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J. B. Weaver has been nominated for Governor by the Iowa Greenbackers.

All the mills belonging to the Western Nail Association stopped Monday, for one month.

William Livesy has been nominated for State Treasurer by the Republicans of Pennsylvania.

Chief Auditor Morrill and three clerks have been indicted for embezzling funds of the Philadelphia Gas Trust.

Dr. Mary Walker has been discharged from the Pension Office at Washington as incompetent and a nuisance.

Miss Abbie O. Canfield has been nominated by the Iowa Greenbackers for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A car-load of Chicago dressed beef, thirty-two carcasses, was condemned at Buffalo, N. Y., Thursday by the Cattle Inspector.

At Philadelphia the Haytian Government is altering the merchant vessel Ethel into a war vessel at a cost of nearly \$200,000.

In Bridgeport, Conn., last week, two Salvation Army officers were arrested and held in bond not to parade or hold street meetings.

A drainage company has been given over half a million acres of land in Florida for the work it has done in reclaiming swamp lands.

The Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg Railroad Company has made a demand for a percentage of the East-bound live stock traffic from Chicago.

Mrs. Lillie Langtry draws interest on \$12,000 in United States 34-per cent. bonds. The interest is paid quarterly, and Mrs. Langtry's coupons call for \$254.

The plowmakers from New York and New England, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Missouri and Nebraska held a private conference at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 12th inst.

Burglars at Franklin, N. Y., entered a bank one night last week and after two hours' work blew open the safe only to find that the money was in another vault.

One thousand uniformed knights were in attendance on the session of the Supreme Temple of the Patriarch Circle of the Odd-Fellows' order in Chicago, last week.

Chinamen in considerable numbers are being smuggled into Washington Territory from British Columbia. As many as fifty are known to have been smuggled at one time.

The meeting of delegates from Western cities, held last week in St. Louis in the interest of river improvement, adopted a resolution to call a convention not later than Nov. 30.

As a result of the investigation of the defalcations of a clerk in the New York Comptroller's office, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution declaring the system of accounting insufficient.

The number of cattle driven up the trail from the Texas cattle regions is estimated at 600,000 head, an increase of 250,000 over those of last year. The bulk of the cattle are driven to Kansas, Nebraska and the Western Territories.

The Old Folks' celebration at Provo, Utah, on the 12th, developed some aged persons, one lacking till November of being 104, and others in the nineties. Two couples, who had each lived together fifty-six years, were present.

Three Weddings.

A Mormon elder who had been on a mission in Europe was encountered on his way westward with three newly affianced wives. He readily introduced them to a reporter of one of the St. Louis dailies. Emeline was a brawny, ignorant, hard-handed widow of forty or over, and her lot was to be that of drudge in the well-balanced family which the elder contemplated. She was to look after the domestic economy," as he expressed it. Sarah was a neither handsome nor young woman, but some refinement was discernible, and he said she had been a schoolma'am in Wales. She was for practical use, too, his plan being to make her a governess for his children. The third, Lottie, was a blooming Lancashire lass of twenty or so, quite pretty in her coarse way, and the reporter did not deem it necessary to ask the elder why he had chosen her. They were evidently in love with each other, which was not surprising in him, though marvellous in her, considering

that he was sixty and ugly. She was to be the queen of the reorganized establishment. "Will there be a triple wedding?" was inquired. "Yes," the elder replied; "we call the ceremony a sealing, and it is performed in secret. Thereafter I shall hold a more approved position before the Church, for we hold that polygamy is not only a privilege, but also a duty which no saint can be entirely excused from fulfilling. There was some hesitation about sending me, because I had taken but one wife, and I don't suppose I should have received the appointment if I had not given assurance of my intention to bring back two or more wives."

Central Southern Missouri.

That portion of the State generally denominated the Southeast, but which embraces nearly all Central Southern Missouri, is but now beginning to be fairly opened to railroad traffic. It is territory which, from its geographical situation, might be especially advantageous to St. Louis, and should be of immediate interest to the commercial classes here. Undoubtedly St. Louis merchants have always dealt freely with the people in that region and the intercourse has been mutually advantageous. But now, when several lines of railroad are being constructed and many others discussed and projected, it behooves St. Louis to give especial attention to the territory in question. It is yet the least developed portion of Missouri, but is destined to attain great productiveness and prosperity. The minerals, timber and stock-producing capacity of thirty counties in that portion of the State are sufficient of themselves to build up a large city. The development in that quarter has been retarded by the lack of communication with the currents of commerce and population. Other sections have been more attractive because reached with more facility and their product brought out at less cost. These conditions are rapidly changing, facts which should by no means be overlooked or underestimated.—*St. Louis Republican.*

Southeasterlings.

The Record says it costs \$4.60 to shoot at a cat within the corporate limits of the city of Benton.

Several big shipments of chickens have recently been made from Doniphan to New Orleans.

The Town Board of Jackson has raised the wine and beer and saloon license from \$50 to \$200 per year.

The total number of students in attendance at the Cape Girardeau Normal School last year was 363.

Jackson is to have "fifteen street lamps—regular city lamps, with automatic attachment"—put up at once.

The Dent county farmers are, in almost every instance, agreeably surprised at the largeness of their wheat crop.

About all the wild pigeons have left their late roosts in Oregon county, and are now reported to be in Ozark county.

