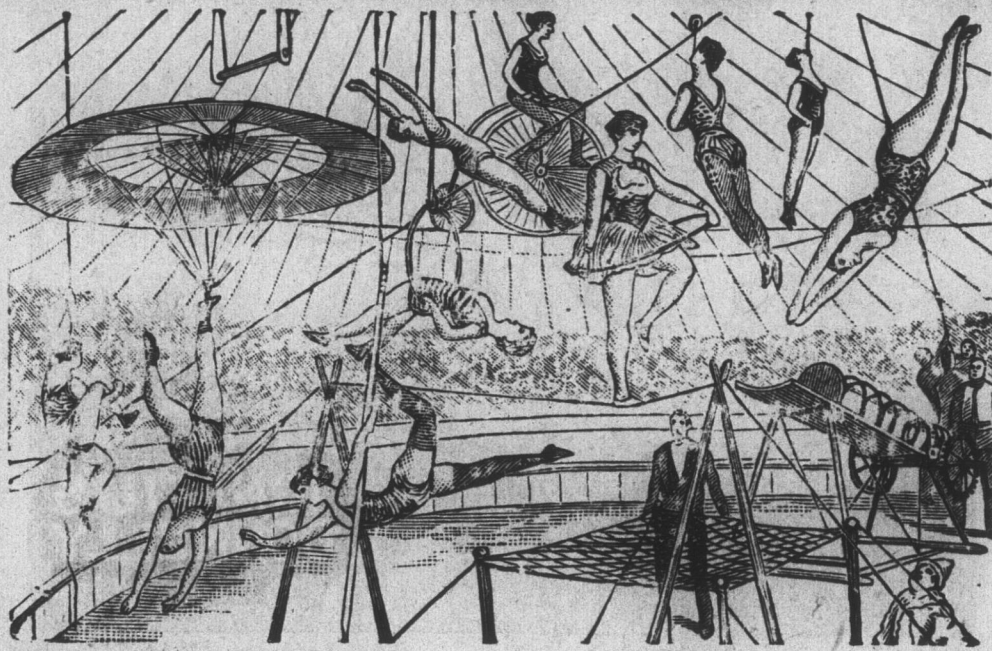


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One of the leading amusement enterprises of America. Sun Brothers' big show of the world. The grand picturesque street parade takes place at 12 m. on**Thursday, * Aug. * 6**

Don't let anything keep you away from seeing the most gigantic pageant ever witnessed in this country. Two performances, afternoon and evening, 25c admits to combined Show Menagerie and Trained Animal Exhibition. Seats provided all without extra charge. Seating capacity 3000. Special excursions at the very lowest rates on all lines of travel.

Prizes For Your Skill.

The person forming the largest number of words, using the letters in the text "EXCELSIOR," will be given \$100 IN CASH. \$75.00 will be given to the person forming the next largest list. The next will receive \$50 in cash, and for each of the next eleven largest lists will be paid \$25.00 each. Money deposited in Bay City Bank, corner Center and Washington avenues.

Separate the letters in the text thus: E-X-C-E-L-I-S-I-O-R, and form as many words as you can. For example: Excel, is, etc. It is said that over ten small words can be formed from these letters and we will give a prize to every person sending ten words or more; so if you are good at word making, or are bright, you are sure of something for your trouble, while you have an equal opportunity for the cash prizes.

Our object is to advertise our "EXCELSIOR" GERMAN MEAD, the most improved and healthful summer beverage on the market. One tablet placed in a glass of water is sufficient to satisfy the thirst of an epicure.

Every person sending list of words must enclose with the same thirteen two-cent stamps for a package of Excelsior German Mead, which will be sent postpaid, together with full rules and particulars governing the contest.

As a guarantee of good faith, the Mayor and Chief of Police of this city will act as judges in the award of prizes.

Number your words and write your name plainly.

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THE GERMAN MEAD CO.,
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Cor. Adams and Center Sts.**Jasper County Summer School.**

The Jasper County Summer Schools will convene July 20th 1896, in the Rensselaer High School Building, and continue in session for five weeks. Classes will be conducted in all the Common School Branches Science of Education, and Literature.

Forenoon sessions only, commencing at 7:30—Tuition \$4.50 in advance or \$1.00 per week.

