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A spanish cannon at Madison, Wis., has been stolen from a park. May be it has been sent to the Boers.

Should Bryan be elected there would be no need of smoke consuming devices on the chimneys of the mills and factories. Springfield, Mass., Union.

Fifty-eight thousand silver dollars in fifty-eight bags was shipped to the Pine Ridge Indian Agency this week to pay the Indians the annuity payment. The Indians are not all dead yet.

We often hear of people going after another person with an ax. Thursday in Sioux City a woman put the saying into practice by going after a neighbor with an ax. The offender was fined $25 for the performance.

It is too early to schedule the arrival of Gen. Roberts at Johannesburg and Pretoria. The Boers will undoubtedly have another try at the British forces before they reach the point of unconditional surrender.

About twenty-five farmers of St. James township, Watonwan county, have organized a horse-breeder's association, with a view of importing French draft horses to improve the grade of horses in that county,—Mankato Review.

The county hustlers that nominate s set of delegates to a state convention has been called, stand in exactly the same position as a man in a meeting who shouts out his vote before the question has been put up by the chairman. Premature activity like that is not permitted to count.—Evening Wisconsin. It counts in Minnesota.

The season has now arrived that when a politician contributes to a church his motive is impugned, as will be seen by the following taken from exchange: A movement at West Superior against the payment of money to churches by candidates for political distinction has its good points. However, it must be conceded that there are men who will contribute money for the church when they are running for office, but not a penny at any other time.

The abolition of the time limit of pastorates in the Methodist church is a recognition of a new condition due to the growth of cities. Hereafter when a Methodist pastor of a city congregation becomes a power over his people he will not be dragged away to another charge in obedience to a cast iron rule that was well adapted to the state of affairs in an earlier generation but has oulived its applicability and usefulness —Ex.

Under skilful republican handling, the fiscal policy of the United States is producing far more money than the government needs and far more than was produced by the wretched Gorman-Wilson enactment, while at the same time the Government expenditures are being kept within a conservative figure and the distinctive war expenditures are steadily falling off. This is a very gratifying condition of affairs for a presidential year—gratifying that is to everybody except the political party which must try to find some plausible pretext for urging a change of national administrations.—Boston Journal.

"I am for free wool," said Hon. William J. Bryan when he was a member of the national House of Representatives. And Mr. Bryan is for free wool still. His election to the presidency would mean that, in so far as lay in his power, he would work for the free importation of the wool of South America and Australia. The farmers of the Northwest, who have seen the price of their wool and the value of their sheep rise steadily under McKinley and Protection, want to remember this when election day comes around again and they are asked to vote for William J. Byan or for any other man who stands for the policy of Free-Trade for which Mr. Bryan and his followers now stand.

In speaking of the McCleary Funk contest the Mankato Review sizes up the situation pretty well and in an extended article says. This thing is quite certain, that the changes taking place are from the McCleary ranks to those of Mr. Funk, some of the enumerators have even gone into the opposition ranks, and if Mr. Funk develops the strength in this county, his friends claim, we should not be surprised to see a good share of the postmasters do the same thing. Reappointment is what they expect through Mr. McCleary. and two years more would enable him to thus place a majority, but if he is likely to be defeated they would just as readily accept the same favor at Mr. Funk's hands, Office holders are loyal to the powers that be or are to be, and those in the second district are no exception.

By a vote of 438 to 238 the Methodist general conference yesterday abolished the time limit of pastorates. thus finally disposing of one of the most important questions before the great Methodist body and doing away with one of the fundamental features of the itinerant system of the denomination.

Hereafter. according to the amendment to the discipline adopted by the couference today preachers will be appointed annually by the bishops, with no limit on the number of years a pastor may serve one congregation, except the limit imposed by his own ability and popularity with his congregation. He will still be a pilgrim and a stranger, but now may tarry longer than five years.

We believe this is a good plan as when a church are not satisfied with their pastor they should not be obliged to retain him as in doing so it creates a tendency among the members to leave the church and seek another especially if there is a thought of preference for another donomination, on the other hand if a church are desirous of retaining a mininister it should be their privilege.

Mr. Bryan gives the estimate of his chance being elected this fall: If we hold what we had in 1896, and if we bring back the gold democrats, and if we gain large concessions from the republicans, the chances for victory of the democratic party ought to be good.' This string of "ifs" is an evil omen for the democrats. It shows that just as the campaign is about to open, the man who is to lead the rattled forces of democracy feels that there is no chance. "If we hold what we had in 1896',' but "we" can't hold it. The Bryanites cannot carry Kansas this year, nor South Dakota, nor Washington, nor Wyoming. Mr. Bryan got one electoral vote from California last time. He will not get any there this fall. He probably will win back Kentucky, but this isn't "holding what we had in 1896." And what prospect is there to bring back the gold democrats, with Bryan declaring that silver is a dominant issue and that enough of a victory might be won to accomplish silver legislation? And what possibility is there of making accessions from the Republican ranks in view of the great prosperity which has accompanied the McKinley administration? On his own statement, Mr. Bryan appears to have no hope of winning this time, in which lack of hope he shows more wisdom than he displayed at any time during the other campaign.—Sioux Falls, S. D., Argus Leader.

