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The regular meetings of the County Alliance are on the first Saturday of each month. A full attendance is very much desired at each meeting.

A new industry for which the tariff is not responsible—manufacturing door-keepers for the state legislature.

The officers of Jasper county are a brave set to let one little bald-headed boss from Carpenter township order them around as if they were mere puppets.

Professors of Purdue will not tolerate any reference to politics in Farmer's Institutes. Wonder if they would allow anyone to discuss the brutalities of the game of football.

Judge Baldwin, who recently "toted" his carcass into the Democratic camp says: "I believe the Democratic party will grant all the relief that labor demands." We never saw such faith. No, not in all Israel.

A question which has been often asked lately is, what is the use of having three members of the board of commissioners of our county when one little bald-headed boss is allowed to transact all the business. Brace up, Messrs. Martindale and Faris, and assert your rights as members of the board.

The statute of Indiana provides for 35 employees for the House of Representatives, including seven door-keepers, but our reformers at Indianapolis have found places for 58 chair-warmers, 20 of whom are door-keepers, at a salary of \$5 per day. Another case of over-production.

Young McVeagh, of the notable McVeagh family, recently died of injuries received in a football contest. It is strange that professed Christians and college faculties will tolerate and encourage such brutal and inhuman sport. Something should be done to civilize and humanize those in control of our colleges.

Governor Chase and Auditor of State Henderson recommend that the 16 cent state school tax be reduced to 11 cents. It will be remembered that the PILOT last summer held that as the state school tax was so high, local tuition should have been reduced in Jasper county instead of being, as it was, increased \$1,281.53. We were branded as Hars, fools, assassins of character, would be embezzlers, etc., for calling for the same things these two honored state officers now recommend.

It is said that never in the history of the country were

so many applicants for place as now, resulting from the change of parties. This evil, great as it now is, will grow as long as the opportunities for gain in the honest industries are less than that offered in official positions. The barnacles that are fastened on industry must be scaled off, and the salaries of officials scaled down. It is a very great misfortune to a young man to be placed in official position. It disqualifies him for ordinary pursuits.

We declare a well known fact, when we assert that bankers, bondholders and others engaged in loaning money have received more favors from the government than any other class, and while so doing have fought harder and fought more persistently to avoid even a reasonable share of taxation than any other class. We submit that it is high time for these sleek, well fed and unworked gentlemen to abide by such regulations as may be deemed best for all, without the threat, "we will withdraw our capital."

A plutocratic journal, noting the visit of a group of farmers to a board of trade assembly, said, "their clothing and wobbling gait established their identity." When we remember that the prices of their products are forced down thirty per cent. to maintain the gold standard, and that while owning twenty per cent. of the national wealth they pay eighty per cent. of the taxes, it seems strange that they can "wobble" at all. Farmers, do you like such flings from the plutocratic press? Assert your manhood and bury them under your ballots.

The banks, railroads, boards of trade, pools, syndicates, trusts and all the barnacles and parasites that fasten and feed upon industry, are silently, but surely, forming a more perfect union that they may the more surely keep the earnings of industry flowing into their pockets. Let us learn from our enemies, and let Knights of Labor, Prohibitionists, F. M. B. A., Alliance, People's party and Granger labor assiduously to consolidate their forces. The ultimate object of all the foreign parties is the same, and if consolidated in one body would be irresistible. Let us do it.

A correspondent of the Republican is in error about our quotation in regard to Boss Tabor. We applied nothing to Tabor, only raised a question. Read again. Again he says, he (Tabor) didn't say much. Of course he didn't. Great men never do. He only said "that if county officials had anything to publish and gave it to the PILOT, the board would not allow the bills." So Tabor is the board of commissioners and reads the law to the county officials. We are astonished at the diffidence of the man, and will insure his life for a thousand years for a nickle if his modesty don't kill him. We don't want the post office for ourself, but we do want Tabor to have it. Give him that in connection with the bossism of the county and let him run a double-header, and he will have employment commensurate with his ability.

Mr. Tabor did not say very much to Dr. V. E. Loughridge when he was called in and questioned as to the bill presented by the PILOT for publishing notices of the state board of health. He said the PILOT had called the commissioners thieves, corruptionists and other vile names, and that hereafter if he, as county health officer, had anything to publish, to not give it to the PILOT as the board would not allow the bill.—\* \* \* in Republican.