Supt. Sanders of the Rensselaer Schools, and Newton Warren, Prin. of the Sheridan High Schools will have charge of the work, assisted by County Supt. For any information call on or address,
J. F. Warren
Co. Supt.**Remington Notes.**

A. D. Babcock of Goodland was in Remington last Monday looking after some business in which he had an interest.

John Ade of the Discount and Deposit bank of Kentland was in attendance at the assembly meetings at Fountain Park a portion of the time during the assembly, as were also a goodly number of other worthy citizens of Kentland and vicinity, among whom we mention Bro. Kenoyer and family from North of the river, who camped on the Park grounds.

The recent action of the peoples party at St. Louis convention in nominating Wm. J. Bryan and Thomas E. Watson as its candidates for president and vice president, meets with the general approval of our peoples party friends in this locality as well as does the action at the same time and place of the silver party. Our democratic friends are also well pleased at the outlooks for the election of Mr. Bryan, and a lower house of congress to back him up.

Our esteemed friend Mr. Dominic V. M. McGlynn, has purchased the block of ground owned formerly by Wm. E. Seymour in the south part of town. This is a beautiful tract of Real Estate and will make Bro. McGlynn a first class suburban home, as he intends to build thereon in a short time. Mr. McGlynn secures the entire block of twelve lots which is included for the consideration of \$800.

We have quite a number of former republicans in this place and vicinity who will this year vote the silver or bimetallic ticket. We are pleased therefore at the political outlook. It seems that the time has now arrived when the American laboring man and father can assert his rights and when the same will avail him much. If they do not do so they are certainly great chumps. We have however great confidence in their good judgement and believe they will do the right thing.

The recent rains have made the dirt roads quite muddy, and in many places they are almost impassible. The worst trouble about these rains is the damage it has done and will continue to do to our oats crop where it has been cut and much is either in shock, or lying scattered about in the fields, and already and should the wet weather continue the crop will be entirely lost. The hay crop has also been greatly injured by this extreme wet weather, even where it has been stacked in the fields. The prices at which our farmers will be obliged to sell their damaged oats, certainly makes most of them feel very blue.

The Christian meetings held at Fountain Park for the ten days succeeding July 17th closed last Sunday evening with an excellent discourse by Bro. B. B. Tyler of New York. Bro Tyler preached twice each day during the entire time of the assembly, and every discourse that he delivered was replete with sound logic. Those who failed to hear him missed a great treat in the way of useful, practical religious information. The other ministers in attendance, were all men of practical experience and it is believed that much good will result from these meetings. The rains interfered very much with the success of these meetings yet taken as a whole while some days the attendance was not so large as could have been wished, the assembly may be considered a success, and its future is now established beyond a doubt.

Jordan.

Some of the people of this vicinity should be more careful

when they go to pick whortle berries and not get lost, especially when there comes up a hard rain.

Plenty of rain in Jordan.

Mrs. John Bill is on the sick list.

Roads are very muddy at the time of this writing.

Miss Anna Hyatt is attending the normal at Rensselaer.

Mr. Ross Wheeler of near Morocco, is working for Mr. Haynes, of this vicinity.

Two young gentlemen of near Brushwood, were in this vicinity trying to find work a few days ago.

Mrs. Howard Burr and daughter, Mrs. LaMaster, their daughter and sister, Mrs. Johnson, were in Fair Oaks several days last week.

South East Marion.

Corn looks well a good crop is anticipated.

Mrs. Dewey was the guest of Mrs. Critzer Sunday.

The heavy rains have damaged grain in this locality.

C. G. Daley and family spent Sunday with friends in White county.

Miss Myrtle Daley of Monon was the guests of Mrs. Frank Pollard Tuesday.

The people of this vicinity have been attending Fountain Park Assembly at Remington.

Mr. Noah Wenrick and Mr. George Kessinger went north Saturday to purchase some cattle.

Mrs. George Kessinger of Rensselaer, visited her daughter, Mrs. Callie Wenrick, last Saturday.

Mrs. Kate L. Toops has purchased land west of Wm. Hensons and will erect a residence in the near future.

Our good country people are elated at the prospect of a new store and post office to be established by F. W. Daley.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Sunday the attendance was small at Sunday school at Slaughter school house.

Mr. M. Y. Slaughter has a quantity of the finest plums ever grown in this country, consequently he has many visitors.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at F. B. Meyer's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

There are lots of calamity howlers now.