Congressman McCleary wires today as follows: We have today succeeded in getting a favorable report on the Grout bill taxing oleomargarine, and hope to pass it. This is a great victory for our creamery interests.—Pipestone Star.

Some people thought that when corn and oats and cattle and hogs reached a good price, and when the labor of the country was again employed at remunerative wages, the demo-pops would be rather put to it for material for calamity howling. But that was none of the traits of the people.Sioux—City Journal.

The Town men announce that the free silver tail to Bryan's kite was tied on to stay and that it will require a surgical operation to remove it. With grave fears that the patient will not survive such an operation, the political surgeons who are to meet in consultation at Kansas City, may think twice before they attempt.—Omaha Bee.

County Political Chaff.

Candidates for County Offices are Coming to the Surface.

The time for county politics, becoming a subject is nearly at hand, and at this time of the campaign there is always considerable chaff flying about and some observations have been taken.

For county auditor, E. A. Tripp, in all probabilities be a candidate and why he should not, there is no good reason. He has proved himself an able officer, fulfilling every requisite that pertains to an officer. An opponent in his own party has not yet developed, at least one that is desirable. Among the Democratic aspirants it will probabily lie between C W. Schultz and J. A. Kennedy, with the former accepting register of deeds, if he don't land the auditorship, and it is said that Carl may be a candidate for sheriff He ought to have at least one of them, as we could say a good deal for Carl if he was only a Republican.

Gus Lindgren will probably be a candidate for re-nomination as long as there is any show of getting it at all, and he makes a good officer, but it is said that F. D. Lindquist, of Dundee, has been casting loving glances at the register of deeds office. Frank is alright and any one could conscientiously support him.

For Treasurer, the old stand-by, John P. Peterson, says he will not take another term. He has made an efficient officer and if his name should appear on the ticket, the other party would let that place go blank on their ticket. A candidate, S. W. Laythe, of Graham Lakes, has been put in the field early for this office, and if that is any advantoge he ought to get it, but J. H. Denton, an old wheel horse of the party, has long had had aspirations for this office yet, has been shelved for the chairmanship of the county convention every year.

Clerk of Court is elected for four years, so F. L. Humiston has no personal contest, but will not be found idle when his friends contest comes on, and to have his support means a good deal to an aspirant.

Judge of Probate, C. M. Cory, will without doubt be nominated and elected, as he has become about as much of a fixture as a piece of office furniture.

The office of County Attorney will be filled by Charley Crandall, because the Republicans are in the majority and his party service cannot be overlooked, should he desire the office. John Flynn, it is said, will be his opponent on the ticket, it may be J. J. Parsons again, but it is said that Mr. Parson is like some other candidates, being of a different political complexion which may upset well laid plans, as it well known that he is a hustler.

For County Superintentent, Prof. Still, of Rushmorr, has been solicting support as a Republican candidate and has the support of some who have been Miss Graves most ardent admisers. Miss Knipps will be a candidate on some other ticket beside the Republican. As heretofore, it would be difficult to forcast on what ticket Miss Grave will be a candidate, if she is one at all.

The last, but not least, is Sheriff Gilbert says he will not be a candidate again. He has served long and well. As soon as his intentions are generally known aspirants for this office will bob up like dandelions Billy Marr, of Adrian, has had aspirations for this office for some time. B. W. Pope, came near being on the ticket two years ago and many think he has redeemed himself from the slump to Bryan by this time, as he did not fall from grace entirely. It is also asserted that Matt Bryan will be a candidate again, but we hardly believe it, but it is generally understood that Newton Fauskee will be a candidate. The first question asked is on what ticket? While Newton is all right for the office, yet it would look a little inconsistent to have a candidate that is holding an office under a Democrat; this indicates something wrong. Either one is not a very good Republican or Gilbert is unfaithful to his party. As a man we had just as soon see Newton sheriff as any one, but the G. O. P., gets no quarter from any one and a good man was turned down two years ago because he thought 16 to 1 was the proper thing.

We do not wish to be understood as supporting or working against the interest of any one at this time, but the question as to who will be candidates is becoming a frequent one and these statements are in substance what has been said, and, of course the Advance cannot fail to give them to its readers for their enlightenment, so far as the comments go.

Worthington Celebration.

Great preparations for celebrating the Fourth at Worthington are being made. The business men have contributed $1000 for carrying out a program consisting of a band tournament, baseball between Windom and Adrian, tennis tournament, industrial and calathumpian parade, gun shoot, bicycle races, firemen answer false alarm, bicycle parade, boat races, and other sports too numerous to mention. Fireworks valued at $1000.

Appropriate speaking but no tiresome speech. Arrangements made that all farmers will have a safe place for their teams. Worthington has beautiful drives, shady parks, and a lake for boating, fishing and bathing.

Excursion trains run from all points necessary to accommodate the people and excursion rates from all points to Worthington.

Entries to all sports and contests open to Minnesota, Iowa and South Dakota.

Entertainment and comfort of all visitors will be carefully provided for so that every one will find amusement of some character.

