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#### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Clerk Supreme Court . . Christopher Mamer For State Treasurer ..... Fred A. Busse For State Supt. Public Instruction ...... ..... Alfred Bayliss

For Trustees State University ..... Wm. B. McKinley, Mrs. Laura B. Evans,

.....L. H. Kerrick For Clerk of Appellate Court, 2d Dist ..... ...... Christopher C. Duffy For State Senator ...... Robert J. Barr generation.

For Representatives in General Assembly ..... Guy L. Bush, Samuel J. Drew For County Judge ..... Linus C. Ruth For County Clerk ...... Henry F. Lawrence For County Treasurer ..... Frank J. Knight For Sheriff .................Joseph W. Kizer For County Supt of Schools . Royal T. Morgan

### WHAT AILS PRESIDENT GESNER?

The spectacle of the village president so far forgetting the dignity of his position by losing his temper and making himself the laughing stock of the village Saturday night because the board of trustees ventured to differ with him in the method of the investigation of his trumped-up charges against Police Officer Hoffert, would have been pitiable had it not been so extremely ludicrons. Parliamentary laws and usages were set at naught and President Gesner peremptorily decided the board was adjourned when he found things were not coming his way. Unfortunately, however, the board refused to vote to adjourn until the charges against Hoffert had been sifted and found to be without foundation. Charges of intimidation of the witnesses against Hoffert, and of the existence of a "villainous secret society gang sworn to stand by Hoffert and see him through" were made by President Gesner, and were met with the contempt which they deserved. In his rage at being beaten at his own game the president to the facts in the case, the situation appears to favor Hoffert by long odds. Geener met with the board before he qualified as president. An agreement was reached whereby no changes were to be made in the list of appointive officers. Genner, it is stated, broke this agreement when he appointed Palmer. Finding he could not have Palmer's appointment confirmed be brought the trumped-up charges against Hoffert and dismissed him, and even went so far se to want the board to confirm his action without an investigation. This they properly retused to do. Saturday night the investigation meeting was held. No one appeared against Hoffert to substantiate the charges alleged. Then Gesner arose in his wrath and virtually pro claimed himself bigger than the board and threatened to block all village business until he was accorded his own way His foolish refusal to entertain a properly made motion to not confirm his action in diamissing Hoffert brought a prompt appeal from the decision of the chair. Gesner's most stupendons piece of ridiculousness was in stating he would not recognize make no record of the motion. The moevery turn Gesner and Trustees Martin and Roe, who are standing with him, left the hall. Many members are declaring that if Gesner is to adopt gag tactics to atbe hard to guess. The majority of the board are in favor of retaining Hoffert and they are backed by a large majority of the village residents. Hoffert has done his duty and they do not wish to have him thrown out to suit the whim of any one man. Ne one man can stop the village business and the sooner Mr. Gesper comes to his senses the better. If this horse play is to continue the board would no doubt take great pleasure in accepting his resignation.

### SNAPS, THEN AND NOW.

It is quite refreshing in these days when the calamity howler is busy reminding the boys and young men of their narrowing chances in life to occasionally have a sturdy old pioneer stand up in the congregation and tell how it was when he was a boy. There is nothing whatever in the prejudice-promoting croak of the mall politician to help the young man ace the difficulties in his way. On the ther hand, there is helpfulnes and inspi ration in the story the story the pioneer

General Smith D. Atkins, editor of the Freeport Journal, in referring editorially this subject, took occasion to relate the ory of his own early struggles, his pure being to show that there were really ret opportunities when he was a boy there are teday, General Atkins d into Freeport nearly fifty years

built. He worked at it three weeks and WHAT THE MERCHANTS ARE OFFERING. received \$8 for the job.

Then he started to learn to be a printer and he received for his first year's work the munificent sum of \$30. There is no question about his earning the money, either, for he not only built the fires, swept the office, carried papers and did all the chores that fell to the lot of an ap- Gerwig's. prentice, but he says that at 4 o'clock each morning in the winter time he would at Nash's. be sawing and splitting wood to heat the office during the day. He did this cheerfully and never thought to complain that the work was hard and the wages low. He expresses the belief that there are few boys at the present day who are working

so hard as he did and for so little money. The experiences of General Atkins have been almost duplicated in the lives of hundreds of men who climbed the steep places and won success in spite of the difficulties. Stories like this ought to serve as For Congressman, 11th Dist .. Howard M . Snapp great incentives for the young men of this

