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BRYAN beat McKinley in Texas 200,000. This information is a little late in getting in, but it is appreciated just the same.

The 43d annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' association will be held in the capitol building at Springfield, Dec. 29, 30 and 31.

NOTICES were posted in the trainmen's room of the C., B. & Q. at Galesburg Saturday morning, laying off 12 men in the train department. The notice states that this reduction has been made necessary by the continued fullness of business, and the Republican Register says the effect is to be general, affecting the whole system, it being the purpose to lay off all classes of trainmen by the wholesale. And McKinley is elected.

CHARLES A. DANA, of the New York Sun, makes the following statement on the subject of advertising: "The houses that secure fame for their business by conspicuous and persistent advertising will go on absorbing the trade of their competitors who do not use that means of obtaining publicity. That is inevitable and irresistible. Spasmodic advertising, or advertising in 'free delivery' sheets, does comparatively little good. The paper which is taken for its own merits, and is paid for by the reader because he wants to read it, is far the best medium of advertising."

THE Illinois steel company has started the ball of prosperity rolling toward their three or four thousand employees by a reduction of wages at the blast furnace ranging from 2 cents to 40 cents per day. This is one of the corporations that gave to its employees so much valuable advice how to vote for McKinley and prosperity. It promised, if McKinley was elected, it would resume business at once with a full force, but it has been now nearly four weeks since the election, and it has not resumed yet. Many hundreds of poor men and women crowd around the gate every day expecting to see a notice posted to return to work, but instead they are met by the notice that when they do return it will be at reduced wages. It is a fact that many of them thought best to vote for Mr. Bryan, but were met by the starvation argument from Mr. Hanna's agitators.

THE Decatur Review has been comparing Bryan's vote in Illinois with the previous votes of successful and unsuccessful candidates, and finds that he received more votes than did any man who ever ran previous to this year. That kind of a race need not be ashamed of its showing. The returns show that Mr. Bryan polled 37,828 more votes than did President Cleveland in 1892. Bryan polled 64,821 more votes in this state this year than did Mr. Harrison four years ago.

In 1894 Mr. Wulf, republican candidate for treasurer, carried this state by a plurality of 123,427. He was supposed to be running very well. Yet Mr. Bryan got 18,293 more votes this year than did Mr. Wulf in the landslide of two years ago.

The enormous proportion of the total vote polled was the thing that did the work in this state this year. Illinois polled this year nearly 212,000 more votes than it did in the election of four years ago. That increase is enormous, probably more than anybody looked for.

As to Children and Dogs.

Washington Irving has often been accused of saying that little dogs and children were influential members of French society. It is quite true that in the United States I never noticed that close and sentimental intimacy between human beings and quadrupeds so frequently seen in France. American life is so active, so desperately crowded, either usefully or socially, that perhaps it does not permit the loss of time inevitably brought about by friendly intercourse with a dog. As for children, I believe that their importance is equally great in all countries, but it asserts itself in a more noisy manner in America than anywhere else. Everything is sacrificed to them, for they represent the future, which is all that counts in a country whose past is very short and whose present is a period of high pressure development. Yet no one must suppose that, before presenting an apology for French children, I intend to malign American children, as certain travelers have taken the liberty of doing very thoughtlessly, although they had met them only on steamships, cars or at hotels, enjoying a holiday with that buoyancy which is the characteristic mark of the whole race. I have known some who were very well brought up, even from our point of view, and among those who were not I have admired precocious sense, vivacity of mind, quiet

determination and capacity for self government—qualities which I should wish for all ours.—Th. Bentzon in Century.

Canada's Forest Wealth.