The above, presumably from the versatile pen of Charles "Efficient" Mills is a revelation even to the PILOT. We had surmised that Oliver Perry Tabor was not "dead in love" with the PILOT, but did not

know that this contemptible, autocratic ass was trying to compel the health department of Jasper county to bow to his edicts. Don't get bald-headed, old man. The PILOT will present no bills that are not just and collectable, and when presented they will be paid.

It is gratifying to know that the day is not remote when our state debt will be nominal, if not entirely wiped out. The increased revenues of the state during the past year amount to \$697,581.65 over the year previous, and this sum will undoubtedly be larger for the coming year. The tax law passed by the last general assembly, while not perfect in all respects, will be the means of improving our financial standing at home and abroad, and while it increases tax, yet every patriotic citizen must feel that the time has come for the state to cease borrowing money at the earliest moment possible, and in this era of prosperity no better time could be found for increasing our revenue.—Governor Chase's Message.

We have been derided and denounced, belied and berated by the Republican for showing up the abuse of the tax law in this county; have been called "Peop-Demo," because we have contended that our local tax increase, last year and this, is not chargeable to the new tax law. In the above, Governor Chase has said ten times more in praise of the Democrat tax law than ever the PILOT has said. Cuss him, Marshall, Mills & Co.

In comparing the treasurer's statements of tax levies for the year's '92-'93 we find that the general average, for the thirteen townships, this year, is a fraction over \$1.54 on the \$100, a reduction, from last year, of four cents and a fraction. In some townships less taxes will be collected this year than last; in some the levies are unchanged and in two the tax is even higher than the high rate of last year. In Gillam, Jordan and Keener there is no change. In Hanging Grove we find a reduction of 15 cents, in Walker 5 cents, in Kankakee 5 cents, in Newton 5 cents, in Wheatfield 5 cents, in Carpenter 20 cents, in Milroy 5 cents and in Union 15 cents. Marion has raised her tax 5 cents and Barkley her 15 cents, though there is, on a general average for the thirteen townships, a reduction of a little over 4 cents, yet with the increase in Marion, the wealthiest township in the county, and the big increase in Barkley, the 3rd township of the county, and with Gillam, Jordan and Keener taxing at the old rate there will, in all probability, be more money paid into our county treasury this year than last.

The expenses of the late election are not all "in" and yet what are in amount to \$1,523. Of this amount

The sheriff got.....	\$122 50
County clerk.....	50 85
Wm. B. Burford, printing.....	24 10
18 inspectors.....	244 15
34 judges.....	154 00
34 clerks.....	154 00
34 election sheriffs.....	154 00
M. P. Chilcote, (qualifying two boards).....	2 50
Chappell, J. P., same.....	1 25
4 rooms in which to hold elections.....	24 00
Jas. W. McEwen, printing.....	286 50
G. E. Marshall, same.....	313 50
J. F. Huff, grub bill.....	17 25
Hans Paulson, same.....	9 50

It seems that everybody had a huge spell of charges on when he made out his bill for election expenses. W. O. Roadifer, of Carpenter township, wanted \$39 and got \$20.90. His grub bill seems to have been included in the first named amount. Grub bills are not included in the above except Barkley and Kankakee townships. In Kankakee grub comes high, but we must have it, you know. Hans possibly set up quail on toast, ox-tail soup, frog legs, etc. Sow belly and beans, corn bread and coffee seem to cost piles of cash in Barkley township. The matter calls for reform and we are glad to see steps in this direction taken in the state legislature. Bills to abolish printing ballots in newspapers and to limit pay of inspectors and other officers connected with elections have been introduced and will no

doubt be pushed to a vote. The bald headed statesman from Carpenter township should have examined these bills a little closer and a goodly slice should have been cut off from them.

