Iron County Register

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

THEY say now that the White House at Washington is badly decayed, doubts being expressed as to its safety as a place of residence.

OSCAR J. HARVEY, the forger, pleaded guilty at Washington on the 20th, and was sentenced to twelve years in the Albany penitentiary.

THE receipts of the United State from July 1 to the 22d were $23,525,388 and the expenditures $22,795,441, being a net gain to date of $729,947.

DR. MCGLYNN announced positively at New York, on the 22d, that the United Labor party will run a candidate for President next year.

THE replies of the Powers to Bulgaria's note, asking their approval of the election of Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha as Prince of Bulgaria are evasive.

ROBERT GARRETT publishes a card stating that all Baltimore & Ohio deals are off and no changes have occurred or are contemplated in the ownership of the system.

FRANCE will not acknowledge Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha as ruler of Bulgaria, because Roumelians were permitted to vote in the Sobranje for his election.

A COLLISION occurred at Spithead on the 19th between the British ironclads Ajax and Devastation. The Devastation was considerably damaged and was leaking fast.

THE Conservatives carried the parliamentary election in Basintock division of Hampshire, England. but by losses to themselves and gains for the Gladstonians.

JUSTICE FIELD, of the United States Supreme Court, has decided that Mrs. Langtry would have to return to San Francisco and appear in court if she desired to perfect her citizenship.

M. RADOSLAVOFF, late Prime Minister of Bulgaria, is a prisoner at Varna, charged with treason. Armed bands of marauders overrun Bulgaria, and the country is in a state of terrorism.

THE French Chamber of Deputies, on the 21st, voted 500,000 francs for the temporary resumption of performances by the Opera Comique Company whose theater was recently destroyed by fire.

THE Inter-State Commerce Commission has created a bureau to be styled its department of statistics, the head of which will be denominated the auditor. Mr. C. C. McCain has been appointed auditor and will enter on his duties August 1.

THE Minneapolis (Minn.) Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting on the 22d, appointed a committee to meet with other committees to extend an invitation to President Cleveland to visit Minneapolis in his proposed Northwestern trip.

THE London *Standard* says that Counties Kerry, Clare and Galway, and the Western part of County Cork, are to be immediately proclaimed under the Crimes act, and that other districts will also be proclaimed if it should seem necessary.

THE United States judge ordered Mr. E. Harper, of the defunct Fidelity Bank, taken to the Dayton (O.) jail and he was transferred on the 19th. This is supposed to be done to prevent the granting of too many special privileges at Cincinnati.

IN New York State the United Labor party is to hold a convention at Syracuse, August 17, and the Union Labor party meets in convention at Rochester August 10. The former is said to be the stronger in New York City and the latter in the country.

ADVICES from Sicily say that fugitives from Catania are spreading cholera throughout the island. Business is at a standstill everywhere. Several communes have been cordoned and placed under quarantine restrictions. The heat is excessive.

A MOVEMENT has been inaugurated among the leading business men of Buffalo, N. Y., to raise a fund of $100,000, which will be offered as a prize for the best invention for utilizing the water-power of Niagara river. Competition will be open to the world.

QUEEN KAPIOLANI arrived in San Francisco by the regular overland train on the night of the 18th. She expected to leave on the steamer Australia, which sailed on the 19th, instead of waiting for the United States steamship Hossler, which was tendered her.

CHIEF MCVEITY of the Ottawa (Ont.) police force is authority for the statement that a condition of affairs similar to that exposed in London by the *Pall Mall Gazette* two years ago now exists in Ottawa, professional men, civil servants, tradesmen, and all sorts of men being implicated.

A STATUE of Pope Urban II. was unvailed on the 22d at Chatilon, a suburb of Paris, and the birthplace of Urban, in the presence of the papal nuncio at Paris, the Archbishop of Paris, the Archbishop of Rheims and twenty-three bishops. Bishop Freppel delivered an eloquent address.

DANIEL LYONS was arrested in Pittsburgh several days ago for stealing silverware and confessed to the theft. He was suspected of being an Eastern crook, and has been identified as the man who killed Joseph Quinn in New York on July 5. He has been taken back to New York.

MARY AGNES OSBORNE has begun suit in New York against her husband Hugh Osborne, superintendent of the French Cable Company. She alleges that Osborne has frequently whipped her with a switch, knocking her down and otherwise maltreating her. Osborne's friends say Mrs. Osborne is insane.