The Dexter Roll Call was shown a stalk of oats six feet four inches long, which had a head about twenty inches long.

The Jackson Cash-Book says Cape Girardeau county's wheat crop this year does not fall far short of the crop of last year.

The average yield of wheat in Jefferson county, according to the Hillsboro Democrat, was only about eight bushels to the acre, this year.

As it was impossible to get harvest hands in her neighborhood, Mrs. Bloya, of Stoddard county, drove the team and run the reaper herself to cut sixty acres of wheat.

Mining operations have been commenced in the neighborhood of Idlewood, on the C. & S. W. R. R. Vast quantities of iron ore are said to exist in the hills about that station.

From the Hillsboro Democrat: "Four in the evening and thirteen in the morning before seven, was the number of squirrels we bagged on our trip to Big river, last week."

An Oregon county gentleman, said to be well posted in the matter, says that Oregon county people made at least \$150,000 out of the wild pigeons during their stay in that county.

Sheriff Cobb, of Stoddard county, has received orders from the Governor to the effect that he should stay the execution for Dickson, who was to be hanged on the 20th, until further notice.

A Bloomfield Vindicator correspondent says: "Piketon is in a flourishing condition; we have three horse doctors, one dental doctor, one gross of doctors of divinity and three natural doctors."

Items of General News.

A bachelor compares a shirt-button to life, because it too often hangs by a thread.

Juror Vernon, of the Star rout trial, who had the jim-jams, has fallen heir to \$50,000.

An eloquent New York restaurant waiter says Talmage is a "regular boss on oat-meal mush."

Saratoga trunks are now made smaller than formerly and the manufacturers of steam derricks are in despair.

"Heaven lies about us in our infancy," says the poet. Yes, and our neighbors lie about us when we grow up.

Justice Blatchford, of the United States Supreme Court, has the curious hobby of collecting calendars of all kinds.

Gen. Sheridan's mother, eighty-three years of age, still lives in the same house in Perry, Somerset county, Ohio, in which he was born.

A recently married woman has had her entire house furnished in blue, so her husband will never forget to tell her she has violet eyes.

The meanest man out, in the opinion of the New Orleans Picayune, is one who knows who will be the next President but will not tell.

Beloit, Mich., has a woman preacher, Rev. Mrs. Jennie Thompson Jones, pastor of the Bridge Street Church. She is about thirty-two years old.

The Atlanta Constitution says: "The indications are that the Democrats mean to take time by the forelock instead of the hind leg as heretofore."

Surprised eyebrows are among the new fashions. They are very becoming to a maiden when she suddenly hears that the ice-cream has given out.

Ten billions of hairpins are manufactured in this country annually, and yet they are not sufficient to prevent a hair getting into the butter now and then.

Two Chicago girls tested their ability to hold their breath. One could not begin breathing again when she wished to, and was with difficulty resuscitated.

The Philadelphia Press thinks "Gov. Butler is growing day by day, and bids fair to add the hide of a Republican candidate to his stock of tanned skins."

It takes but thirteen minutes to lead an elephant on a train, while it takes twenty for any sort of a woman to kiss her friends good-by and lose the check for her trunk.

Indiana has six Presidential candidates. The Democrats present four—Hendricks, McDonald, Holman and Niblack, and the Republicans two—Harrison and Gresham.

Two Michigan puppies, only three months old, one a spaniel and the other a Newfoundland, wear silver collars inscribed with their feat of saving a little child from drowning.

Nine out of ten groups of young ladies one overhears talking in the street or elsewhere will be found to use the pronoun he, his, or him, just 200 times oftener than any other word.

A Wisconsin firm believer in a hell of actual fire for sinners has fitted up his cellar with painted flames, wooden demons and other horrors. Here he takes his children for whipping.

An Indiana woman gave up a trip to California, sold her ticket for half price, and returned home from the railroad station, on learning that she could not have her pet dog with her in the car.

An endless hell for five-sixths of the human race is Joseph Cook's idea of the prime essence of the Christian religion. Joe evidently meets a great many disagreeable people on his travels.

"I do not ask for a ballot though very life were at stake," writes Annie Louise Cary. A common flat-iron or rolling-pin lays over the ballot by a large majority when life is at stake in a small family.

A plant has been found that cures bashfulness. It should be promptly tried on the man who leaves the hotel by the back window because he is too diffident to say good-by to the cashier and clerk.

Ben Hogan, the reformed prize fighter, is converting sinners in Colorado. His wife, who deserted him and his missionary cause for a new masculine affinity in Chicago, has repented and is again helping Ben.

Jesse Pomeroy, the Massachusetts boy murderer, has made considerable progress in the study of French and German during his imprisonment and speaks both languages fluently. His temper is as bad as ever.

Senator Edmonds advises every tourist to buy a guide book, and then avoid the beaten paths it recommends. It leads inevitably to where fashion has gone, and if you want real rest and recreation you must not go there.

Brackett is a Bostonian who sprinkled his carpets liberally with naphtha to rid them of moths. Then he lighted the gas and had an explosion violent enough to burn off his hair and beard, smash the furniture and fire the house.

Shoppers had a joyful day in Racine, Wis. A jeweller, on learning that a creditor was on his way from the East to seize the stock, advertised that he had marked down prices ninety per cent. Goods valued at \$7,000 were sold for less than \$700 within a few hours.