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UNION LABEL

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Democratic Ticket.

For Judge of the Supreme Court from the Sixth Judicial District.
AARON A. WOLFERSPERGER,
of Sterling, Ill.

THE Monmouth Review will be 40 years old Dec. 28. The Review keeps its age well.

THE Boston republicans are still wondering what struck them. The total vote was the largest ever cast in that city—76,175—and the democratic majority was 4,257—a clear democratic gain of over 7,000.

A BULLETIN issued by the Illinois department of agriculture puts the corn crop of this state this year at 267,425,000 bushels, an average of 39 bushels to the acre. At the present price of corn, about 25 cents a bushel, the crop is worth nearly $67,000,000.

A REPUBLICAN newspaper says that Mr. Bayard in his Edinburgh address assailed "with the bitterness of a frantic political partisan the policy which the American people approved when they elected the present congress." Mr. Bayard explained and defended the policy which the American people approved when they repudiated the McKinley tariff in 1890 and when they elected the present national administration, of which Ambassador Bayard is an appointee. And the American people are quite likely to get around to the same policy in 1896.—Chicago Chronicle.

THERE are 238 lawyers in congress, 41 farmers, 27 editors, 28 manufacturers, one railroad manager, two steamboat owners, 14 teachers and college professors, 25 bankers, 20 merchants, one house-builder, three clergymen, seven who say they are "engaged in business," eight doctors, one architect, one music teacher, one owner of oil wells, five miners, two insurance agents, one theatre manager, one manufacturer of ice, three civil engineers, nine lumbermen, two owners of stone quarries, two real estate agents, one pharmacist and one steamship captain.

Tanner's Iron Will.

Freeport Bulletin.

It is remarkable how John R. Tanner's political machine of bossism seems to control the republican party. It may be doubted whether such a man who has so little education and general culture could in any other nation or indeed in any earlier era of this nation become so complete a master of a political organization except it be a party of bossism. The best republicans in the state feel humiliated by Tanner's candidacy.

This grand state of Illinois will never call such a man to the governor's chair, even though he and his forces by chicanery and fraud gain a victory in the state convention.

Artificial Teeth.

"Where do false teeth come from?" said a well known bone importer, echoing a question that a Times reporter had put to him. "Wouldn't you like to know? Most people, I imagine, think that all the false teeth are made from ivory. That is quite a mistaken idea, as the majority of false teeth are now made from anything but ivory. We import large quantities of walrus tusks for no other purpose than that they may be made into false teeth.

"You go into some big dental establishment where teeth are made, and you will doubtless find the remains of walrus tusks lying around, and, indeed, a highly polished tooth made from a walrus tusk is just as handsome, although not so lasting, as an ivory one.

"A dentist once came to me for an elephant's tusk, from which a good set of teeth might be made for a wealthy client of his. He was to spare no expense. I found him a tusk, which, being an especially good one, I sold for $12.50 a pound, the usual price being from $2.50 to $3.50 per pound. I afterward learned that the dentist made $500 out of that set of teeth.

"Of course it would be impossible for dentists to sell teeth so cheaply as they do now if the teeth were all made from elephants' tusks. As a matter of fact, so many people are now wearing false teeth that I doubt if the ivory suitable for this purpose could ever be found. I am told that a good many false teeth are now being made from vegetable ivory, ivorine, etc. If so, the price of teeth must naturally go down, and in time the toothless one will probably be able to replenish his mouth for an absurdly low sum. A set of teeth for $1.25," concluded the dealer, laughing, "would create a boom in false teeth."—Philadelphia Times.

The English Great Bread Eaters.

"Bread is one article of food that is cheaper in England and Scotland than in this country," said Mr. John Stephenson of Glasgow. Mr. Stephenson and a brother conduct bakery establishments in Glasgow and London, the largest, perhaps, in the world, certainly the largest in Europe.

