

THE REPORTER.

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A GOOD WORD FOR COL. BRYAN.

An illustration of the tendency of chronic croakers, in their love of criticism, to overlook faithful performance of public duty, occurred the other day at Bensenville during the commencement exercises, where it was quickly rebuked. A well known professor from a neighboring college delivered a scathing denunciation of the Illinois legislature, making no exception in favor of honest members in his sweeping charges. Professor Royal T. Morgan, DuPage county's excellent superintendent of schools, replying, said he agreed with the pessimistic visitor in the sternest condemnation of corruption in official life, but he believed that more good could be accomplished by doing honor to those who had resisted temptation than by indiscriminate general abuse: He added: "I wish to give credit to Colonel Charles P. Bryan for his conspicuous stand in successive general assemblies against every form of legislative speculation. The people of DuPage county should forever emblazon in golden letters the name and record of their faithful and distinguished representative." "Then," exclaimed the visiting professor, who had first spoken, jumping to his feet, "I propose three cheers for Charles P. Bryan" which were given with a vim by the large gathering assembled from Cook, DuPage, and surrounding counties.

A NEW LAW.

At the session of the Illinois legislature just closed a law was passed fixing a penalty for selling or giving away a pass not transferable. The following sections of the law may be of interest to our readers:

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois, represented in the general assembly, that it shall not be lawful for any person to buy, sell, give, barter, or transfer in any manner, any pass, which by conditions expressed thereon, is not transferable, issued or given by any railroad companies, steamboat company or owners of other public conveyances in this state. Nor shall it be lawful for any person to use or attempt to use for the purpose of being transported upon any railroad, steamboat or other public conveyance in this state, any pass or any form of free transportation issued in the name of any person other than the one using or attempting to use such pass or form of free transportation.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or either or both, at the discretion of the court in which such person or persons shall be convicted.

The man or woman who contrasts present conditions under President McKinley and the republican administration with those of four years ago under a democratic president and congress will realize to some extent the value of republican methods as compared with those of the democratic party. Four years ago banks and business houses were tumbling in every direction, and the people were confronted with low prices, financial panic, and general depression, yet the democracy did nothing except to add to the depression and distress by passing a tariff act which closed thousands of factories and threw hundreds of thousands of men and women out of employment. The present administration has given new life to the country with its tariff law, its prompt action on international bimetalism, and there is prospect that the secretary of the treasury will present to congress when it meets in its regular session a currency measure which will insure sound money and continued prosperity and safety to business interests and working men and women.

The postoffice department has made an order to the effect that postmarking and backstamping on letters must hereafter be made legible. The postmaster is required to make the impression on every official stamp so distinct that each letter and figure may not be mistaken. Postmasters heretofore have been using stamps of rubber, lead and iron, many of them old and worn out, and some of which were not furnished by the government. The use of these stamps not furnished by the government is prohibited by the Postal Guide. Postmasters are being furnished with new stamping outfits. The new stamps are of steel, instead of lead, iron or other material.

If silver goes on declining during the next three years at the rate which it has declined during the last twelve months, Mr. Bryan in 1900 will have to argue for about a 10-cent dollar. The value of the metal in a silver dollar is but about 44 cents now, while a year ago it was 53 cents. Yet the inconsistency of proposing to permit people to pass 53 cents' worth of silver for a dollar is not so much less than a similar proposition with reference to 10 cents worth of metal when the principle of the thing is taken into consideration.

Farmers of the west are now having as much difficulty in getting freight cars to remove their crops as they were a couple of years ago in getting crops to put into the freight cars. Thousands upon thousands

of freight cars which have standing idle since the summer of 1893 are now rushing day and night to carry the abundant crops of the west, for which advanced prices are being obtained, and the fact that silver has steadily fallen meantime.

Chicago, Burlington and Quincy gross earnings for the month of June showed a total of \$3,922,133, against \$2,724,577 for the same month last year, the gain in net earnings being, according to the statement issued yesterday, \$144,140. For the six months ended June 30 gross earnings were \$109,418,848, an increase of \$1,349,740 over the first half year were \$9,277,635, a gain of \$1,282,516. After deducting fixed charges the total stands practically the same as the last named amount.

Judge John H. Batten, recently elected county judge of DuPage county, has been assisting Judge Carter in the trial of special matters and disposing of the objections to general taxes for the past two or three weeks. The judge seems to have produced a very favorable impression upon the lawyers practicing before him. They say he is expeditious, prompt in decision, yet always courteous in his treatment of the bar—a good combination in the presiding judge.

The political campaign which will soon open in Ohio will be one of the hottest ever witnessed in the United States. Both sides are marshaling their forces, and the republican organization will be wonderfully strong. Illinois will furnish, among other prominent speakers, Senator William E. Mason and Congressman Albert J. Hopkins, and all of the most noted orators of the party have already agreed to go into the field and lend their aid to the cause.

Yesterday the Naperville Clarion completed the thirty-four year of its usefulness. During thirty years of its life the paper has grown and prospered under the able guidance of David B. Givler. The paper is one of the best editorially, and neatest typographically of any in the county. May its years of usefulness continue.

A pleasant tour to be taken in and about Alaska is to go from Juneau to the Klondike region, thence to the Klondike, from there to the Klondike, the Klondike, the Klondike, and the Klondike. In this way a varied view of scenery and spelling may be obtained.

At Milwaukee last Sunday a liveryman after taking his horse to a funeral, sent it back to the barn just as the corpse was being carried from the house. The liveryman belongs to a union and the facts of the case were not as represented, so he said.

CROP AND WEATHER BULLETIN.

