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THE MCKINLEY IDEA.

It has been held as against Mr. McKinley that he is a man with one idea—the idea of protection. What if he is? What is the McKinley "idea"? It is an American "idea" throughout. Mr. McKinley has not one public thought or sentiment ever in his mind that is not imbued with Americanism. And we have had too little Americanism of late, far too little. The one issue before the people to-day is the issue of protection to all American interests. Our mines, our forests, our fisheries, our manufactures and our agriculture, all need a strong touch of the American "idea" of 1890, and who is able to give it to them as Mr. McKinley? With the tariff issue to be met, with reciprocity to be re-established, with the problem of Oriental competition confronting us, to what other leader can the people naturally turn rather than to McKinley? It is his "idea" they want, his American "idea" of America for Americans.

There is no man in the United States to-day who is more bitterly hated in England than McKinley. The fact alone is proof that he is the best man for president of the United States. Why are the democratic papers so opposed to his receiving the republican nomination? Simply because they know that he is a thorough American, and the history of the present democratic administration in its every line shows un-Americanism. The people have had too much of this, therefore they have risen with one voice to demand a restoration of the American "idea" and, with it, they demanded the man who represents that "idea"—William McKinley—for president of the United States.

So much has been said and written relative to the beneficial results that are sure to follow the installation of electric lights, that it seems almost useless to bring further arguments to bear upon those who should have enough interest in the community's progression, to liberally subscribe toward the bonds necessary to be sold before the plant can be built. Two months have passed of the three, allowed by the board before the franchise would become null by limitation, and only a little more than half of the amount necessary, \$75,000, has been subscribed. Should the project fail at this time Downers Grove will practically advertise to the outside world that she is a slow going, old fogy sort of place, without progression, and that her citizens have not enough confidence in public improvements to put up the small amount necessary to secure this valuable addition to her natural advantages, which would, with other improvements that will follow, make Downers Grove the ideal location for a home. Nothing can be accomplished without some effort and sacrifice, and the sooner mounted men wake up to this fact, and reach down for their wallets, the sooner will Downers Grove take precedence of any suburban town in public improvement, which will ultimately bring about precedence in population.

To one who drives through the country for pleasure it is a mystery why so many farmers neglect to beautify their homes by planting trees and making other changes about their premises which would make it more enjoyable as a place of residence. After observing this class and then driving to the home of County Treasurer McKee, it gives one the impression that he is taking the right view of life. He not only has the finest country home in DuPage county, but the conveniences about the home and premises are such as to make it a pleasure to work for him. His farm land is worked for profit, as will be noticed by a drive past the place which

is good enough to take to the World's Fair, and the other crops also show a high state of cultivation. Now, go to the home if you want to find an ideal country home. Neatness and comfort can be found from cellar to garret and the bill of fare is a sure cure for hunger.—Hillman.

Some time ago—just after two young men robbed the Courtright bakery here, the REPORTER forcibly suggested the adoption of a curfew ordinance to compel young people to remain at home after a reasonable hour at night. While the authorities have been thinking over the idea, several other similar outrages have occurred. Some of them of the same nature as the Courtright affair, the taking of money only being excepted because none could be found. If parents cannot be depended upon to care for the welfare of their children, at least other's property must be respected and a halt called on these burglaries by young boys. A remedy will be found in passing and rigidly enforcing a curfew ordinance. It will be found beneficial.

Congress adjourned sine die Thursday. Had it not done so it would have been without a quorum, and could have done no business until the St. Louis convention was over. On the heels of that would have come the Chicago convention, which would have called away many senators and representatives. Congress could have adjourned sooner than it did, and done more work, had it not been for that off ox of a Senate, which spent so much of its time in loading down appropriation bills with swindling jobs and in passing bills calculated to destroy the public credit.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

The past week has been rather cool for good growth. The temperature averaged from four to five degrees daily below normal. Heavy rains the first of last week also left the ground in too wet condition for work until the middle of the week; since then, however, cultivation of corn, cutting of clover and the harvest of wheat and rye has been pushed rapidly. Most of the wheat is in the shock in the southern counties and much wheat and rye in the central. A few fields will not be cut owing to their poor condition. Clover has generally been saved in good condition. Corn is doing well except it is weedy; chinch bugs are reported going from the wheat to the corn. Broodcorn is doing well; pastures and meadows are generally in good condition, although timothy is poor in some localities. Gardens and potatoes are excellent; small fruits good, but tree fruits not as plentiful as previously anticipated.

NORTHERN SECTION.

