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One strong presumption in favor of democratic success in Hanna's home city is the fact that the people there know Hanna so well.

In 1894 the circulation was \$24 28 per capita in the United States. It is now \$21.10. There is an explanation for that shrinkage somewhere, and that is what has started so many people to thinking in these times of monetary discussion.

In Rock Island the republicans are whistling to keep up their courage, but out in the country there is no chance for them to whistle. The woods are full of Bryan men.

CONGRESSMAN PRINCE backed out at the last minute last night at the eighteenth street flag raising, leaving for home early in the evening. The congressman evidently knew when he heard the Clements was to talk there would be no opportunity for him to be heard, and he preferred to come again when he is not there, and volunteered to speak at the Twenty-third street flag raising next week. Congressman Prince wants plenty of time to explain why his monetary views have altered.

The Tanner Dodge.

Here is a sample of the way thinking republicans view the campaign issue in Illinois. It is taken from the republican Peoria Journal: "In his recent campaign speeches John R. Tanner, candidate for the governorship of the state, has had very little to say with regard to the state issues which are of so much importance to the people of Illinois this year. He has touched upon the management of the state institutions in a small degree, and it is a noticeable fact that all he has attempted in this line is in the line of defense to what he has reason to believe Gov. Altgeld will prove to the people of the state. He has attempted to show that the state institutions have not been run as economically as it has been claimed they have been, and that there is not about the service given the public in them that efficiency which has been represented. Gov. Altgeld has not put forth any claims with regard to these matters yet the fact that Mr. Tanner has taken the mild stand that he has indicated that as far as state issues are concerned Mr. Tanner stands on very thin ice. He has not dared to take up the aggressive work which has been the characteristic of every republican candidate for the governorship of the state from the beginning of the party. The utmost he has dared has been to offer a weak defense to what is really a minor point in the campaign which he knows his opponent is well prepared to make. For Mr. Tanner knows as well as anybody can know that the state institutions have been run on a more intelligent basis and with greater economy than at any time in their history. However that may be, the real fact at issue is that Mr. Tanner does not dare to take up the real issues of revenue reform and official corruption, which are now being considered by the people whether he wills or not. The tax system of this state is no more commensurate with the growth, wealth and general features of it than it is with the needs and requirements of the nation. The burden of state taxes has been upon the poor of the state for many years, and especially so during the past 8 or 10 years, and the burden has been increasing until now the people have concluded that it is time something is being done about the matter, and they mean to do it. They mean to have the great corporations in the state pay their just share of the burdens of the government, and they mean to see that all other privileged classes do the same thing. At the same time the people mean to see that the influence of these great corporations in state affairs is no more than their rights entitle them to, and that this reign of corruption which has been a disgrace to American civilization and American institutions, as well as to the state, is put an end to without further delay. All this is ripe in public sentiment, and the issues thus presented are to be settled by the people this fall. If John R. Tanner will not speak of them to the people, his opponent will. Mr. Tanner was controlled by the Chicago boodler interests, as was shown by the fact that he used his influence to defeat the resolution for a legislative investigation of the boodling practices of the general assembly. He has always been and was at that time in close touch with the gang which made the state's houses of legislation houses of thieves. He protected them, and did so, it is currently believed, to keep the general assembly

from investigating the office of state treasurer for several years back, in which office, contrary to the laws of the state, he had loaned public funds, and from which office during the incumbency of another treasurer, he had borrowed funds—also contrary to the laws of the state. Taken either way, therefore, Mr. Tanner is hardly in a position to consider the issues the people of the state have in mind, and he can hardly be expected to stand up very long in the search light of public discussion in the current campaign. Mr. Tanner is handicapped by his record, and can hardly be expected to stand as well with the people as if he had taken a stand against the boodlers, even though they had members of his own party, as his opponent had done. During the rest of the campaign Mr. Tanner will have to content himself with defending himself to the best of his ability in face of the facts, and the members of his party who want reform in state government will vote against him. That is the only course left for them. In the meanwhile the republicans of the state are coming to see to what a pass they have come through the dominance of the bosses under the leadership of Mr. Tanner."

COUNTY HOLDINGS.