The temperature of the week averaged from nearly normal along the Lake shore to about 2 degrees above over the state generally. Rainfall came in light scattered showers heaviest in central and west-central counties, falling off to an entire absence in southeast counties; corn continues to make splendid growth and all early fields are in roasting ear; late corn is tasseling and silking; early fields will be beyond frost injury by the 5th to 10th of Sept., and late by the 20th of Sept. to the 1st of Oct. Broomcorn in east-central counties is heading in early fields and cutting will begin by the 20th with favorable prospect for a fair to good crop of good brush. Threshing of wheat, oats, and rye continues; plowing has progressed slowly; millet is generally ready to cut.

NORTHERN SECTION.

The temperature averaged from about normal along the Lake to about 3 degrees above in west counties; and rainfall light scattered showers, heaviest in southwest; rain is generally needed. Corn continues to make good growth and early fields are in roasting ears, while late are tasseling and silking. Oats threshing has been pushed rapidly and continues to turn out fair, a few report rust; potatoes are proving a failure; pastures and gardens need more rain; apples promising well.

DRUNKENNESS CAN BE CURED.

The following is an extract from the United States Health Reports of New York city, with reference to the Ayres Remedy for Dipomania, used by the Orienta Treatment company of New York city and Downers Grove, Ill.: "It is a truly wonderful cure. It is strong and powerful, and withal so simple and effective that the helpless drunkard can, by its marvelous curative powers, be lifted up out of the slough of slime, filth and degradation, where excessive indulgence has placed him and land him safely upon the solid ground of sobriety. The patient is not subjected to the dangerous and bad effects of the oft times fatal hypodermic treatment. The simple, safe and strong tonic cure calls into action the secreting and excreting organs, and thereby relieves the system of all alcoholic poisons. It equalizes and stimulates all organs in the healthful performance of their normal functions, and results in the complete restoration of mental and physical manhood. In conclusion, we feel it a duty to add that the treatment of the Orienta Treatment company is the greatest curative agency incident to the use of liquor that ever came under our observation. In the cure of all kinds of liquor habits this remedy is superior to every remedy in the world, and as such we recommend and endorse it editorially and officially in the United States Health Reports.

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Hood's Pills

Extract from Bill of Fare: 154, 156, 158 and 160 So. Clark St.

A FORTUNE IN DOWNERS GROVE.

"If Ayres One Day Cure will do all you claim for it Mr. Farmer," said a prominent physician in Chicago, an institute at Downers Grove can make a fortune, for the reason that men addicted to the liquor habit prefer to leave home to take such a treatment and your village is just about the right distance and the right place.

There are 7,000 saloons in Chicago making drunkards daily, and 150,000 men cursed with the liquor habit.

Come to us to-day and go home cured to-morrow.

The Orienta Treatment company, Downers Grove, Ills.

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT IT.

Mary Jewett Telford, Pres. W. C. T. U. of Colorado, says: "Personal questions have been put to me lately as to the efficiency of the so-called one day cure for inebriety. I have every reason to give it hearty commendation, which I hereby do. A strict adherence to the directions insures freedom from the demon appetite."

Dr. Tennant of Scranton, Pa., says: "Tobacco patients are all right, so are the liquor patients. Your one day cure is the greatest remedy that ever entered the state of Iowa and must have a permanent future."

Dr. S. R. Hartman of Columbus, O., says: "I wish to report Mr. Lehman's case to you. He and his wife both declare that he is all right and that the holidays this year have been the happiest since their married life. I sincerely believe his cure is going to be a grand success." Jan. 3, '96.

Downers Grove, Ills., August 9th. To whom it may concern:—This is to certify that I have taken Ayers cure for the drink disease two weeks ago. I have been asked many times how I felt after the treatment. I wish to state that I went to work on the third day. My health is excellent, no bad effects of any kind followed. I had various inducements during this short time to partake of the maddening bowl, but I have no desire or inclination for any kind of stimulants. On the contrary the very thought of it is distasteful and offensive to me. I understand I have been a subject of much ridicule from Mr. Knows-it-all and the old chronic rouser. Some of these parties need treatment, let them go to Mr. Cornelius and he'll soon put a gag in their mouth that will quickly convince the most skeptical that his medicine will have the desired effect and do all that is claimed for it to do. DENNIS LEAHY.

Dr. E. G. Corbett of Columbus, O., connected with Dr. Hartman, and knowing the above case, says: "I can highly recommend your dipomania cure." April 3, '96.

Columbus, O., April 29, 1896.

Dear Doctor—You can never know how grateful I feel to you for the medicine you gave Dr. Hartman to treat my husband for drinking. It has not only entirely restored him to perfect sobriety and usefulness, by which I mean that he is now abundantly providing for his family, but you have also taken from my heart a weight of fear and responsibility that words fail me to express. Many a night I did not close my eyes for fear that he would do something wrong, and to keep him in the house, as he was in the habit of getting up any time of the night and going to a saloon to get drinks; and when I had it in the house, if I kept it hidden from him, he would do the same thing, and if he knew where it was, he would simply drink all I suffered from mental agony from the day we were married down to the time your treatment was commenced. I have now, I think, as good a husband in every way as any mother ever had. And he is so fond of the little babe that I go on my knees many times each day and thank my Lord for having brought your medicine to his relief. It seems so strange to me that any one who knows of my husband's former condition and his present, and who are also afflicted as he was, that they do not take your treatment. I have talked and plead day after day with a few of my friends here, but it seems nothing could induce them to do that which I know would cure them. You have my most sincere heartfelt thanks for the great good you have done by husband. Yours very truly, MRS. J. R. LEHMAN, N. 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

Excursions to Yellowstone Park, Hot Springs, S. D., Deadwood, Denver, Colorado Springs, St. Paul and Minneapolis at greatly reduced rates. Enquire of G. H. Bunge.

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