DR. J. R. CONWAY, Pres. of Day.
H. W. DOOLITTLE, Secretary.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cent. Sold by Ray Humiston. Guaranteed.

Baptist Church.

Morning service as usual at 10:45—Administration of the Lord's Supper following the sermon. No evening service on account of the union service at the Presbyterian church.

Excursion Rates.

As is its custom the Burlington. Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway has arranged for reduced rates to a large number of important places for the coming summer, among which we mention the following most prominent;

North Manchester, Ind.—Annual Meeting German Baptist (Dunkers,) May 29 June 8.

St. Louis, Mo., Annual Meeting General Assembly of the Presbyterian ceorch May 17-31.

Chicago, Ill.—National Encampment G. A. R., August 27-Sept. 1.

Detroit, Mich.—Biennial Conclave Knights of Pythias, Aug. 27-Sept. 1.

St. Paul, Minn.—Biennial Convention National Republican League of the United States. July 17-19.

Cincinnati, O.—Baptist Young People's Union of America, July 12 15.

Washington, D. C.—Annual Meeting Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 22-24.

Sioux Fall, S. D.—National gathering Supreme and Superior Lodges of the Ancient Order and United Workmen, June 9-20.

Philadelphia Pa.—Republican National Convention June 19.

Charleston, S. C.—Annual Meeting of the National Educational Associational July 7-13.

Summer tourist tickets will be on sale May 15, to resorts in different parts of the country, and important information can be obtained by calling on any ticket agent or writing to the undersigned.

Send for copy of booklet entitled "Okoboji Outing."

JNO. G. FARMER, A.G.P. & T.A., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Plants for Sale.

We have a large stock of choice plants. The best and earliest varieties of tomato, cabbage, etc. Also limited number of choice pansies. Plants delivered. Telephone No. 117 3 rings. E. W. Goff.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Ray Humiston's drug store.

Presbyterian Church Service.

Rev. Wilson Aull, the pastor, has returned from the General Assemhly and will preach at 10:45 in the morning on "The unbrotherly Brother."

In the evening the annual commencement exercises of the Worthingington High School will begin with a sermon by Rev. C. F. Bronson.

Over 1000 copies music to seclect from of three pieces of sheet music for a quarter at Hansberger's music store.

Estray Notice.

Came into my possession, sec. 31 Lorain, six calves, May 20th. Owner prove property and take same away. Peter Peterson.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz" Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Ray Humiston drug store. Regular size 50c and $1 00. Every bottle guaranteed.

R. W. Moberly returned yesterday from his last trip to Oklahomo. He reports everything in the most prosperous condition. With plenty of rain and fine weather. crops of all kinds have made a wonderful growth. Wheat stands about five feet high thick and heavy and harvest will begin next week. Some are plowing corn the last time. Fruit of all kinds will be plentiful. Our Nobles county people happy and contented in theia new homes. Mr. Moberly will return to Oklahoma next Tuesday June 5th, with quite a party of Homeseekers.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectol fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Ray Humiston Druggist.

Bigelow Items.

Dr. F. E. Walker and wife went Monday to Laurens, Ia., to visit with friends and left Dr. Campbell to take care of the sick ones.

Prof. Hogle, from Mount Pleasant, Ia., lectured three nights, the first lecture "A Corner on Boys," and was ably addressed Tuesday night were "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" third was "Ben Hur," these were lectured by views shown on canvass and were delightful.

The teams are hauling dirt to grade up Main street we will have a city if we keep on.

Mike Levenhaltz has the contract to build the cooler for to keep the saloon advertisements cool to keep them from spoiling.

Geo. Foot is still pounding on his new house, it will be done soon.

That rubish pile that has been burning for the last three days is a nuisance to any city, the smell of filth and smoke.

A runaway Monday but damage done.

The smiling face of the asessor was in our midst Monday to see how much the town was worth. He says it is not much ahead of the city of org.

Wm. Waterman's is the place to get whatever you want at right prices.

The eclipse was viewed by a great many of our citizens the 28th through smoked glass.

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A large cog-wheel on the rail saw became too worn to do good work and Monday night was taken to St. Paul for repairs. It will stop work at the saw for about three days.

Mrs. Ed. Calvert came on Monday night for a visit with her husband.

A. Obermann skipped a car load of hogs to Sioux City on Monday.

Jerome Stowe has begun repairs and improvements on the house on the Stout farm.

Jas. Ramage has sold out his lumber interests here to Stillwater firm who take possession today, Tuesday.

Little Harold Chaney stuck a pitch fork through his foot last Friday pinning it to the ground with one tine. His foot is doing nicely.

Mrs. L. W. Enos is enjoying a visit from her parents Mrs. and Mrs. Aggy, of Rock Valley, Iowa.

A party of movers driving about fifty head of cattle camped, here on Monday night. They were going from Nebraska to Todd county.

Chas. King got a couple of cases of fine strawberries on Saturday which have sold very fast.

A. Stangeland, of Eagle Grove, Ia., was here on Saturday, looking after his land interests.

P. C. Anderson returned home on Saturday.