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THURSDAY, DEC. 29.

ILLINOIS is a great corn state and should make a liberal appropriation to display the uses and value of corn to the peoples of the old world who gather at the Paris exposition.—Quincy Herald, Right!

A MAN over in Keytesville, says the Slater (Mo.) Index, bought his boy a nice double-barreled shotgun last week, and when he took it home the first thing the boy did was to look down the barrel and ask if it was loaded. The father didn't say a word, but got on his horse and took the gun right back to the dealer and took in exchange a sawbuck, an ax and other farming tools.

The Philadelphia Record gives the friends of Alger something to ponder over in this: "Shoddy uniforms; embalmed beef; shelter tents that did not shelter; no pay for troops willing to buy cheap food that they could eat, and medical supplies conspicuous because of their absence! Small wonder that the death rate from disease in the army rose to such abnormal proportions during the brief Spanish-American struggle!"

At the New England dinner in Charleston, S. C., Senator Hoar was the orator. The Worcester Spy recalls that 54 years ago his father left Charleston because the legislature had asked the governor to expel him, and the sheriff advised him to go. He had come to procure the release of four negro sailors who had been taken from Massachusetts vessels. This is the story told today. Sectionalism is dead sure enough.

SINCE McKinley has been president Speaker Reed has been just four times to the White House, each time strictly on official business. It is said by the Maine man's friends that he has never asked the president to grant him a favor either in the matter of patronage or otherwise, holding that the administration ought to consult him regarding such affairs in so far as they affect the state of Maine. This the president does not see fit to do.

THE embarrassment, and it is feared trouble, with which this country is brought face to face in the Philippines by the shrewdness of the Spaniards in deserting the island of Iloilo to the Aguinaldo insurgents, is likely to be the first of but many perplexities and complications that will involve the nation in the government of the archipelago that the influences that are just now regulating this country felt was too tempting a morsel to pass up. But the present moment is not for sentimentalities. As this government has taken an unnecessary job on its hands its duty is forthwith to assert itself, and as long as the American flag is responsible for anything in the Philippines it must be responsible for all. Every other emblem of national authority must come down.

Tax on Information. The American Newspaper Publishers' association has presented to the American members of the United States and Canada joint high commission a convincing plea for free printing paper and free wood pulp. There is a question of revenue involved, as the duties on imported wood pulp amount to less than \$42,000 a year. There is no American manufacture to be protected. Our paper mills can make paper cheaper than any other in the world. They are, in fact, exporting paper at the rate of 1,000 tons a week, and at an annual value of \$2,702,351. Absolutely no paper for newspaper use is imported.

Mythological Comparisons. In the course of the conversation, which turned on mythology, the chancellor said he could never see Apollo, who slayed Marsyas out of conceit and envy and slew the children of Niobe

for similar reasons. "He is the genuine type of a Frenchman, one who cannot bear that another should play the flute better than or as well as himself."—"Bismarck Memoirs" by Busch.

COAL VALLEY CULLINGS. Coal Valley, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnston, of Preemption, visited at James Clegg's Sunday.

Miss Lina Lees spent Christmas with her parents. Albert Woolley left for his home in Cable Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. James Hampson visited with relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lees and daughter spent Christmas in Cable. Mr. and Mrs. John Spargo, of Cable visited with relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Richard Callahan has moved his family into the house just vacated by James Hall. Mr. and Mrs. William Wood visited with Mrs. Wood's parents Saturday and Sunday.

The Christmas entertainment which was held at the Presbyterian church was well attended. Miss Jennie Lees left Monday for Rock Island, where she will spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Forsia Fritz has left for Lincoln, Ill., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Samuel Weatherspoon.

The home of Marshal Harshey was burned down Thursday morning. The origin of the fire is not exactly known. Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewis and family came over from Cable Wednesday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Lewis' brother.

M. G. Bedford and family, Thomas R. Lees and family, J. H. Lees and family, W. Glenn and family, J. M. Lees and family, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bailey and Mrs. Sue Glenn spent Christmas with Thomas Lees. After dinner they went on the lawn and had their pictures taken by Mrs. Sue Glenn.

William Paul and Miss Alice Twomley were married Wednesday evening at the bride's home by Rev. Brown. Miss Fannie Twomley, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Henry Ellis groomsmen. Miss Ethel Lewis, of Cable, played the wedding march. The brides received many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Paul will make their home with the groom's mother.

FOSTER FRIZZES. Foster, Dec. 26.—Matthew Ohaver came home from Keokuk, Iowa, to spend the holidays. John Zollner has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is reported some better at this writing.

The entertainments at the German M. E. and Baptist churches Christmas were largely attended.

Willard Warman came home Monday to spend a week's vacation. He is engaged in teaching school at Carbon Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. William Krueger, of Ferdinand, spent Christmas with Ed Feldman and family.

Mrs. Mary Sherman, of Lone Tree, Iowa, and sister, Mrs. Frank Fox, and children, of Buchanan, Iowa, are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zollner.

Mrs. Meyer has been quite ill for two weeks with malaria, and her condition indicates symptoms of typhoid. It is supposed that she contracted this sickness by caring for her daughter and children who have been afflicted with the same disease.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury. as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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It used to happen in Java that, owing to want of transportation facilities, the inhabitants of one part of the island might be starving while those of another had as much rice as they could eat. Railways have remedied that state of affairs. Have you ever tried "T. & T. Coffee"? The most deliciously flavored brand ever offered for sale. Put up in 3-pound, air-tight cans, sealed.