24—Mary E. Schmeil to Charles Schaffer, tract by metes and bounds, sec 2, 17, 4w, lot 4, Brasher's sub div., 11, 17, 2w, \$3,500. Mary E. Schmeil to Charles Schaffer, part outlot 6, assessor's plat of 2, 17, 2w, \$1,300. James A. Summers to James F. Kennedy, undiv w 1/2 sec 16, 16, 5w, \$100. M. C. Kennedy et al to F. L. Kennedy, s 18 acres, nw 1/4 sec 16, 16, 5w, \$1,280. M. C. Kennedy et al to R. Summers, s 1/2 sec 16, 16, 5w, \$1,280. M. C. Kennedy to James F. Kennedy, s 1/2 sec 16, 16, 5w, \$1,035. M. C. Kennedy et al to Ross M. Kennedy, 32 acres east end e 1/2 sec 16, 16, 5w, \$2,560. Mary D. Adams to Mary Ann Harrel, lot 2, block 2, McMaster's add., Rock Island, \$1,200. 26—E. H. Guyer to C. R. I. P. Railroad company, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company, tract by metes and bounds, in East Moline, \$1. E. H. Guyer to C. R. I. & P. Railroad company, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company, tract by metes and bounds, in East Moline, \$1. E. H. Guyer to C. R. I. & P. Railroad company, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company, tract by metes and bounds, in East Moline, \$1. Moline Water Power company to Robert Witter, part lot 5, block F, Moline Water Power company's add., Moline, \$25. Daniel C. Daggett to Sarah B. Mitchell, lot 9, block 2, Atkinson's park, Moline, \$800.

Care of Blistered Feet.

Blisters on the feet, which are necessarily very painful, should be bathed on going to bed with strong salt water, to which, if they are very tender, it is an excellent thing to add just a very little vinegar and fine powdered alum. People who suffer very much in this way will always do well to wear rather thick soled boots, having them especially made, as it is most important for any one who has very tender feet that the boots should be perfectly fitting. Into these boots a pair of lamb's wool socks should be placed, and these socks should be thickly spread over with soft soap on the inside of the foot of the sock. If the blisters come up very high, it is wise to let out the accumulated fluid by running a darning needle through the upper surface of the blister. If it is allowed to break the surface of the skin, it is apt to become very sore, sometimes being very difficult to heal.—New York Advertiser.

From the Irish.

First Citizen—I beg your pardon, sir, but I am a stranger in Dublin. Can you direct me to Grafton street? Second ditto—With pleasure. Sure, it's the second turn to the right. First ditto—Thank you, sir. (Walks off.) Second ditto (calling after him)—Hi! If you're a left handed man it's the other way entirely.—London Globe.

Our Oldest Fireplace.

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That Foley's Colic Cure is an instant relief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, bloody flux, chronic diarrhoea, cholera infantum, bilious colic, painters' colic, and all bowel complaints. 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by M. F. Bahnsen.

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Trajan, the Roman emperor, had a palace built under the waters of Lake Nemi. It was 500 feet long, 270 feet wide and 60 feet high. The building was made accessible by an arched tunnel leading to it from the shore.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

MILAN MUSINGS. MILAN, Aug. 27.—William Boyer has been quite sick for the past week.

Joe Murphy, of Stewartville, was visiting his friend Lester Kuehl, Thursday.

H. L. Franing has returned from the anti-silver convention at Chicago to which he was sent as a delegate.

The island farmers are patiently waiting for the threshers to appear, as none of them have threshed this season.

Misses Emma Kuehl and Edna Kale are visiting their school teacher, Miss Sadie Carnaghan, at camp meeting this week.

The Lincoln club of years will hold a social at the residence of E. Crouch Saturday evening. A general program will be given.

Dredging is still going on at Lock 37, but the work will likely be finished this week. From here they go to the Illinois river.

The silver club of Milan will hold a silver meeting consisting of speeches and flag raising Saturday. The poles are in place and all is ready for a rousing meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Dibbern welcomed a daughter in their home Tuesday. Mr. Dibbern has now forgotten politics and is shaking hands.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Alderman, of South Riverside, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Mowrey and daughter, of Aurora, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Franing this week.

A young daughter arrived Monday morning to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson. Mr. Anderson is managing the island farm owned by Mr. Harper, of Rock Island.

A dance was held on Anton Wiegler's farm in Black Hawk Tuesday evening. Sixty-four couples were present and enjoyed themselves greatly. Charles Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wochner furnished the music.

SHERMAN ITEMS.

SHERMAN, Aug. 26.—William Miller and Miss Lizzie Neave, of Gilchrist, visited in Sherman Sunday.

Thomas Adams, of Cable, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. Samuelson shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Monday.

Tom Haigh and William Terrell, of this place, were in Orion Sunday.

Mr. Schaarman and Gurney Wedder were in the tri-cities Wednesday.

Mrs. William Liedtke moved to Coal Valley last week to live with her sister.

Andrew Hagman and Peter Larson, of Cable, were on our streets last Thursday.

Quite a number of the young folks from Cable attended the dance here Friday evening.

There was a tremendous storm here last Saturday morning—heavy wind, rain and lightning.

Mr. and Mrs. Davison are the proud parents of a baby boy, which arrived Tuesday evening.

The game of ball between Orion and Sherman Wednesday resulted in a score of 17 to 18, in favor of Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy and Mr. Barsley, of Cable, drove through here Sunday on their way to visit relatives in Coal Valley.

