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The pioneers of central Illinois will hold their annual meeting at Monticello, Oct. 15. The meeting will be the largest ever held in the state.

The Atlantic Constitution has recently moved into a seven-story building, and the editor is wild with joy. He says, in the course of a column leader on his sudden elevation: "It is good to be up here in boundless solitude of peace."

The New York World says that McKinley tells the farmers of Ohio that "they are getting ready to make tin" in three places in that state; that near Ironton is an establishment that "is going to turn out 240 boxes a day," and that "ere long" 20,000 men will be employed in the United States making tin plate.

"Each year the local paper gives \$500 to \$5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other 10 men, and in all fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported, not because you may happen to like him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make."

The arrest of two editors for printing an extract from another paper questioning the validity of the antislavery law, is certainly carrying things pretty high in this land of free speech and liberal government.

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BAGS FOR WHEAT.

WHERE GRAIN BAGS AND BURLAPS COME FROM.

Why a Bag Manufacturer Was Happy. The Big Grain Crops Make Prices of Bags Higher—The Tariff Gets in Its Work Too.

A bag manufacturer in New York recently sat writing at his desk in his factory in New York. He was evidently very happy over something. Just then the large importer from whom he buys his burlaps walked in.

Here the tariff gets in its work. A carload of bags weighs 24,000 pounds, and the duty of 1 1/2 cents a pound amounts to \$360 on the carload.

These bags are made of a jute cloth known to the trade as burlaps. The jute plant grows in India, is somewhat like a cornstalk, grows from eight to fourteen feet high, and has a fiber running through the inside pith.

Under the large demand for bags to move the grain crop the price of burlaps has advanced. Says a trade journal: "Burlaps have advanced fully 5 percent in price within the past month."

Besides being used for grain these bags are also largely used for putting up fertilizers. Millions of them are used every year at Charleston in preparing acid phosphates for shipment to the farmers.

The manufacturer referred to above said he did not believe 1,000 bags are sent abroad in a year in this way on which this drawback is not applied for and received.

Here the farmer will see one of the beauties of our tariff system. Bags for foreigners are practically duty free, while he must pay to the last cent the duty on his bags.

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THE BACILLI OF MALARIA.

The Comparative Number of Bacilli in the Air at Different Times of Day.

A foreign physician is reported in Popular Science News as having recently investigated the comparative number of bacilli in the air at different times of day. His experiments, conducted in the observatory of Moncalieri, were carried out by means of small rubber balloons filled with hydrogen.

The story reminds the Hospital of another one which runs as follows: A certain country laird was taken ill with some affection which produced marked sleeplessness. All sorts of remedies for the insomnia were tried, but tried in vain.

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