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Of Another Wonderful Cure of Kidney Backache for the Benefit of Our People.

Morrow Kid-ne-oids receive the highest possible praise from an Elk-hart, Indiana, business man. If Morrow's Kid-ne-oids were not a worthy remedy, or the remedy we claim them to be, it would be impossible to get people living in Elkhart to praise them. George Towman, the barber at Main and Franklin streets, has much to say for them and stronger language could not be used. Here is what he says, word for word: "I doubt very much if there are many people living who have suffered worse with kidney complaint and lived than I have. My condition had gradually been growing worse for years, notwithstanding the fact that I have used many patent medicines as well as being treated by physicians, which has cost me lots of money. Only two months ago I paid a large doctor bill for which I had received not one particle of benefit. My condition has been so bad at times I have had to quit work for a week or more. The pain through the small of my back was so intense that it seemed to me as if I were dying by inches. This condition made me so nervous that by spells I was unable to hold a razor steadily. The kidney secretions were highly discolored and accompanied by a scalding pain in its passage. This showed an excessiveness of uric acid. No one could blame me for being completely discouraged. I had begun to believe that my condition was a hopeless one, until hope took the place of despair through reading of the many cures effected by Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. I could no more than fail (which I had been doing right along, although taking treatment from physicians and paying doctor bills) if I gave the Kid-ne-oids a trial. I bought two boxes to start with; and it seems incredible when I say that I began to feel better in 24 hours, but such was the case. Inside of a week my condition was more improved than it had been for years from other treatment. Today my backache has entirely disappeared, my nerves have grown steady and strong and I am perfectly free from urinary disturbances, notwithstanding the fact that I work hard all day. I am so elated over my present healthful condition that I suppose I have told and recommended Kid-ne-oids to over thirty of my customers. I make this statement for publication with the hope that those who read it will not delay one moment, but stop their suffering by using Kid-ne-oids at once, for I positively believe them to be the only cure for this complaint to be had."

The people of this city and surrounding country should be convinced at once through this statement and lose no time from it. Kid-ne-oids are yellow tablets (not pills) and are for sale by M. F. Bahsen and all first-class druggists at 50 cents a box. John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

REYNOLDS BILLS. Reynolds, Dec. 28.—W. L. Montgomery, of Chamberlain, S. D., made a brief visit with his parents here last week. Louis Vetter is reported very low with pneumonia.

Jerome McCarthy has returned from a week's vacation in Chicago. M. K. Fenstermaier left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Each of our churches held a Christmas entertainment Saturday evening. Charles Spurling left Tuesday last for Valparaiso, Ind., where he expects to attend school.

Dr. Birchard and Mrs. John McLaughlin and family spent Christmas with relatives in Davenport. Gus Anderson delivered 3,200 bushels of corn to the elevator here last week, at 27 1/2 cents per bushel.

W. T. Johnston sent a car load of hogs to the Chicago market Thursday, and Bruner & Vickers shipped four loads Tuesday.

Among those who boarded the train for the three cities Saturday morning were Dr. G. F. Wait, W. G. Haebele, Guy and Hugh Wheaton, A. H. Smith and Isaac Boyle.

Henry Freytag, who was taken to Chicago to undergo an operation for the removal of a tumorous growth on his upper jaw, is said to have stood the operation well and will soon be home again.

The following were among those from abroad who spent Christmas in Reynolds and vicinity: B. E. Wait and family, of Davenport; Miss Essie Roseberry, of Rock Island; W. W. Clark and family, of Aledo; M. L. Wait, of Chicago; Benjamin Ketzler, of Champaign; Sam Johnston and mother, of Abingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Clelland McEntire and Mr. and Mrs. Shotwell, of Vinton, Iowa.

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CORDOVA CHAT. Cordova, Dec. 27.—Miss Grace Marshall, of Chicago, is visiting friends and relatives here. James Baker is home from Chicago. Don Adams, of Chicago, is spending a few days here. Edward Orvik, of Chicago, is spending the holidays at home. Mrs. Schmelzler and son, of Thompson, spent Christmas here. Mrs. Nettie Huginin and family, of Clinton, are visiting friends here. Ira Humphry, of Lincoln, Neb., came home to spend the Christmas. Will Robinson and wife, of Ainsworth, Ia., are visiting relatives here. R. D. Pinneo and family, of Duluth, are visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tavener, of Lanark, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Tew. The members of the Baptist church gave a dinner at the church Tuesday evening.

AMUSEMENTS. HARPER'S THEATRE. STEVE F. MILLER, Sole Lessee and Manager. A Happy New Year One Night, Sunday Evening, Jan. 1.

A Turkish Bath. It has made a million people laugh. The cleanest farce comedy ever written, introducing the popular Irish comedian. MR. ARTHUR BLACKALLER, And a company of America's best Comedians, Singers and Dancers. Prices—50c, 75c and 1.00. Sale of seats at Bleuer's jewelry store.

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LYCEUM COURSE OF AUGUSTANA COLLEGE. To be Given at the College Chapel: The Schubert Glee Club, Grand Concert, Jan. 13. Dr. A. A. Willis, "The Apostle of Sunshine" Lecture, Feb. 22. Tickets for Entire Course \$1. Single admission tickets 50c, including reserved seat. Tickets now on sale at the Harper House Drug Store, Rock Island, and Josephson's Jewelry Store, Moline.

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