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AND now Dowie is an apostle. After his followers have accepted this new decree, what will his next step be?

THE democrats are still looking for an issue. Having failed on sixteen-to-one, they might try 4-11-44. Probably Tom Taggart could handle that all right

IT was quite a novelty to see gas cooking stoves advertised in The Reporter last week. Don't all advertise your old cooking stoves for sale at the same time.

THE prohibitionists must find a good deal of humor in reading the reports of hold-up men robbing saloons. Some people think that saloons educate hold-up men.

AFTER we have become accustomed to all-night electric light service we will wonder how we got along otherwise. Our trustees acted quickly and wisely in the matter.

IT WOULD be a truly wonderful system of trade and commerce that could run along smoothly and distribute prosperity equitably after all the jars and knocks administered by strikers and high

DEMOCRATIC Senator Stone, of Missouri, is now trying to defeat Joseph W. Folk, the Democratic candidate for governor, whose platform is "anti-boodler." Senator Stone was a very good friend to some convicted boodlers.

THE professional democratic politician of Illinois is busy in an effort to convince the eastern democrats that Illinois is a doubtful state and good fighting ground if they only had money. Give them the money, gentlemen; we need it in Illinois.

IT is the modest man, after all, who has the most lasting qualities with the general public. The man who knows it all and the price thereof is not the man who will win out in the end. Brag and bluster may carry things along for a time, but this cannot last forever. The general public has the most respect for the man who keeps along in the even tenor of his way, being a friend to all at all times, and not being changed by every whiff of wind. Be sure you are right, then go ahead, is as good for the politician as it is for the private individual.

THE only way to get a start in the world is to do what you can get to do and do it the best you can. Don't be afraid to work. When people employ you they hire you to do the work. They do not hire you to look at it. If they wanted to do the work themselves they would not hire you. Some people are looking for a snap. The snaps are all taken. Don't waste your time looking for them. Just take a job of any kind and do it a little better than your employer expects and stick to it until you get something better. If you try any other plan you will struggle along in poverty all the days of your life.

Business Men's Association
There is need every day for a business men's association for this place. Other towns have them, and they are profiting thereby. Chicago Heights has secured no less than forty-seven manufacturing establishments in the past ten years, and if we are rightfully informed a couple of these establishments left this place to go there. This town can not expect to depend on country trade much longer. It must become more self-supporting. We should have

a dozen or more establishments here hiring from fifty to two hundred hands. This makes a demand for houses, and property thereby sells. Then the businessmen all benefit. The different real estate men and others should get together and form an association and the benefits would be many. Every day there are changes. Firms are being driven from Chicago, owing to the high taxation and restrictions, and they will gladly locate here, as they can have all the benefits of a Chicago office at the short distance, at very little cost, with their works here. When a business men's association has been formed it would be the duty of its officials to keep their eyes open, watch all the movements of firms, as recorded in the newspapers, and get in correspondence with them, and no doubt some might be secured. As it is now, if some individual takes it upon himself to do this it has not near the weight it would have if it was done as the work of a board of trade or business men's association. The Reporter is ready at all times to help such a project along. We would like to see a public meeting of the local business men called and the matter discussed at length.

More Preparations for War
Now comes Paul Morton, an experienced railroad man, who was recently appointed secretary of the navy, with a proposition to investigate the merchant marine of this country with a view to converting the boats into implements of war in the event of a quarrel with some foreign power. The only reason given for this needless report is that it is the custom of other countries. There are some old timers who recollect the day when the glory and pride of America lay partly in the fact that it did things different from other nations. But we have departed from the ways of peace and now have among us a body of citizens who desire war and are not satisfied unless our country is in constant turmoil. This party is composed of men who hope to win some laurels and forever after live without toil, and another element who see in war their opportunity to sell embalmed beef, shoddy clothing and any old thing they may happen to have.

The American people love peace and all that follows after it, they love labor and enjoy the fruits thereof, but if the war party continues without serious opposition it will only be a matter of about ten or fifteen years before the youth of America will be compelled to spend several years in the army, just like the young men of Germany. This statement may appear a little strong, but it is our firm belief that we will have to return to the ways of our fathers and mind our own business or be prepared to travel along new paths.