THE Treasury Department has decided that animals of high grade and value imported from Scotland or other distant countries for breeding purposes are entitled to free entry, notwithstanding the fact that they may be for sale. This ruling reverses the decision of the collector of customs at Detroit, Mich., who assessed duty on certain Scottish stallions.

FROM Alaska information is received of the seizure of two vessels caught sealing within the limits proscribed by the United States Government. The crafts are the American schooner Challenge, thirty tons, from Seattle, and the British steam schooner Annie Beck, hailing from Victoria. The seizures were made by the United States revenue cutter Richard Rush, and the vessels and their crews were sent on to Sitka.

DURING the absence of the President and Mrs. Cleveland work at the White House is being pushed ahead as fast as a treble force of workmen will allow. All the rooms requiring it are being painted and calcimined, while the frescoing in the main vestibule is being thoroughly cleaned and repaired and an entire new ceiling is being put over the south balcony. A new carpet will be put down in the Blue room and nearly all the furniture in the East room and parlors is under the attention of a corps of upholsterers.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

FROM information received at the Navy Department, it is believed that the United States steamer Vandalia has arrived at Honolulu, or will do so in a few days.

DISPATCHES have been received at the Department of State from the United States Minister to Belgium announcing that the government of that country has increased the duty on cattle, coffee and meat, and that after January 1 next meat will not be permitted to enter Belgium except in the form of whole animals and halves and fore-quarters of animals, and then only when the lungs are attached.

THE Business Educators' Association of America opened its ninth annual session at Milwaukee, Wis., on the 19th. President Sadler delivered the opening address. About seventy-five delegates were present representing most of the prominent business colleges of the country.

THE Mexican war veterans of Boston and vicinity held a reunion on the 19th at Nantasket Beach. There were thirty-four veterans present. Officers were elected and a resolution of thanks to A. M. Kennedy, of Washington, for his efforts on behalf of the Mexican war veterans was adopted. A banquet closed the reunion.

A WOMAN has been arrested in New Brunswick charged with murdering three of her children.

THE Secretary of State has received, through the German Minister at Washington, from the Emperor of Germany a check for $1,000 and two gold watches embellished with the likeness and monogram of the Emperor, with a request that the money be divided equally among the families of the five members of the life-saving crew at Dam Neck, Mills Station, Va., who lost their lives in attempting to rescue the crew of the German ship Elizabeth, on the 8th day of January last, and that the watches be presented to Frank Tedford and Joseph E. Etheridge, the only survivors of the life-saving crew.

MR. BLAINE'S health is reported to be very bad in Scotland.

BARON SEILLERE has been released from the French asylum in which he has been confined for several months.

ANOTHER revolution is imminent in Bulgaria. The army threatens to proclaim the deposed Prince Alexander King.

THE Park Hotel at Billings, Mont., was destroyed by fire on the 20th, caused by the explosion of a lamp. Loss, $17,500; insurance nominal.

THE great fire at the Standard Oil Works at Constable Hook, N. J., on the 20th, was got under control after two large warehouses, three immense tanks, four big docks and over 10,000 barrels of oil were destroyed; loss, $1,003,000.

THE effects of the recent strike on the Brooklyn Elevated road have all disappeared, and trains are running on old schedule time. Of the seventy men who quit work on an hour's notice, sixty-eight, Colonel Martin says, have filed applications for reinstatement.

BRIGGS SWIFT'S old porkhouse in Cincinnati, which was recently remodeled for manufacturing purposes, was burned on the 20th, involving a loss of $150,000. The fire started in the ice-cream freezer factory of the Gooch Freezer Company.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNARD gave a hearing on the 20th to representatives of importers of Sumatra tobacco and of growers of domestic leaf tobacco in regard to the general question as to the proper method of determining the dutiable value of Sumatra tobacco.

THE cotton worm is said to be doing great damage to the crop in Egypt.

SHERIFF MONELL, of Chadron, Neb., on the 20th, arrested in Omaha a young woman named Maggie Lovietts, on a charge of being an accomplice in the murder and robbery of a man who lived in a cabin a short distance out of Chadron. The alleged principal in the crime is a man named Thompson.

HON. ASA P. GROVER, a relative of President Cleveland, and in whose honor the President received his given name, died at Georgetown, Ky., on the 20th, aged seventy-five years. He was born in Ontario County, N. Y. and moved to Kentucky in 1847. He was a member of the Fortieth Congress from the Fifth (Louisville) district of Kentucky.

THE acting Secretary of the Treasury received a telegram on the 20th from Captain Sheppard, commanding the revenue steamer Rush, dated at Ounalaska, July 5, confirming the press dispatches in regard to the seizure of the British steam schooner Annie Brown and the American schooner Challenge for illegal sealing.