The forests of Canada have supplied more or less the wants of Europe for centuries. From the earliest days of its occupation by the French the forest wealth of the country washed by the St. Lawrence engaged the attention of the government of France, who saw therein vast resources available for its naval yards. It drew from these forests large numbers of masts and spars and issued stringent regulations for the preservation of the standing oak. When the country was first ceded to Great Britain, but little attention was paid at first to its vast timber supply, owing to the fact that almost the whole of the Baltic trade was carried on in British bottoms, and that the timber of northern Europe provided an unending and convenient return freight for the shipping thus engaged. When, however, the troubles of the Napoleonic era commenced, and especially when the continental blockade was enforced, the timber supplies of the Baltic becoming uncertain and insufficient, attention was directed to the North American colonies, with the result of increasing the quantity of timber which reached Great Britain from 2,600 tons in the year 1800 to 125,300 tons in 1810, and to 308,000 tons in 1820. In 1895 the amount exported to the United Kingdom showed a total of 1,310,685 tons.—Northwestern Lumberman.

Iron Foundations.

A new way of constructing a solid foundation for a tall building has been tried with success in Berlin. It was necessary to find a solid base sufficiently strong to carry a building weighing more than 10,000 tons. The plot of ground upon which the building was to stand was adjoined on both sides by high buildings, which rendered unsafe the digging to any depth for a foundation. The only way out of the difficulty was the sinking of a caisson in the center of the plot, upon the cemented top of which a hollow form of cement was built. Into this form molten iron was poured, filling up the space, and upon this cast iron foundation plate the understructure of the building now rests, while the side walls are supported by a cantilever structure. The full weight of the load upon the cast iron foundation is estimated at more than 20,000 tons.—New Ideas.

Noah and Money.

"The financial situation has caused considerable research on the subject," remarked the cheerful idiot to his pastor the other day. "I suppose," he continued, "that you have made a study of the moneys of the Bible?" "Oh, yes," replied the minister blandly. "I am familiar, to be sure, with the Biblical coins." "I infer that paper money was used at the time of the flood," continued the idiot, sparring for a chance to make a home thrust. "What has led you to this conclusion?" asked the pastor. "Well, we read of where the dove brought the green back to Noah,"—Washington Times.

His Prescription.

Boerhaave, the greatest doctor of his time, was anxious that it should go forth that even the most eminent doctor is somewhat of a "humbug." He carefully handed the key of a small diary to his executor, bade him open it immediately after his decease and let the contents go forth to the world at large. When the notebook was opened, all its pages but the last were blank, and on that final one there was written in large letters: "Directions to patients: Keep your feet warm and your head cool and trust for the rest to Providence."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Breaking It Gently.

Captain of Steamer—Madam, it gives me great pain to be obliged to tell you that your little boy's hat has blown overboard.

Fond Mother—Why, I thought it was tied on with a string!

Captain—Yes. That was just the trouble. The string did not break.—London Fun.

Persons Who Sit All Day.

In counting houses or in manufacturing establishments, inhaling close or impure air, are usually pale, and frequently emaciated. A tonic is what such people require. Operators, clerks, sales women and employees as well as employees, pined to the desk by cares of business, derive infinite good from Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an admirable means of restoring the physical depletion, resulting from too close an application to their special avocations. Dyspepsia, constipation, bilious irregularity, and premature decay are arrested by this invigorant and alterative, commended by physicians, and a standard article for thirty-five years past. Fever and ague are checked in its first approach, and if the remedy is persisted in, entirely eradicated, when chronic, by the Bitters. Rheumatic ailments are also arrested by its blood purifying and diuretic action.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hatton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. Sold by M. F. Bahnsen.

George Washington, when suffering for Lord Fairfax, is said to have borne his name on a rock of the natural bridge of Virginia, where many people profess to be able to see it.

The composition of the first part of Goethe's "Faust" was done at odd intervals during nearly 20 years. The preparation of the second part continued over 26 years.

Dr. Kay's Renovator is perfectly safe, mild and yet certain in effect. 25 cents.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Do You Drink?

This may be a pertinent question, and perhaps you don't care to answer it.

But if you do drink, don't forget that you must keep your kidneys strong and active, otherwise the poison of alcohol will collect in your blood, and you will find yourself "off your base" with headache, backache, pains across the loins, and feeling generally miserable.

Everybody knows alcohol is a poison.

Poisons that go into the body should come out of it.

The kidneys will filter out all poisons from the blood if they are kept active and well.

