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 for points south.



"LET US HAVE PEACE."

THE Republican State Central committee met at Detroit last week and decided to hold the state convention at Detroit on the twenty-first day of September. Iron county will be entitled to three delegates in the convention.

AMONG the present state officials who will meet with no opposition in the convention next September is Roscoe D. Dix, auditor general of the state. Mr. Dix has proved himself to be one of the best officers that ever held the position and the fact of his having no opposition this fall is a tribute to his worth.

THE congressional race in this district is beginning to warm up considerably. Mr. Sheldon is hustling about the district evidently realizing that his friends, in whose hands he consigned his political future some time ago, needs considerable personal assistance if he is to win out against Mr. Stephenson, who seems to have the upper hand.

DECENT POLITICS.

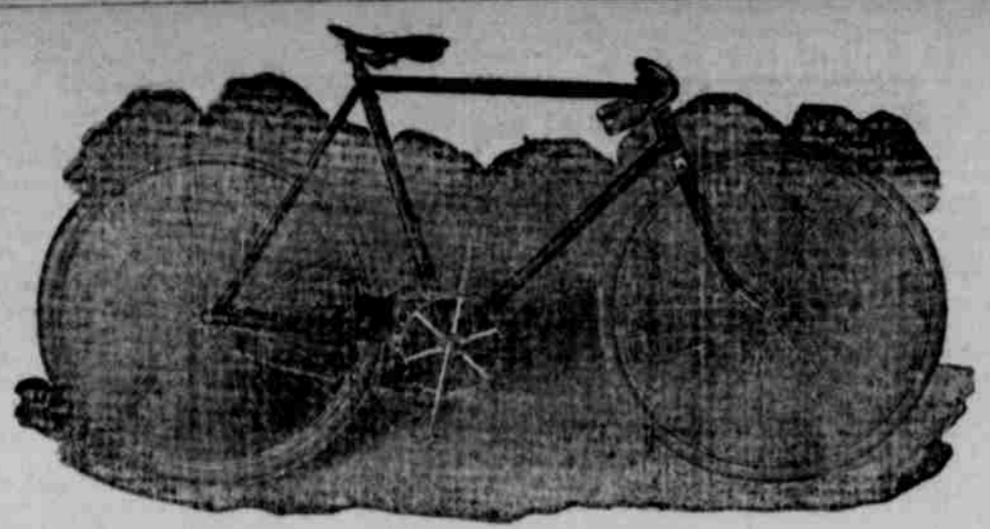
The following is taken from the Iron Ore but it applies so well to Iron county affairs that we copy it:

It pays to be decent in politics as well as in any other line of business. It pays to be honest, and to deal fairly with all people. There must be differences of opinion regarding issues and candidates, but the fight can be respectably handled. It pays to keep one's pledges and to stick to the course that appears to be right. It is a poor plan to try to make all people believe you are with them in their claims and desires for one position. No honest man can complain because he is not the one to be selected for a job that may be sought. But one can possess it, and none but the one you favor should be encouraged. That is the decent way. It is the only right thing to do for the candidate. The fellow who tries to suit all people generally concludes by pleasing none. The slinging of insults never made a vote, while honorable methods have pulled many a bad case to victory.

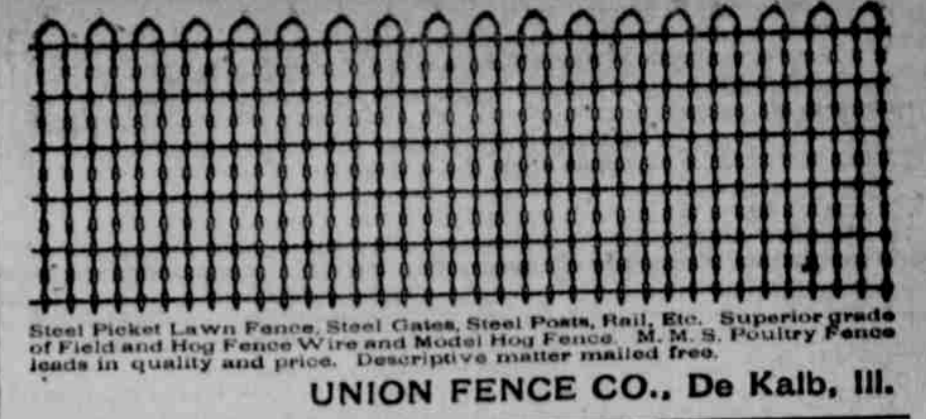
HIS LEVEL HEADED.

The reply of Pres. McKinley to the inquiry of the Spanish government containing the con-

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ditions upon which the United States government will consent to a peace treaty is a remarkably clean-cut document and adds another hue to the lustre of the present administration. It is remarkable that he should, in such a short space of time, formulate a reply that would meet with such general approbation. There is a great variety of opinion among the people of this country as to just what we want especially in connection with the Philippines. Had the president asked to have the islands retained by this country he would have met with a storm of opposition. Had he consented to return them to Spain he would also have met opposition, but with his wonderful foresight he has arranged matters so that the American people can study the question in all of its details and when they have made up their minds just what they want he is in position to carry out their wishes.

PEACE IS AT HAND.

It is universally acknowledged that the end of the war with Spain is in sight. The Spanish government has approached President McKinley through the French minister, who, by the way, was fully accredited to act for the Spanish government, and has asked the conditions upon which the United States will consent to peace. The president sent his reply in a remarkably short time saying that the United States will be satisfied to negotiate a peace treaty under the following conditions:

The withdrawal of Spanish sovereignty and the immediate evacuation of Cuba which is to have self government under United States protection. The cession of Porto Rico and all other Spanish possessions in the West Indies, except Cuba, to the United States. The cession to the United States of one island in the Ladrone. The retention of Manila and Manila bay by the United States and the appointment of a commission from the two belligerent countries to determine the future of the Philippines. The Spanish government has asked for some information on minor details but it is generally agreed that they will accept the terms.

Teachers' Examination

A teachers' examination for Iron county will be held at the high school building in the village of Crystal Falls beginning Thursday, August 18, 1898. This is the only examination that will hold this fall and all who intend teaching in this county and have no certificate must attend this examination. Certificates of all grades will be granted. An examination for admission to the Agricultural college will be held at the same time and place.

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