"The people on our side," he continued, "eat more bread than do the citizens of America, and not so much meat or vegetables, which are dearer in Great Britain than in this country. We make two pound loaves of square form, the weight of which must be stamped on each loaf, and the law against light-weight bread is very rigid. Every week we consume 3,500 barrels of flour, the biggest part of which comes from the United States. Of late we have been getting a good deal of Argentine wheat and a little from Australia. About the best wheat in the world is grown in Hungary, but of that there is no great quantity imported into England."—Washington Post.

The Lawyer's Two Cigars.

A down east lawyer had a tough case on hand at a recent term of court, and before it came on laid his forefinger to his nose and evolved an idea. The presiding judge loved a good cigar, and the lawyer's happy thought was to propitiate him and make him friendly to his case by treating him to the best the market afforded. The disciple of Blackstone was not in the habit of smoking good cigars himself, so when he bought a 25 center to offer the court he bought a cheroot for his own use. Armed with these, he sauntered into the judge's room, and after a little chat passed out a cigar, asking the judge if he smoked. The court accepted gracefully, but before many whiffs were drawn the horrified lawyer discovered he had given the judge the cheroot and was puffing the Havana himself. The judge politely tried to look pleased as the smoking proceeded, but the lawyer has since made no attempts to bribe the court.—Lewiston Journal.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results are almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.

Marriage by Proxy.

In Holland, says a Scotch paper, marriage by proxy is allowed. This is the so called "marriage by the glove," and is usually put in practice by a Dutchman who is sojourning abroad and, wanting a wife, is too poor or too far off to return home for one. In such a case he writes home to a lawyer, who selects one comformable to the requirements of his client. If the gentleman approves, he next sends the lawyer a soiled left hand glove and a power of attorney, which settles the business. A friend marries the woman by proxy, and she is thereafter promptly shipped off to her new home.

Broke Out With Boils.

"I had boils break out on my arms and shoulders and I suffered very much in moving about. I saw Hood's Sarsaparilla so highly recommended that I thought I would give it a trial, and after I had taken one bottle I felt very much relieved and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured." J. Eugea, East Carondelet, Ill.

Hood's pills cure all liver ills.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rhematism and neuralgia cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterous. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly relieves, 75 cents. Sold by Otto Grotjan, druggist, Rock Island and Gust. Schlegel & Son, 220 west Second street, Davenport.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50 cents and $1 per box. Williams Manufacturing company, Proprietors, Cleveland, Ohio. Sold by T. H. Thomas.

For Kidney Troubles

there is nothing better than Clinic Kidney Cure. Everyone who tries it will agree to this. For sale at M. F. Bahnsen's drug store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A NEW KIND OF DRUNKARD.

A Temperance Advocate Gets Delirium Tremens From Drinking Coffee.

"Delirium tremens! Not a single symptom lacking."

Such was the doctor's verdict in the case of Mrs. Sarah Murdock of Fort Dodge, Ia.

"But I swear to you, doctor," exclaimed a relative of Widow Murdock, as the woman's screams died away to hoarse, shuddering moans, "it must be something else—a fit of some kind—anything but delirium tremens. I know—we all know—that the poor lady never tastes alcohol."

"My dear sir"— began the doctor, with an impatient shrug of his shoulders.

"Tell you what it is," piped an old woman who had been Mrs. Murdock's particular crony for years, "It's coffee. That's all. Ever since her husband died, poor dear—and a fine man he was, I'd have you know—Sarah has been drinking a power-

MRS. SARAH MURDOCK.

ful lot of coffee. It sort of eased her trouble at first, and after a time she found she couldn't get along without it. So the habit stuck to her, and she kept making it stronger and stronger and drinking more and more of it."

"That's true," chimed in a number of those present, who were familiar with Mrs. Murdock's habits.

"You can stake your life it ain't rum, doctor," added a man with long hair. "She hated the sight of it. She's always been an active temperance worker, and only last week she promised to deliver an address on 'Rum, the Curse of Civilization.'"

"How many cups of coffee would she drink in a day?" asked Dr. Nichols.

"It might be 20 and it might be 40. And strong—sakes alive!"

"And it didn't make her feel bad?"