If you must drink, take occasionally a few doses of

Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Pills

for they give tone, strength and activity to your kidneys, and will make a well man of you. They make pure, clean, life giving blood. Pure blood means health.

"Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills Are the King Bee Pills and know it."

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 17, 1896.

To Dr. Hobbs' Remedy Co.:

When a man has any serious trouble with his kidneys, as I have had, and has for years tried all kinds of kidney medicines without getting any benefit from them, it is natural if he tries a new remedy and it cures his pains and aches, he should say a word in its favor. I have had kidney troubles and headache so long that I don't know when it commenced. But I do know that until I bought some of Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills, at the drug store of James E. Durkin, and used them thoroughly, I never had any such relief from pains and kidney weaknesses as I have now. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills are the king bee pills for kidney troubles, and I know it.

Very gratefully,

J. F. WELLMAN, 508 New York Ave.

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T. H. THOMAS, DRUGGIST,

Cor. 2d Ave and 17th St., Rock Island, Ill.

Rome's Great Fire.

In A. D. 64, 10 of the 14 municipal districts of Rome were destroyed by a conflagration instigated, it is said, by the Emperor Nero. The number of lives lost is known to amount up into the hundreds, but the value of the property destroyed cannot even be estimated. By the emperor's command, thousands of Romans rendered homeless and destitute were employed in removing the debris and rebuilding the burned city. Nero, to divert the odium of the crime from himself, charged it upon the Christians, and thus began one of the greatest persecutions in the history of the early Christian church.

Gun Barrels.

To brown gun barrels, wet a piece of rag with chloride of antimony, dip it into olive oil and rub the barrel over. In 48 hours it will be covered with a fine coat of rust. Then rub the barrel with a fine steel scratch brush and wipe with a rag dipped in boiled linseed oil. To rebrown, remove the old coating with oil and emery paper; then remove the grease with caustic potash.

Peacocks generally scream vociferously when a change of weather is impending. In the countries where these birds are native the sign is regarded as unfailing.

Kublai Khan, the first mogul emperor of China, was called the Murderer, from the tragedies in his own family.

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depletion, resulting from too close an application
to their special avocations. Dyspepsia, constipation,
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Charley's Aunt.

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Presented in the same manner as seen
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nights; Chicago, 100 nights.

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Sells on sale at Blum's jewelry store Monday,
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POORLY PAID.
The poet pulled his frowny hair.
He'd faint write something funny.
He cared not much what 'twas about.
What he needed most was money.

He called the craze a cruel curse
That fickle fate invents.
And then dashed off a want ad verse
That brought him fifteen cents.

WANTED.

WANTED—A COOK—ENQUIRE AFTER
6 o'clock at 902 Twentieth street.

WANTED—AGENTS, LADIES AND
gentle, to sell 6-bladed chopping knives,
etc. H. & F. Fish, Moline, Ill.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR
general housework. References
required. Apply at 125 Second avenue.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A NICE FLAT. INQUIRE
at 1700 Third avenue.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED BED ROOMS,
steam heat, at 1001 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE STORE ROOMS
on corner of Fourth avenue and Twentieth
street. Ready Bros.

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM FLAT, 219 EIGH-
teenth street. Inquire of J. D. Taylor,
904 Nineteenth street.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, VERY
convenient to business center, with hot
water heat. Address N. Y. Z. Angus office.

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE ON
Second avenue; modern conveniences;
also six room house, by E. W. Hurst.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—CHOICE CITY LOTS FROM
\$400 to \$1,500. Any location you desire.
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FOR SALE—A FINE COTTAGE, LARGE
lot, in South Heights; can be had at a
bargain. Ready Bros.

FOR SALE—15 COTTAGES RANGING
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localities. Ready Bros.

FOR SALE—A GOOD 7-ROOM HOUSE ON
Twentieth street; large lot; can be had at
a low figure if taken soon. Ready Bros.

FOR SALE—A GOOD BARGAIN IN A LOT
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Sixteenth streets; 50x100. Ready Bros.