SECRETARY WHITNEY has sent out circular letters to the steel manufacturers of the United States, notifying them that the department has decided to postpone until September 20 the opening of proposals for the furnishing of steel cast guns for the navy. This action is taken in order to give more time to domestic manufacturers to consider the matter.

MR. GERARD B. ALLEN, the St. Louis millionaire, died at Richfield Springs, N. Y., on the 21st.

NEWS of a bloody battle in the Soudan has reached Cairo, Egypt.

CAPTAIN BUNCE, commander of the United States steamer Atlanta, has sent a report to the Navy Department in which he speaks of an accident which occurred on board the vessel in Gardiner's bay while practicing with the new guns. The clips and clip circles did not hold the guns satisfactorily with a maximum charge, calculated to give projectiles two thousand feet velocity. The same was true of the six-inch guns.

ELMER E. THOMPSON, of St. Louis, was seriously wounded near Fullerton, Neb., on the 21st.

THOMAS J. MONARCH, the noted Kentucky whisky distiller, died on the 21st.

THE people at Catania, Spain, are panic-stricken because of the rapid spread of cholera.

THE Chicago boodle case jury was completed on the 21st and the trial begun.

THE opinion prevails at Vienna that Prince Ferdinand will decline the Bulgarian throne.

THE President refuses to pardon James D. Fish, the New York bank criminal.

IN a railroad disaster on the Erie line in New Jersey, on the 21st, eleven Italian laborers were killed.

A NEW international canal scheme between Germany and Holland is being developed at Berlin and Antwerp.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S Western trip, it is now said, will include Kansas City and other points.

PETER BURKHART, a farmer who lived near Petersburg, Ind., killed his wife on the 21st and then ended his own life.

THE St. Louis grocers had their hearing before the Inter-State Commerce Commission at Washington on the 21st.

MRS. CLEVELAND celebrated her twenty-third birthday on the 21st. The event was observed very quietly at the President's country place, Oak View.

THE establishment of J. B. Young & Son, for the preparation of bark extracts used in the manufacture of tobacco, at Denmead's wharf, Canton, Md., was burned on the night of the 21st. Loss, $225,000; fully insured.

THE yacht Thistle is to sail from Glasgow for New York on the 25th. She carries forty men. Her owner and captain are sanguine that she will win the America's cup.

REPORTS were received at London on the 21st that Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, had been killed. The report lacked confirmation.

MARY JOSEPHINE KIMAN, reverend Mother Superioress of the order of Sisters of St. Mary in America, died on the night of the 20th at the home convent of the order in Lockport, N. Y. She was born in Prum, Germany, in 1824, and came to America and founded the order in this country in 1863.

J. M. WHITE, cashier of the Philadelphia Times Publishing Company, was held in $5,000 for trial at the next term of the court on the charge of embezzlement of $5,000 to $6,000 of the company's funds.

THOMAS E. POWELL was nominated for Governor by the Ohio State Democratic convention at Cleveland on the 21st.

AN extensive and disastrous fire occurred at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 21st, resulting in the destruction of Ziegele's brewery, corner of Main and Virginia streets. The fire also spread to the extensive car barns of the Buffalo Street Car Company on the opposite side of Virginia street, and those were soon destroyed.

CHARLEY SAUNDERS, a young miner who was imprisoned in a flooded mine at Grand Junction, Ia., on the 18th, was rescued on the 21st alive and well. He escaped from the water by hiding in an old air chamber ten feet square, and, when rescued, had been imprisoned 110 hours.

THE rifle contest for the Elcho challenge shield took place at Wimbledon, England, on the 21st. The English team won by a score of 1,570 points. The Scotch team made 1,559, and the Irish team 1,556.

IT is reported an arrangement has been made between the King and Queen of Servia, and that there will be no official divorce, Milan allowing Natalie to reside in Germany with the Crown Prince. They will probably reside in Stuttgart.

GAMBRINUS Assembly, Knights of Labor, 1,000 strong, of Milwaukee, has withdrawn from the order because of Grand Master Workman Powderly's sentiments on the temperance question. It is probable that the assembly composed of tight-barrel coopers will also withdraw for the same reason. Gambrinus Assembly are all brewers.

THE British ship Firth of Otna, and twenty-five of her crew, has been lost off the coast of Java.

A DRUNKEN man fell off the bluff at Kansas City, sixty-five feet, on the 22d, and the report says it "sobered him up."