Money makes the elephant (g. o. p.) dance.

The republican party is no longer republican.

This is the year to vote for Katie and the babies.

The policy of the republican party is to please England.

Every gunholder ought to vote against the bondholder.

Hobart is the man who has the bar! Mark Hanna has one also.

McKinley ought to be advertised as the advance agent of poverty.

The republican party cowardly bows to the British system of finance.

McKinleyism was repudiated in 1892. Will the people swallow it now?

Nothing can be plainer than that McKinley is Wall street's candidate.

As long as banks control the currency we will have periods of depression.

The abolition of interest would soon free the world of debt and debt slavery.

The democratic party is divided against itself and cannot give us free silver.

The republican party is goldbug at the way through; it even had a Jew to pray for it.

The gold-bugs oppose direct legislation.

Each old party is but a wing of Wall street.

Close up the ranks now and press forward.

Direct legislation is the key to pure government.

Now let every man pull off his coat and go to work.

England is well pleased with the republican platform.

Old John Bullion will vacate his throne in America this fall.

McKinley belongs to the men who paid him out of bankruptcy.

Flat paper money is just as sound and safe as fiat paper bonds.

Financial reform was needed before silver was demonetized in 1873.

The Imperative Mandate would knock out the boodle politicians.

The nomination of McKinley is a wet blanket on the silver republicans.

Wall street is playing the democratic party to prop up the republican party.

Four years under McKinley and John Sherman will get that "last shirt."

The principles of the Omaha platform will live to become the law of the land.

The record of the democratic party is too slimy to ever unite reformers under its banner.

Both old parties have had too many chances already. That's what's the matter with us.

No trouble to keep the financial issue to the front, but the silver question is not all of it.

Liberty's fires, lately kindled from coals in the ashes, are bursting forth in overwhelming conflagration.

"Napoleon" McKinley was nominated on the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo—and his doom is sealed.

When the church and courts desert the people the next step is revolution—and we are about to that point now.

President Cleveland is probably convinced by this time that it is a cyclone and not a theory that confronts him.

The man who lives on interest produces nothing useful—and the world would be infinitely better off without him.

Let us do our best to win this time, but don't you believe that this is our last chance. Continue the work of education.

Nothing short of a wholesale war scare will divert the minds of the people from the money question in this campaign.

Napoleon Bankrupt McKinley will not be able to pay his campaign debts, not to speak of restoring prosperity—he will be defeated.

There are enough good things in the Omaha platform to furnish all parties with live issues for the campaign, but that is no reason why they should steal it.

Boss Hanna says that his employees are not interested in the silver question. Of course not. If they were to let him find out that they were they would lose their job.

If the "present gold standard must be maintained" to make the country prosperous pray why are we not already prosperous? We have had the "present gold-standard" for some time.

If an income tax is unconstitutional—or any other law that a majority of the people want—so much the worse for the constitution. No statute should stand against the expressed will of the people.

We were on the down grade under Harrison's administration, struck the bottom with a dull thud under Cleveland's rule, and may expect to wallow in the mire of hard times for another four years if McKinley is elected.

Whether free coinage of silver is the best policy or not may be honestly argued from both sides—but the question of the United States running its own financial system is not debatable. Americans must settle the money question without asking the consent of England.

If the democrats never had a free silver plank in their national platform this is rather late in the day for them to repent. If they claim that the declaration in their platform of 1892 was for free silver, then they betrayed the trust which the people reposed in them and ought not to be trusted again.

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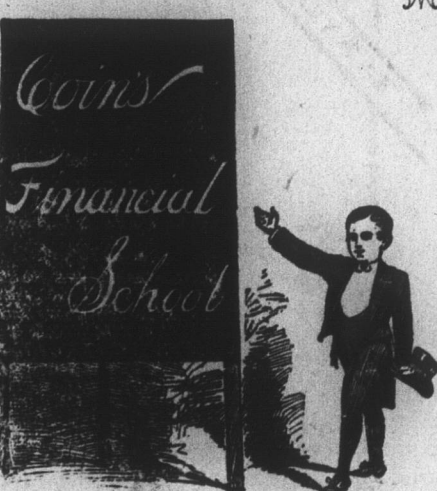
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D. E. Hudson, Secretary.

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