## What of It.

Observant persons have not failed to note unusual activity in the matter of organization among railroad employees during the past year, organization that has now well nigh brought all men engaged in operating our railroads into one compact body. To the superficial observer this is nothing more than is seen in the general trend toward organization, and that is seen in every business and craft, and is so characteristic of our age. But to the thoughtful, those who look into causes, it has a meaning that may not be only of national but international concern. It may not be accepted, but nevertheless it is true, that the shopkeepers, hotel men of Chicago, and the railroads, have, without let or hindrance, planned one of the most extensive skinning arrangements known to modern times. To say that fifty millions will visit the Columbian Exposition and that each visitor will expend fifteen dollars, is, we believe, a conservative estimate. This sum must be divided among the shopkeepers and hotel men of Chicago and the railroads—they alone are the beneficiaries. This is pre-eminently an age of competition and grab, and railway employees, seeing the rich plunder ready to be scooped into the transporter's platter, have determined to divert a share of it into their own pockets. Suppose we have correctly indicated the situation on the first day of May next, when the city of Chicago is full of visitors, when every train headed for the exposition city is loaded down with passengers, that engineer, conductor, baggageman, brakeman, switchman, station agents and telegraph operators should go on a strike. They would have it in their power to compel a division of this contemplated steal, or make the fair a stupendous failure. But the railways, feeling that the plunder so nearly within their grasp is their own, will not surrender without a bitter and prolonged fight. The situation is not pleasant to contemplate, the contestants holding on with dogged persistency, visitors imprisoned in Chicago, foreigners on their way to our shores by invitation of our government, thousands of enterprises that depend upon an uninterrupted attendance for success will be imperiled if not wrecked. But what of the public and government while this fight to a finish goes on? The railroads have rights, the employees have rights, the public has rights, and the government has rights and duties and may be forced to act vigorously or become the contempt of the vast number of foreigners who will be likely to be in our midst at that time. But where is the wisdom to be found that will bring a peaceable adjustment of all these conflicting interests. Oh! we have it. The Democrats will be in power and will reduce the tariff and that will settle the whole thing.

## White House Gossip.

An exchange gets off the following:  
Soon after the inauguration there will be an event in the White House which will fill baby Ruth with envy. The only way the event can be announced is about as follows:  
It is now whispered that Mrs. Cleveland is going to have a—s'hush!

It is said she has gone to Buffalo to tell her mother that—s'hush!

If the charming report be true it will be the first time the White House has ever been the scene of s'hush!

Good news travels like wild fire. Every one was talking yesterday about the possibility of the popular president-elect being again a—s'hush!

How empty the honor of naming a cabinet compared with the bright prospect of being able to name a—s'hush!

Only one cause of regret, though, and that is how may baby Ruth regard her new little—s'hush.

## FAIR OAKS.

Cold weather. We have been creditably informed that either Mr. Lam-born or Mr. Kesler would be our next postmaster.

We are very much in need of a grist mill and blacksmith shop. After contemplating the subject for some time we have come to the conclusion that a saw mill would do a flourishing business in this immediate vicinity.

Mr. William Burns, more familiarly known as Nimrod, the mighty hunter, brought into Fair Oaks a large timber wolf and placed it on exhibition. It was killed by Mr. Burns at a distance of 75 yards with a double barreled shot gun.

Mr. Halleck's residence burned to the ground last Saturday morning. The fire originated from a defective flue.

The town of Fair Oaks is in a flourishing condition.

Cord wood and baled hay is the order of the day.

Mr. Samuel Clifton moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Wm. Hays.

The milk train was wrecked at this place Sunday morning. A broken rail was the cause of the wreck.

Mr. Peter Call has moved to Fair Oaks.

Mr. Wesley Wilson now owns the finest pony in town.

Mr. Elmer Arnold has been contemplating a visit to Peru for the special benefit of his health. He has intimated to several of his friends that the atmosphere around Peru is more pure than the Fair Oaks atmosphere.

## OLD SOLDIER.

## SORGHUM VALLEY.

Josiah Thornton returned to Valparaiso to school Monday after a weeks visit at home.

Mrs. Fanny French, of Julian, is making a two week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Hoyes, of this place.

Prof. A. L. Barker, of Mt. Ayr, gave us a very interesting and instructive elocutionary entertainment to a large audience at the school house Saturday night.

Weston's second add., Rensselaer, \$650.

M. L. Spitzer to Martha Benjamin, Jan. 7, lt 1, bl 11, Weston's add., Rensselaer, \$100.

Bridget Rooney to Reuben P. Ryan, Nov. 7, pt s end lts 4, 5, 6, bl 3, Western add., Remington, \$150.

Reuben P. Ryan to John L. Allman, Nov. 14, pt n side s end lts 4, 5, 6, bl 3, Western add., Remington, \$75.

Rens. Land & Imp. Co. to Laura McGowan, Jan. 11, lt 21, bl 16, Weston's add., Rensselaer, \$35.