It would do the boys a whole lot of good if they would listen to the experiences their fathers and grandfathers can relate, instead of jumping to the conclusion that the times are out of joint because there are so few soft snaps in business. The fact is there never were enough soft snaps to do any great damage to the vigor and strong for sale, cheap. Enquire at this office. character of American manhood. When either fame or fortune get to be such easy marks that just anybody can make a center shot without half trying, then you can predict the rapid decline and speedy fail of this nation. Let us thank a kind providence for the fact that the soft snaps are

The president's uncle, who is a Democrat, takes occasion to notify his party leaders through the New York Times that the Democratic party has "invariably and on all occasions and at all opportunities been in favor of acquiring land everywhere and anywhere, and as for the qualities of the citizens of the land acquired, it cared very little if the soil were good or the mines rich." He then calls attention to our purchase of Alaska and the sort of citizens it had; and yet Alaska does not join the borders. He also calls attention to the acquisition of California, which we wrung from an unwilling people, saying it was not nearer in time or travel when we got had recourse to vitoperation, and loosened it than are the Philippines now. This the vials of his wrath against leading leads Mr. Roosevelt to declare that members of the board, and ended by mak- "the Democratic party always has ing himself ridiculous and being hooted been and always will be for the and jeered by the several hundred people spread of our borders and principles, who witnessed his futile attempt to fasten | honestly and peacefully if we can, and a false charge on Hoffert. Resolved down for the spread and dissemination of Americanism everywhere,"

> The Atlanta Constitution, the Nashville American and the Memphis Commercial-Appeal-all leading and influential Democratic newspapers of the south, warn the party that if the question of surrendering the Philippines is made the leading or even a leading issue of the next national campaign it will be a fatal policy. The Nashville American declares that its party is burdened with men who can accept national defeat complacently, so long as they are permitted to pose as leaders. The Memphis Commercial-Apated by the action of Democratic Construction Co. members of congress, says no Democratic platform has advocated the the only weekly newspaper published abandonment of the Philippines. That in Chicago in connection with the being the case, what are the Democratic members of Congress driving lously selected summary of the news of

David B. Hill's recipe for a revised Democratic platform includes the propan appeal and in demanding that the clerk | osition: "The Democratic party should again press to the front the issue of tion was passed over his head. Beaten at revenue reform." The country has not forgotten the brand of revenue reform a Democratic president and congress gave it in 1893. and which left that dark brown taste tain his end others can also take a hand at In the mouth and a ringing headache, that game. Just what advantage Gesner for a period of four years. The counexpects to derive from his actions would try is not hankering for another dose. One does goes a great way with the majority of people.

> There is one thing connected with Mr. Bryan that has never received the attention it deserved. With Democrats and Democratic newspapers who refused to preach free silver he has had no patience, but he has never rebuked those Democrats who advocated silver against their convictions. He always assumed that gold Democrats were insincere and self-seeking, while silver men were always honest in their convictions.

> The Atlanta Constitution believes that the Democratic party should make its fight in the next two campaigns upon a tariff revision platform, By all means! The country would be sure to enthuse over the prospect of some tariff legislation along the lines of the famous Wilson bill.

William Jennings Bryan to David Bennett Hill: "You can't play in my backyard. You sulked and skulked in 1896 and in 1900." David Bennett Hill to William Jennings Bryan: "Who wants to play in your backyard? Anyway, you haven't any backyard to play in any longer."

Senator Clark of Montana is regarded the coming man for the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee. In losing Jones, the prophet bar'l a very metal article in a political

Shenandoah pants \$1.75, at Nash's. Shenandoah pants \$2.00, at Nash's. Diamond Bug Killer at the Fair.

Childs cigars, 6 for 25 cents at the New evaporated silver prunes at

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and 7:45 p m. Sunday Scool 9:30 a m. Young Peoples' Alliance 7:00 p m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. PRCTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Audrew's Mission—Rev. A. B. Whitcombe Rector. Service Sunday at 3:30 pm. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. W. S. Waples, Supt.

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SOCIETIES. GROVE LODGE 824 A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and forth Friday evening in each month. Visiting bretheren cordially invited. J. H. Griffithe, W. M. E. C. Fuenzel,

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ing comrades always welcome. T. S. Rogers, Commander. Geo. T. Hughes Adjutant. DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 326 A.O. U.W. Meet in own hall on first and third Fridays of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. C. B. Blodgett W. M. A. J. Cross

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From the east: -7:07; 9:07 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m From the west: -7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:30; 5:28 p. m C. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD.

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Aurora theatre express..... 11.30 p m.. 12.16 a m Downers Grove owl train. 12.15 a m. 1.10 a m Sunday Trains-East Bound.

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