CANADIAN Knights of Labor passed a resolution in convention at London, Ont., on the 22d, to separate from the order in the United States.

A DELEGATION of English workingmen called on Lord Salisbury, on the 22d, to demand measures by the government to protect them against foreign competition.

THE hearing on stay of proceedings in Jake Sharp's case was again postponed on the 22d, being set for the 26th.

JUDGE THURMAN says the nomination of Powell for Governor by the Ohio Democracy pleases him; also that he believes Cleveland will be re-elected President.

THE opinion obtains in Europe that the settlement of the Russo-Afghan boundary will go far toward ending the rebellion of certain tribes against the authority of the Ameer.

AN important opinion has just been rendered by Attorney-General Garland on the subject of alien land-ownership in the Territories and the District of Columbia.

LA FRANCE asserts the correctness of its statement that General Boulanger declined to head a monarchical movement. The paper calls on Minister of War Ferron to demand of Boulanger the names of the delegation that waited on him.

ALONZO LICK, of Sanborn, Ia., suicided at Omaha, Neb., on the 22d, by shooting. He was engaged in selling fruit. Cause, despondency. He leaves a wife and four children at Sanborn.

MRS. DOROTHY HORN was sentenced at New York on the 22d to State prison for a term of three years and eight months. She practiced the trade of a procuress under the guise of keeping an employment bureau.

THE corporation of Dublin, on the 22d, conferred the freedom of the city on Mr. Wm. O'Brien, editor of *United Ireland*, and Mr. Patrick A. Collins, of Boston, who is now visiting Ireland.

TEXAS fever is reported to be killing many cattle in portions of Kansas.

JOHN TYLER, son of the late President Tyler, is quite ill at Washington.

IT is estimated that the coke strike just closed cost the men and operators $2,000,000.

MRS. C. A. HEATH, of Montrose, Col., went to a neighbor's, on the 22d, leaving her three small boys alone in the house. Shortly afterwards one of the boys went to his mother, told her that they had built a fire, and for her to come home and get supper for papa. The mother, mistrusting something wrong, hurried home and found the building in flames and her two sons burned to a crisp.

A CONFERENCE took place on the 22d between the managers of the Reading (Pa.) Iron Works and a committee representing its 1,800 employes, who have been standing out against a ten per cent reduction for some weeks. The conference resulted in a victory for the men for the present.

ROMAN CATHOLIC circles in Lawrence, Mass., are much agitated over the deposition of Rev. P. Gilmore, formerly of Lawrence, but now of Waterford, N. Y. He has been deposed by Rome from the position of provincial of the Order of St. Augustine in the United States. The affair is the result of the St. Augustine Band trouble at Lawrence in 1883.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE Secretary of the Navy has advertised for proposals for the construction of one first-class torpedo boat of the best and most modern design, constructed of steel of domestic manufacture, and to have the highest attainable speed.

THE State Department at Washington is expecting a visit from the Lieutenant-Governor of the Fiji Islands, but, it is said, no political significance attaches to the event.

THEODORE THOMAS has sued the National Opera Company for $18,249 unpaid salary, and proposes to go it alone with his orchestra next season.

THE Inter-State Commerce Commission, on the 23d, heard the complaint of Rev. Mr. Councill, colored, of Georgia, who charges discrimination against him, by reason of his color, by the Western & Atlantic railroad.

THE jubilee naval review, the greatest event of the kind in the maritime history of the world, took place at Spithead, on the south coast of England, on the 23d. Among the spectators were a number of American notables. The Victory, Admiral Nelson's flag-ship, in which he fell at Trafalgar, was one of the conspicuous objects of interest to the visitors.

AMONG the passengers on the steamship Etruria, which sailed from New York for Liverpool on the 23d, were Robert Garrett, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Chauncey M. Depew and ex-Governor Alger, of Michigan. The latter expects to visit Mr. Andrew Carnegie in Scotland.

THE Telegraphers' Brotherhood is said to have offered the same amount (3,000,000) for the property and franchises of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company as was offered by Mr. Gould, with the idea of making a co-operative concern of it.

THE race for the National League base ball championship is becoming interesting. Chicago, at the close of the week ended the 23d, was within one of tieing Detroit, and Boston is getting uncomfortably close for both of the leaders. In the Association race the St. Louis Browns manage to maintain their lead without any serious effort.

THE sculling race between Jake Gaudaur and Ned Hanlon at Pullman, Ill., on the 23d, resulted in a fizzle. Hanlon was nominally the winner, but Gaudaur's backer, Mr. St. John, claims that he had instructed his protege to lose, as the conditions were not complied with.

