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THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1898.



IN HOC SIGNO VINCES.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

Public notice is hereby given that a democratic convention is called to meet at the court house in the city of Rock Island, Illinois, at 12 o'clock noon of the 15th day of June A. D. 1898, for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for the office of representative for the Tenth Congressional district, and to transact any other business that may come before said convention.

The basis of representation at such convention shall be one delegate for each two hundred (200) and excess of one hundred or more democratic votes cast for Bryan and Sewall in the election of 1896.

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The undersigned wishes to announce himself a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff of Rock Island county, and so solicits the support of his friends.

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Yielding to the wishes of my friends I have consented to become a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

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In accordance with the wishes of a number of my friends throughout the county, I hereby

announce my candidacy for the county treasury nomination, subject to the will of the democratic convention. C. C. COYNE.

To the delegates of the democratic convention for the nomination of candidates for county offices at the coming November election: Gentlemen—After 25 years' successful teaching as principal of graded schools, and having been chosen by the democrats in other counties at two different times as nominee for the office of county superintendent of schools, I hope you will not think me too presumptuous in asking such nomination at your hands, which I do. Respectfully, W. H. SHERMAN.

AND John Sherman is already forgotten!

THERE is no moisture on Dewey after all.

SPAIN has determined to stake her all on a single throw—and that is not so much after all.

If Spain is still stumped from the news from Manila, what will she be when she comes to?

GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS, the great free silverite of Massachusetts, is raising a regiment of volunteers.

SINCE that Manila affair the Spaniards have struck their true colors. They have all become Weylers.

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tre that will always attach to his name. And, as has been the record of the past, future events in the impending conflict will bring to the defense of American arms and American institutions those fitted for the parts they are to play. When the hour arrives the man will be here. Circumstances as the develop will produce the men who are needed, and men will create the circumstances that will contribute to a continuation of our national greatness and grandeur.

TAYLOR RIDGE TOPICS.

Taylor Ridge, May 4.—Mrs. Storor Johnson is very sick with asthma.

Miss Eva Johnson is teaching the school recently taught by Miss Young.

Charles Samuelson, of Sherrard, was in our town Monday night on business.

There will be services at the Taylor Ridge Baptist church Sunday at 3 o'clock by Rev. Arthur Sangston, of Chicago.

David Sears and his campaign manager, Col. Harris, were in our village Tuesday evening. Mr. Sears says he is the only race horse in the string.

The war meeting at Edgerton last Saturday night was well attended. At the close four of our young men enlisted to fight Spaniards, when their services are needed.

H. P. Stoddard, of Edgerton, came near getting mixed up in a runaway in our village last Monday. He came to the Ridge for the first time since he was sick, and when ready to go home climbed onto a wagon load of corn-plants driven by John Street.

Mr. Stoddard's chances would have been almost equal to the Spaniards in front of Commodore Dewey's fleet. However, the team was stopped and no damage was done.

SHERARD SCOTS.

Sherrard, May 4.—William Humes, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Colchester, returned home Monday.

George McWilliams, of Coal Valley, was here Sunday.

Frank Sherrard went to Chicago Tuesday on business.

Hugh Gorman, of Spring Valley, has come here to reside.

Ed Love has gone to Rock Island, where he has employment.

C. A. Samuelson shipped two car loads of hogs to Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Lawson, of Swedona, is visiting here with relatives and friends.

Rev. J. P. Kesler, of North Henderson, preached in the U. B. church last Sunday.

Mrs. John Sward, Mrs. Dave Evans and Miss Lena Dunkelgoth were in Davenport Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, of Cable, and Mrs. William Haddock, of Streator, Ill., visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Miriam Morgan, of Preemption, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan, over Sunday.

C. A. Samuelson returned home Tuesday from Keithsburg. He is a candidate for the republican legislative nomination.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sievers, of Cable, passed through here on their way to Coal Valley, where they will live in the future.

The new village council met Monday night. James Haddock was elected marshal and William Schaumann, treasurer, for the coming year.

Mrs. Charles Jones, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Cable and Sherrard the last six weeks, returned to her home at Des Moines last Monday.

The Peoria railway company has pulled off the train that has been operating between Sherrard and Preemption and transferred it to the main line until fall.

The Greatest Discovery Yet. W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true relief until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc."

It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Hart's & Ulmeyer's drug store.

Piles! Piles! Piles! Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding and itching piles when all other ointments have failed. 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 warranted. Sold by druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and \$1 per box.

WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING CO., Proprietors, Cleveland, Ohio. Sold by M. F. Bahnsen, Druggist.

To Consumers. As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. Sold by T. H. Thomas.

Arnold's Bromo Celery cures headaches; 10, 25 and 50 cents. Reiss drug store.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams.

Special Dye Stuffs for Cotton.

Diamond Dyes the Only Home Dyes That Come in Special Colors for Cotton and Mixed Goods.

When you want to dye cotton or materials composed of wool and cotton or cotton and silk, be sure to use the fast Diamond dye special colors for cotton and mixed goods.

The use of dyes that claim to color all kinds of materials with the one package will only cause ruin and disappointment. Cotton is a vegetable fibre and requires a special dye entirely different from the dye that is needed to color an animal fibre like wool. While the imitation dyes that claim to color all kinds of materials with the one package may give fairly satisfactory results on ribbons and small articles, yet for carpets, rugs and for dress goods or jackets, and in fact any of the usual jobs of dyeing, they simply stain the cotton part and give a streaked or spotted color that will quickly fade out when exposed to light.

Diamond Dyes have 16 special fast colors for cotton and mixed goods that never fail to give satisfaction. They cost much more to make than the imitation dyes, and hence the dealer has to pay more for them, but the price to the user is just the same as for the cheap dyes that have to make deceptive claims in order to sell their goods.

A Warm Friend. Foley's Colic is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by T. H. Thomas.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them. Sold by Marshall & Fisher.

MADE ME A MAN

AJAX TABLETS. POSITIVELY CURE ALL Nervous Disorders—Failing Memory, Headache, Dizziness, Irritability, etc. They quickly and surely restore vitality to the system, and give relief to the most distressing cases of nervous prostration.

Having the genuine Ajax Tablets, you have nothing to lose by trying them. They are sold by all druggists, or by mail, for 25 cents per box, or 50 cents per box, or 1.00 per box, or 2.00 per box, or 4.00 per box, or 8.00 per box, or 16.00 per box, or 32.00 per box, or 64.00 per box, or 128.00 per box, or 256.00 per box, or 512.00 per box, or 1024.00 per box, or 2048.00 per box, or 4096.00 per box, or 8192.00 per box, or 16384.00 per box, or 32768.00 per box, or 65536.00 per box, or 131072.00 per box, or 262144.00 per box, or 524288.00 per box, or 1048576.00 per box, or 2097152.00 per box, or 4194304.00 per box, or 8388608.00 per box, or 16777216.00 per box, or 33554432.00 per box, or 67108864.00 per box, or 134217728.00 per box, or 268435456.00 per box, or 536870912.00 per box, or 1073741824.00 per box, or 2147483648.00 per box, or 4294967296.00 per box, or 8589934592.00 per box, or 17179869184.00 per box, or 34359738368.00 per box, or 68719476736.00 per box, or 137438953472.00 per box, or 274877906944.00 per box, or 549755813888.00 per box, or 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