"It did lately, doc. She found she wanted more of it all the time. Her hands used to shake, and she complained that her eyes were getting queer like."

The doctor called in assistance, and consultations were held and experiments made. It was observed that during the intervals of the patient's delirium she craved most fiercely for coffee. When coffee was administered to her, she exhibited precisely the symptoms shown by an ordinary delirium tremens patient who is given whisky. Mrs. Murdock had no desire for alcohol at all, and refused to touch it.

It was established on unimpeachable evidence that Mrs. Murdock had many times striven to break herself of the coffee habit without success, and that on the occasion preceding her alarming outbreak she had dispensed with the beverage for two whole days, suffering acutely meanwhile.

And so the doctors confessed themselves beaten, and incidentally rehabilitated Widow Murdock's character among her temperance friends. She has recovered from her attack now and is striving to wean herself from her addiction to Mocha and Java by less drastic means.

A CLERICAL UNDERTAKER.

Rev. William S. Clark Preaches the Funeral Sermon and Buries the Corpse.

"So last Sunday I resigned, and in the evening I preached a sermon, in which I censured them in the strongest terms. I took my text from Romans xiii, 9, 'Let love be without dissimulation.' I reproached them for their gossiping and backbiting. I fear that I did not have much love in my heart for them at that time, although I wished them well and hope that they may secure some one to minister to them. Since then I have been devoting all the time to my business. I preach the funeral sermon when requested to do so as well as attend to my work as an undertaker. I have had four funerals since I began, and they have been 'jobs' where I collected the money at once."

Thus spoke Rev. William S. Clark of Guttenberg, N. J., to a New York re-

REV. WILLIAM S. CLARK.

porter. He had just resigned the pastorate of the Guttenberg Congregational church because the members of the church objected to his mingling the undertaking business with his pastoral duties. The church paid him the munificent sum of $58.25 a year, and the reverend gentleman claimed that he must live, even if he had to bury his congregation.

Rev. Mr. Clark's personal appearance befits his trade. He has a wealth of side whiskers and a visage long and solemn. His whiskers and his hair are very black, his clothes are of the darkest material, and his cheeks are as pale as his white necktie. He talks in a monotone, and there is something so awe compelling in his manner that men forget all things worldly and frivolous when they look at him.

A Dog's Suicide.

In Biddeford, Me., they tell the tale of a dog that killed himself. First he jumped from a height upon some rocks. Still living, he dragged his maimed body to the water and drowned himself.

Where Women Break Horses.

In Norway the horses are broken in by women. They make pets of them at first, feeding the colts out of their own hands and teaching them to follow like dogs.

Amusements.

Want Column.

WANTED—A GOOD STRONG GIRL FOR general housework at 1601 Fourth avenue.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework. Must have reference—1817 Fifth avenue.

FOR RENT—NICE FLAT OF THREE ROOMS in Industrial Home. Steam heat and gas stove. Apply to T. H Thomas.

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, ALSO one of four rooms, in first class condition, with or without barn, at 1110 Third avenue.

FOR SALE—A GOOD RELIABLE FAMILY horse, harness, buggy, wagon and cutter. Any or all will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—ENGAGEMENTS BY A CERTIfied professional nurse, late of Manchester, England. Terms very reasonable. Apply 1518 Fourth avenue.

COW FEED—WE HAVE NOW OPEN OUR silo and can furnish ensilage in small or large quantities lower than ever. Try it for milch cows. Rock Island Canning company, Sears, Ill.

FOR SALE—SMALL PLANING MILL AT great sacrifice; eight machines, boiler, engine, etc., terms to suit; good opening. Write for full particulars. W. E. Davis, 217 Main street, Galesburg, Ill.

HARRY B. IRVIN, DEALER IN NEW AND second-hand goods, also goods handled on commission. Cash paid for all saleable furniture Before buying give me a call—1511 Second avenue, Rock Island.