Thomas Schroeder, a former resident of Cable, but late of Idaho Springs, was a visitor in Sherman Tuesday. Mr. Schroeder says the population of Idaho Springs, Col., is 2,500, the town being long and narrow, and the main street a mile in length. The climate is very dry, as no dew falls at night. He brought several pieces of ore from the Banty mine, as there are so many in this vicinity who own stock in that mine.

He says the shaft is down 155 feet and the deeper the more valuable and the more gold it runs to the top. J. B. McFarlane, a former resident of Cable, is superintendent of the mine.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffering from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Hartz & Ulmeyer's drug store. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1.

Customer—I want a remedy for catarrh. Drug Clerk—All right, sir. Here's a blood tonic that is advertised to build up the constitution. Customer—Young man, do you think I'm going to dose myself with a blood tonic for months, just on the chance of it doing me some good? Not much! I want immediate relief; beside, catarrh is a local affection, and no tonic or blood purifier ever made can cure it. Here's 50 cents. Let me have Ely's Cream Balm. It's the only thing I know of to cure an attack of catarrh.

When You Take Your Vacation.

The most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. Sold by M. F. Bahnsen.

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WANTED—MEN WHO WILL WORK FOR 75 a month salary or large commission selling staple goods by sample to dealers. Experienced salesmen. Write us. Household Specialty company, 77 W. Fourth street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—AGENTS GOOD AND RESPONSIBLE to present a guaranteed 8 per cent investment; two large and conservative trust companies guarantee; investment of securities invited. Address B. F. Jones & Co., Traders' Building, Chicago.

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN who wish to correspond for pleasure, or with a view to matrimony to join the Eastern Ohio Corresponding Bureau, Salem, Ohio. Send two cent stamp for descriptive circular. Address W. E. Beck, lock box 97, Salem, Ohio.

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE HELP of all kinds who can furnish references to use THE ARGUS want column. Calls are received at this office daily for domestics, etc., who can come well recommended. Try this column for a situation and if you are reliable you will get one.

WANTED—AGENTS, LADIES OR GENTS everywhere, to introduce our fast selling goods, needed by all. Our agent made \$65.00 in one week. You can do the same. \$1.00 yearly earned, and permanent situation. For particulars, address with stamp, Swiss Herb Tea company, Chicago.

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FOR RENT—A PLEASANT OFFICE ROOM in the Carse building on Second avenue.

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FOR RENT—A GOOD HOUSE AT #10; also a second story, nice, large, airy rooms, at #7 at 101 Third avenue.

FOR RENT—A FINE, LARGE, 12-ROOM brick house in South Rock Island. Gas, bath, water and sewer, two acres of ground. Two blocks from street cars. Inquire of Gordon & Bowman.

FOR RENT—THE TWO BEAUTIFUL McConchie houses in Black Hawk addition are now finished. These houses are modern in every detail—bath, hot water, etc. Low rent to good parties. For particulars, apply to M. & K.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—A BRINDLE COW YESTERDAY. Finder return to 1129 Thirty eighth street, Harry Dunlap.

FOUND—A BUNDLE OF CHILDREN'S clothing. Call at Crown restaurant and pay for this notice.

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During this sale we will sell the celebrated Puritan wool gray blanket for... \$1.75
10-4 all wool gray California blankets, guaranteed 4 pounds per pair... \$3.33
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We have a complete line in natural, tan and white, all wool blankets at, per pair, \$1.98 to \$9.98
A good comforter, well made, large enough for any ordinary bed... 62c
A better comforter, good prints, straight stitched, for this sale... 75c
Still a better one filled with good white cotton; fancy patterns, turkey-red prints, for this sale... 92c
One lot of extra large size comforters, scroll stitched, filled with A No. 1 cotton, fancy covering... \$1.25

White Bed Spreads

- A fine white crochet quilt, full bed size, should be \$1, this week... 75c
Our \$1.25 white crochet quilt we will sell during this sale for... 92c
11-4 imported Marsailles quilt—a beauty for this week—only... \$1.20

Cotton Batts

During this sale we will sell ten cases of pure white cotton batts at, per roll... 5c
At the same time we shall put out our leader, worth 18c, for 12 1/2c

Grocery Department.

The fruit season has now reached the meridian. The abundance of fruit and the very low price of which it is being placed upon the market makes it a double object to purchase. In anticipation of this we placed very large orders for fruit cans and jelly glasses of all kinds and we now offer them at prices far below our competitors. Remember that there will be special prices all of this week, on fruit cans and fruit packages of all kinds. We have something extra in the line of decorated bread plates and cake plates, worth 50c each that we will sell at 25c each. These plates are in assorted colors, gold lined with floral and cupid decorations. These plates are worth double the money.

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