FOR SALE—A GOOD LARGE 5-ROOM COT-
tage on Fourth avenue; large lot, dry,
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FOR SALE—A MODERN HOUSE OF NINE
rooms on Eighteenth street between
Sixth and Seventh avenues, a good bargain.
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FOR SALE—\$3,000 WILL BUY A FINE
place on Twenty-second street, south of
Seventh avenue; large lot; good bargain.
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FOR SALE—\$250 WILL BUY A SPLEND-
id 8-room house; lot 75x100; large barn;
east terms; well located and high and dry.
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FOR SALE—TWO PIECES OF RESIDENCE
property on Twentieth street, new and
modern. Will take other property in trade
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FOR SALE—A TWO-STORY HOUSE,
large lot, splendid barn, paving clear, on
Fifth avenue, near Twenty-sixth street. Can
be bought cheap. Ready Bros.

FOR SALE—A NEW MODERN HOUSE ON
Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street,
near old Warner residence. Will take small
piece of property in trade. Ready Bros.

FOR SALE—A DOUBLE HOUSE ON FIFTH
avenue; all modern improvements; rents
for \$90 per month; upper part of the city; a
good bargain for investor. Ready Bros.

FOR SALE—A SPLENDID BARGAIN ON
Twenty-second street, between Seventh
and Eighth avenues, two dwellings; will pay 10
per cent clear on investment. Ready Bros.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—LADIES' MUFF ON FIFTH AVENUE
near Twenty-second street.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A GOOD 7-ROOM
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will trade for a farm. Ready Bros.

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can have same by proving property
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FOR TRADE—A FINE PIECE OF PROP-
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sas or Missouri land. Let us hear from you.
Ready Bros.

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Will take a good farm or suburban property in
part payment. Ready Bros.

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Furniture, Bicycles, etc., and
such articles as go to make the
home happy and the children's
little hearts swell with joy. Our
stock this year is surpassed by none
and equalled by few in this vicinity
as to price and assortment.

In addition to the above we have
secured a man who has had years
of experience in the candy manu-
facturing business, and we can
guarantee to the trading public the
pure, unadulterated candy at a less
price than many will sell you trash
candy for, that has been on the
market for years. Our aim is al-
ways to give the best for the least
money. Purity, quality and price
will give us the candy trade of
Rock Island.

Dress Goods.

50 pieces of plaid dress goods, all
dumped in one lot, your choice at 50c
per yard.

Double fold plaids, should be 15c
a yard, for this sale 8c a yard.

A beautiful line of fancy plaids—
lace effects and baquette patterns,
well worth 25c a yard, your choice
for 15c a yard.

36-inch all wool suitings, also
fancy plaids, stripes and checks,
worth 32c, your choice at 25c a yard.

56-inch black storm serge, always
98c, this sale 59c a yard.

42-inch storm serge, black, should
be 39c, this sale 24c a yard.

Silks, Silks.

China silks for fancy work. Plain
colors in pink, cream, light blue,
cardinal, old rose and Nile. For this
sale 25c a yard.

24-inch black rhodama, always
\$1.15 a yard, for this sale 87c a yard.

Black duchesse satin, always \$1 a
yard, for this sale 68c a yard.

Crocery Department.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

In this department we have them
in one vast array: Dinner sets, to-
ilet sets, breakfast sets, sugar and
cream sets, banquet lamps, parlor
stand lamps, vases, bon-bon boxes,
pin trays, comb and brush trays
and a thousand other things that will
make splendid Christmas gifts, but
space will not permit us to speak of
them here.

We wish to call your attention to
a few of the following articles just
to give you an idea of what we are
doing in this line:

One assorted lot of imported vases
in real art glass design, regular
value 50 and 75c, but all go at 29c
each.

One lot of vases, royal bon, you
pay from 35 to 50c for these, but our
price is 19c each.

That banquet lamp at \$1.65 is a
hummer. Large paper shades, hand
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Toy Department.

To make a start in our toy depart-
ment we will sell one gross savings
banks, nickel plated, the 10c kind,
for 5c.

Toy drums at 15c each.
Our Keener kid body, bisque head,
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Book Department.

This year our book department is
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Stafford Series, 12mo, cloth bound,
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