WANTED—THREE AGENTS—GENTLEMEN—with good address. Good money to right parties. Call at 203½ Twentieth street. No loafers need apply. I want hustlers. Can make $5 to $15 per day.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH SECOND hand goods of every description. Money to loan on chattels and all articles of value. Goods stored and sold on commission. Leave your order at 1622 Second avenue.—J. W. Jones.

MEN TO SELL BAKING POWDER TO THE grocery trade. Steady employment, experience unnecessary. $75 monthly salary and expenses or commission. If offer satisfactory address at once with particulars concerning yourself. U. S. Chemical Works, Chicago.

WANTED—SCHOLARS TO LEARN THE French Kellogg system at 1411 Second avenue. The complete system embraces the model, complete instructions in cutting, fitting, French basting and boning for only $10. Usual price for system complete, $25. Mrs. M. E. Lawson.

$100 TO ANY MAN OR WOMAN WE cannot teach to draw a crayon portrait by our patent method in three lessons. We pay our pupils $10 to $18 per week to work for us at home, evenings or spare time. Send for work and particulars. Hermann & Seymour, 213 South sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTICE—TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This certifies that Miss Belle Freestedt, 818 Twenty-fourth street, Rock Island, is our duly authorized agent for the sale of Silver Cream and Red Star Cleaning Powder (silver polishes) in the counties of Rock Island, Ill., and Scott county, Iowa. J. A. Wright & Co., Keene, N. H.

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPERS TO KNOW that Crystal marble enameled preserving kettle also Acme cake beaver and Red Star silver polish, is sold by agents permanently located at 818 Twenty-fourth street. An 8-quart kettle including strainer, patent cover, price $1.50.

ROMNEY GYPSY—LATELY ARRIVED, INforms the public of her wonderful powers in reading the history of one's life by examining the palm of the hand, telling the past, present and future. Advice given in all business matters and family affairs. She tells you the initial of your future wife or husband. Call on or address The Romney, 551 Twenty fourth street, Rock Island.

WANTED—A FEW MEN TO REPRESENT us in cities and towns, soliciting orders for our high grade and complete line of Ornamental Schrubs, Trees, Hardy Roses, etc. Also men to work country trade on sale of our famous Northern Grown Seed Potatoes, and fall line Nursery stock. Apply at once, stating age. L. L. May & Co., Nurserymen, Florists and Seedsmen, St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED — A RELIABLE WOMAN IN EVery county to establish a corset parlor for the sale of our Celebrated Spinal Supporting Corsets and "Double from End to End" clasps, with asbestos lined bust protector. Every pair warranted not to break or rust; absolutely impervious to moisture or perspiration A new pair given for every pair that breaks. Guarantee printed on each corset. Recommended by over 10,000 physicians. We furnish complete stock on consignment and pay a salary of $40 to $65 per month and expenses; $3 sample outfit free. Send 10 cents postage for sample and terms. Hygeia Manufacturing company, 378 Canal street, New York.

AGENTS WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE, old and young, $10 to $30 per day easily made, selling our Queen Plating Outfits, and doing gold, silver, nickel, copper and brass plating that is warranted to wear from five to 15 years on every class of metal, tableware, jewelry, etc Light and easily handled, no experience required to operate them. Can be carried by hand with ease from house to house, same as a grip sack or satchel. Agents are making money rapidly. They sell to almost every business house, family and work-shop. Cheap, durable, simple and within the reach of everyone. Plates almost instantly, equal to the finest new work. Send for circulars, etc. Queen City Silver and Nickel Plating Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

MADAME DRUSILLA, THE SPANISH MIND reader and fortune teller, the only Spanish mind reader that ever visited this city; Seventh daughter of the third generation. Madame Drusilla has been gifted by God with a wonderful gift of nature to reveal the mysteries of your future. She tells the past, present and future by the planet you were born under; also the names of your friends and enemies, and of your future companions; also what business you are adapted to. She can tell you where to find anything lost or stolen. She can tell you about absent friends, whether living or dead. She can tell whether companions are false or true; also what part of the country is luckiest for you Thorough satisfaction given. No. 1011 Fourth avenue, Rock Island. Hours from 2 to 10 p. m.