We believe the great majority of American citizens are in favor of this country devoting its entire energy to correcting abuses at home, making the people of all lands respect and honor our flag because it represents a great nation of liberty loving people.

Thirteen Year Old Inventor
Recently a lad about thirteen years old, named Henry Denk, of Chicago, spent a few days in town here as the guest of Master Stephen Sacksteder, son of M. A. Sacksteder, Middaugh avenue. Few here knew that this boy is an inventor. The boy's mother is an artist, and a few years ago the little fellow spent a whole summer here. A Chicago paper speaks thus of the young inventor:

"Thirteen-year-old Henry Denk has proved his right to the title, 'boy mechanical genius,' by building his own automobile. He made his debut in it as a specially invited guest at the parade of the Chicago Automobile Club in honor of J. A. Ellis, who broke the Chicago-New York record. Acting as his own chauffeur, the little fellow, in his five-foot long machine, attracted more attention than the forty horse power vehicles. From the electric lamp that gleamed in the headlight to the gearing of the rear wheels, the automobile is the handiwork of the hustling son of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Denk, 11 Twenty-second street, where the mechanical marvels he has turned out from his little workshop in a woodshed have spread his fame among the neighbors."

The man who has a large lawn to mow thinks he has discovered perpetual motion in growing grass.

The average reader is curious to know how many decisive battles it will take to end this war.

According to the hatless tramp, the weary traveler will now grasp at straws.

Chickens that come home to roost have more sense than some people.

Summer girls believe in making hay while the moon shines.

The man who is near the bottom of the ladder hasn't far to fall.

Don't shoot the campaign orator. He is doing the best he can.

Never volunteer too much information.

Facts and Fancies

They do say that the Bradley-Martin Phipps wedding ceremony has taken three months to rehearse. All the men are to be dressed in tartans and Scotland will be the scene. That's a pity, for if the performance had been billed for Philadelphia or New York it would be sure to beat the record in mobs.

"Do men manage their wives?" asks a writer in Harper's Weekly. Well, manage is scarcely the word. But they are frequently under obligations to wifely credulity.

There are more talkers than thinkers. Here you have the solution to gossip. You know it is easier to talk than to think. Some people hate to think for fear of getting a headache.

An incredulous public will require the strongest kind of proof before accepting the statement that something just as good as a beef-steak can be made out of cotton seed.

Don't bottle up your joy Where it will do no good. Pull the cork and let 'er fizz While you are sawing wood.

It may be a sign of greatness to be a crank, at least all cranks think so, but it certainly is a proof of power to be able to turn a crank.

There is talk of putting 'phones in the Chicago street cars. They would be so handy to call up the conductor to call him down.

Some folks are determined to dominate or die, and as there are few who rise to the first degree there are many who fall to the second.

A bride no sooner leaves the marriage altar than she begins to worry for fear she will die first and her husband will marry again.

If the New York dress-makers are not restrained there is danger that a woman will have to pay for a gown before it goes out of style.

The street car telephone will come in very handy to enable the grand army of strapholders to telephone to head quarters for seats.

It is impossible to live without working; even those who are supposed to do it are engaged in working somebody.

Some men achieve matrimony, some have it thrust upon them, and others are lucky enough to escape it altogether.

Aside from the presidential campaign the prospects are reported as being very favorable for a big crop of real chestnuts this year.

The new political party, from its name, evidently doesn't care a continental whether it gets there or not.

Vesuvius is in eruption, but let us be thankful it has not offered its services to either of the campaign committees.

"Shopping today, Mrs. Fusserton?" "Oh, no; just buying things that we absolutely need."

It is reported that the czar is going to the front. The longer he waits the less he will have to travel.

Many a man is satisfied that his wife can make trouble equally as well as his mother used to make it.

An absent minded woman is one who forgets herself and buys when she goes shopping.

A girl would rather go hungry than miss the opportunity of having her fortune told.

People whose reputations depend on their clothes have to keep dressed up nearly all the time.

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Effective May 15, 1904

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CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. Charles Reynolds. Services Sunday at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30.

BAPTIST—Rev. H. Booth Hazen, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Hospital Union, Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

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