Hacked from Neighboring Contemporaries.

H. A. Towley, a member of the Berwyn police force, was arrested last Friday on a warrant sworn out by Archie Higgins of Berwyn.

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.

There is a cornhusker in this section that is a hoodoo to every one who comes in contact with it. This machine is to blame for the fact that J. E. Lehman and John Root are both members short.

Edith Waldsager, a girl of 13 years of age, accidentally shot herself in the head while handling a revolver last Monday morning. She was attended by Dr. Fitzpatrick, Maphis and Stubinger.

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.

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 susceptible to the disease.

Jacob Gloss died on Phillip Cook's farm on last Wednesday of hydrophobia, which was caused by the bite of a dog, on the 23d 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.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Josiah I. Lombard to August Znoledorf \$19 83 20 Lombard \$400.

WANTED-AN IDEA. Who can think of a better plan for the promotion of some simple thing to sell?...

"Hard Times" is the Cry. The next cry is where can we buy our groceries the cheapest? Some prices quoted below will answer you: Shamrock Flour, Best flour in our market per bbl. \$4.00.

L. KLEIN, FRESH MEATS, Fruits and Vegetables, Canned Goods.

The Name of the Next... President of the United States. The New York Weekly Tribune. OF NOVEMBER 4th, 1896.

W. H. BARNHART. THE HOLIDAYS are over and now that we are started on the new year, I wish to say that I am headquarters for PURE FOOD.

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There's No Such Thing As Luck. In buying shoes if you get that wear out in an unreasonably short time, it is bound to be bad luck. I buy all my shoes from manufacturers who cannot wait to make goods that wear well.