Noah M. Wenrick to Geo. M. Kessinger, Jan. 2, et sw 10-28-8, 80 acres, \$800.

Mary E. Yates to S. P. McLean, Oct. 5, und t n ne 28-31-5, 40 acres, \$600.

J. J. Walpole to Frank Foltz, Jan. 9, n t sw 26-31-7, 80 acres, \$525.

D. J. Thompson to Nelson Morris, Jan. 13, pt nw 26-32-6, 5 acres, n t s t ne sw 31-33-6, 10 acres, \$75.

Joshua Jones to F. W. Bedford, Oct. 21, 1872, und t lt 7, bl 1, Rensselaer, \$60.

Harry Bierma to Elke DeVries, Dec. 15, ne sw 28-32-7, 40 acres, qcd., \$400.

Geo. C. Swan to W. B. Austin, Jan. 7, lts 2, 3, bl 1, Fair Oaks, qcd.



DR. L. L. BARKER.

## Stricken Down with Heart Disease.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.  
GENTLEMEN: I feel it my duty, as well as a pleasure, to publish, un solicited, to the world the benefit received from Dr. Miles' RESTORATIVE REMEDIES. I was stricken down with Heart Disease and its complications, a rapid pulse varying from 90 to 140 beats per minute, a choking or burning sensation in the wind pipe, oppression in the chest.

THOUSANDS in the region of the heart and below lower ribs, pain in the arms, shortness of breath, sleeplessness, weakness and general debility. The arteries in my neck would throb violently, the throbbing of my heart could be heard across a large room and would shake my whole body. I was so nervous that I could not hold my hand steady. I have been under the treatment of numerous physicians, and have taken gallons of Patent Medicines without the least benefit. A friend recommended your remedies. She was cured by Dr. Miles' remedies. I have taken three bottles of your Heart Cure and two bottles of Nervine. My pulse is normal, I have no more violent throbbing of the heart; I AM A WELL MAN. I sincerely recommend every one with symptoms of Heart Disease to take Dr. Miles' Restorative Remedies and be cured.

L. L. BARKER.  
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Miss Maggie Kenton went to Valparaiso last Monday to attend school.

The severe cold weather last week kept some of the pupils at home with bad colds, but we are glad to see them all back to school this week.

Mr. T. C. Churchill is talking of organizing a writing class at this place.

Rev. Shaft will preach at the Chappel next Sunday, morning and evening. SCHOOL BOY.

## CAIN TALKS BACK.

EDITOR PILOT.—I wish to correct a statement made in the PILOT of Jan. 6 by "Reformer" in regard to A. McCoy's cattle which broke into my corn field. The facts of the case are as follows: The cattle broke into my corn field and ate and destroyed about 25 bushels of corn, together with 16 shocks. When I first saw the cattle they were done eating and were standing in a corner of my field. I went to notify Mr. Walters, who had them in charge, and found him absent from home. I therefore watered and furnished them hay until the next day, for which I received the large sum of \$3. "Reformer's" articles should be substantiated by some truthful person before being published.

W. H. CAIN.

## JORDAN.

We had a very enthusiastic meeting at our school house over the creamery project the other night.

The Kelly boys are killing all the rabbits around here.

Perry was home for vacation.

We dislike the idea of "Jack the Ripper" ripping "Reformer" and at the same time "Reformer" trying to rip "Jack the Ripper," yet we do not doubt either's vocabulary.

A new boy at Jas. Bullis'.

McCoy & Porter are the leading exporters of cattle.

Warren Sage has the measles.

We had a party at Will Myer's the other evening. All had a good time. Will is a jolly fellow and a good musician.

We are led to believe that "Reformer" is a single man, judging from the roundabout way he has in cautioning the young ladies of our country to beware of those lazy inebriates that are not worth powder and shot to blow them up. We would like to remark right here that those who live in glass houses should not throw stones.

John Gannine, of near Goodland, was seen on our streets the other day.

## ROVER.

In purchasing spectacles do not patronize traveling doctors or opticians, as very few of them are honest or competent and are pretty apt to sell inferior goods, at very high prices. Dr. I. B. Washburn has a fine test case of lenses and will order you the very best of glasses, in such frames as you wish, at very reasonable rates. 1-50-1f

Anyone thinking of buying a new sewing machine can save several dollars by calling at this office.