Judge Orrin N. Carter, of Chicago, Thursday announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Illinois. As a man of marked ability, with a record for absolute honesty in publie office, Judge Carter will make a formidable candidate for the nomination for the high office to which he aspires. Complications in Cook county are likely to arise, now that his announcement is out, and a split delegation will be the result.

Representative Samuel Alschuler of Aurora is coming to the front as a possible democratic nominee for governor. Many of the party leaders are turning to him claiming that he is stronger throughout the state than any one as yet spoken of except Mayor Harrison, who has refused to permit the use of his name. Representative James Branen of Sycamore said that Mr. Alschuler would be 50,000 votes stronger to the party than would Charles K. Ladd, who at this time is regarded as the only avowed andidate

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We don't believe it. It is our opinion that newspaper men hear less scan fal than many other men who could be named, and that when they do hear it they drip it more quickly. As a rule, reporters Know on how flimsy a foundation most of the current gossip and scanda! rests. They do not go to the places where people make it a basiness to talk about such things. Most newspaper men quickly see that the petty scandals that circulate should have no place in a newspaper and accordingly pass it by without giving it another thought. The news columns of the average paper are exceedingly free from scapdal, compered with the conversation in some circles, that take pleasure in picking to pieces the reputations of men and women without much regard to whether the rumors are true or false. If you don't believe this, compare your paper with the recollections of what you have heard people tell you about different ones due ing the day.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORT.

The month of January has been an unusually mild one Excepting the first four and the last four days, it was more like spring than winter. It has also been a very dry mouth. The storm which crossed the state on the lith and 18th was practically the only one during the month which gave general precipitation. Little more than a trace of snow has tailen, except in the northern coun ties, and even there the amount has been so small that the ground has been have during most of the month.

Winter wheat is thus far thought to be unharmed, for the plant, previous to the present cold period, was to splentid condition, green and vigorous. A few of our reporters state that the recent heat was detrimental, and a few refer the present poor condition of a few fields to their vi chaits back to the early fall, when damage was done by fly and drouth. The present and weather is not thought to be severe enough to cause material injury, even though fields are bare.

The small acreage of rye is also reported to be in good condition. Grasses have been in splendid shape, green and grow my during the greater part of the month Fall seeding is yet considered safe, especially where grass was sown with wheat

Small ice houses were quite generally filled throughout the central and southern districts the last of December or the first January, ice averaging from six to eight inches in thickness, but probably one-half of the ice crop is still to be cut. At the close of the month frost had penetrated the soil from a lew inches in central counties to eighteen inches in northern, and treams were generally closed.

Stock continues in good condition, with ed plentiful. A few report loss of cattle stalk fields. Feeders are eager for most the corn offered, but roads have been so d that little is offered. The frost comout of the ground during the warm d caused muddy roads, which have e frozen very rough. Little farm work been done, except fencing, repairing, trimming hedges and a small

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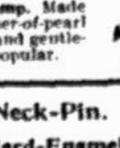
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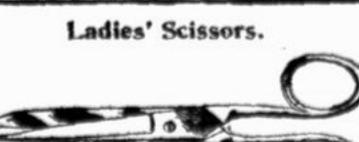
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