The week throughout northern counties was cool for very favorable growth and the showers of Friday added to the moisture, which was not needed. Work in the fields, however, was generally carried on, and corn is not as woody as in central or southern counties. Wheat and rye are ripening fast and some fields have been cut. Rye is generally in good condition, but wheat has some rust. Oats have made rank growth and are lodging somewhat; heads appear generally. Clover cutting is beginning but has been slow owing to frequent showers; the crop is in good condition. Pastures are good and meadows fair, old timothy rather poor although weather has been favorable for grass growth. Potatoes and gardens are excellent. Small fruits are coming to market plentifully and late ones promise well; tree fruits are still dropping.

See the "Old Hickory" wood frame bicycles at Brode's.

Ten cents for the largest and best pie on the market, at Courtright & Rang's. Makes the whitest and sweetest bread—Pillsbury's Best flour at Thompson's.

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C. Penner has a new ad in this issue. He quotes a few prices which will prove interesting to purchasers of harness. He carries only the best grades in the various qualities.

Now that the summer season is here, begin right by buying the best gasoline. It is the cheapest in the end. It is sold agent for strictly 74° gravity Pennsylvania gasoline. D. K. CRAIG.

Here are some prices on canned goods at Bateman & Palmer's: Choice marrowfat peas, 3 cans for 25c; corn, 4 cans for 25c; tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c. We have other inducements. Come and investigate. Our prices are down.

SUPERVISOR'S PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the board of supervisors of DuPage county at a special meeting held at the sheriff's office in the city of Wheaton, on Friday, the 12th day of June, A. D. 1896. All members of the board were present. Minutes of the last two meetings read and approved. On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt the board of Lewis Ellsworth was approved. The following communication from G. I. Herrick was read: Wheaton, Ill., May 21, 1896. To the board of supervisors of DuPage county:

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Gentlemen—I propose to the board of supervisors nine blue print copies, 30c, of a map of DuPage county, showing the outline and number of every school district in the county, made from records and corrected up to date, for the sum of twenty-five dollars \$25.00. I propose to keep the original map and furnish the county with additional print copies at one dollar each. In event of no change of residence from DuPage county said original map to become the property of DuPage county. Respectfully submitted G. I. HERRICK.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt the communication was accepted. On motion of Supervisor Blodgett the report of the committee on fees and salaries was accepted and adopted. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on fees and salaries would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit: Lewis Ellsworth, attending county court \$12 00 C. H. Hoy, as per bill 12 30 Presbyterian Hospital, taking care of Peter Peterson 51 50 C. H. Gorman, deputy sheriff fees 34 85 John Weitzman, days moving furniture from court house 6 00 Lewis Ellsworth, ex. te & stamps 7 60 Andrew Christie, attending county court 4 days 12 00 R. T. Morgan, as per bill 24 41 Julian Neul, 5 days moving furniture from court house 12 00 C. W. Olson, expense to Springfield 15 00 Geo. F. Heidemann, cor. ling and burial ex 14 20 The Institute of Foreign-Born Citizens 15 00 The bill of R. T. Morgan we recommend to be approved. JACOB B. BEHNER, Com. GEO. A. FISCHER, Sec.

On motion of Supervisor Blodgett the claim of J. C. Dixon was allowed for two dollars. On motion of Supervisor Betts the plans of the new court house as corrected and accepted and that brick and terracotta be used in the construction of same. On motion of Supervisor Blodgett Fred Thiele was appointed constable for Bloomington township. On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for county abattoir to be in by next meeting of the board, and to include in said advertisement that said physician shall be required to furnish all medicines and to visit cows at least once a week and as often as the superintendent shall call him, also to visit the prisoners in the jail when requested by the sheriff, and to report to the board every three months as to the condition of the inmates of the county farm. On motion of Supervisor Betts the board took up each section of the specifications for the new court house, separately. Moved by Supervisor Hamerschmidt that a store be placed in the new building for both electric light and gas. Motion carried. On motion of Supervisor Betts the specifications as read was accepted and adopted. On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt the specifications of boilers was left to the building committee. On motion of Supervisor McClintock the board adjourned. LEWIS ELLSWORTH, Clerk pro tem.

REPORT OF CARRIE ELLSWORTH, DEPT. CLERK. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: I herewith submit the following report of fees earned and received by M. R. Ellsworth as clerk for half year commencing December 1st, 1895, and ending June 1st, 1896. From what source. Earned, Rec'd. Probate fees previously reported 534 01 512 41 County court fees 11 45 11 45 Marriage licenses 83 00 83 00 Miscellaneous services 52 00 52 00 County services as per bill allowed 57 00 57 00 \$1103 46 \$1048 26 To amt due county last report 1876 27 To amt sh'rif's fees rec'd acct L. L. Stark 19 60 By salary 6 months 575 00 By clerk hire 6 months 500 00 1250 00 Balance due DuPage county \$884 23 CARRIE ELLSWORTH, Deputy Clerk. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1896. G. I. HERRICK, Clerk Circuit Court.

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