A PROJECT is on foot for an international cremation congress to be held in Berlin in 1889, in connection with which will be an exhibition of designs for crematories, urns and coffins.

DWIGHT L. MOODY, the evangelist, thinks the newspaper fraternity of the country needs laboring with. He is decidedly opposed to Sunday papers, and says he never reads one of them, adding: "You can't pound a sermon into a man after he has got through reading one of those Sunday papers."

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Frederick Langenberg, a German fifty-seven years old, residing in St. Louis, concluded he didn't want to live any longer. He took three heaping teaspoonfuls of Paris green and died.

The double-deck cars on the St. Louis Cable railway are being largely patronized by summer evening riding parties. It is a cheap, novel and pleasant way to spend an evening, especially as some of the parties take musical instruments with them.

The State Railroad Commissioners are making preparations to enforce the new railroad law (the Swamp Angel).

The St. Louis Police Board is getting tired of trying to enforce the Sunday law while Judge Noonan stands ready to knock them out at every turn. In consequence every thing is running wide open again.

The work of putting the St. Louis Exposition building in order for the fall show is under way, and the busy notes of preparation will be heard from now until the opening. Gilmore's famous band will, as usual, be one of the great attractions.

The colored veterans of St. Louis recently organized Shaw Post, No. 343, G. A. R., and were mustered in by Colonel T. B. Rogers, Assistant Adjutant-General of the department, and staff.

Martha Washington, a St. Louis dusky female, prompted by jealousy, mixed some "Rough on Rats" with some cornmeal, which she left at the home of her quondam lover, but a couple of children fell victims instead, and narrowly escaped furnishing subjects for the coroner.

William Osterwald, nineteen years of age, residing in St. Louis, was accidentally killed a few days since by the premature discharge of a shotgun which he was engaged in loading.

Frederick Seller, aged eighty, formerly of Lexington, fell down a flight of stairs at his home at Kansas City a few nights ago and had his skull fractured, dying in a few minutes.

Jas. F. Thomas, who borrowed a horse and buggy from Richard Sours, a photographer, in St. Joseph, and afterward sold them, was arrested near Dearborne, Platte County, a few days since, and was taken to St. Joseph and confined in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Dr. Paul Paquin, State Veterinary Inspector, has written a letter to Governor Marmaduke, stating that there is no pleuro-pneumonia among the dairy cattle in St. Louis, which he recently inspected. A few, however, had been found suffering with splenic fever, caused by contact with Texas or other Southern cattle.

E. DeKay, an elderly man who had been peddling dusting brushes throughout the country, was killed by a train on the Chicago & Alton road, at Independence a few days ago. He was avoiding a train on the Missouri Pacific track at the time.

Mrs. M. E. Cooper, a prepossessing widow of Lamar, has sued I. P. Parsons for $10,000 for breach of promise. She is well connected and has been engaged in the millinary business for two years. Parsons is of the firm of W. J. Miller & Co., and has lived in Lamar since 1871. He is about forty years of age and is a money broker, and report credits him with considerable wealth. He is a widower and has one child—a girl about thirteen years of age. Mrs. Cooper is twenty-five years old.

A virulent type of flux, having some symptoms of cholera, is epidemic around Eversonville, in the northeast part of Livingstone County and northeast Linn County which baffles all the efforts of physicians. A large number of children are down with it, and a number of deaths have resulted. One physician treated thirty-seven cases in one day recently. The Chillicothe physicians are worked down and others from neighboring towns have gone to the rescue. The afflicted section is almost demoralized, and a panic prevails.

Joseph Sebright, a farmer living about three miles south of St. Joseph, was struck by a runaway team belonging to the St. Joseph Transfer Company a few days ago, and was instantly killed. Sebright, who is deaf and dumb, was driving along the street and could neither hear the rumbling of the transfer wagon nor the cries of the people warning him to get out of the way.

Patrick Slaven, a well-to-do saloon-keeper of Sedalia, attempted suicide a few nights ago by jumping into a cistern at his residence. His absence was discovered by his wife, who gave the alarm, and he was fished out. Physicians were summoned and he was resuscitated, but was in a precarious condition at last accounts. Slaven had been on a spree for three weeks, and it is believed the act was premeditated.

A petition for divorce has been filed in the Circuit Court at Kington, Caldwell County, by Mrs. Lottie E. Rogers against George F. Rogers, Past Grand Commander of the Knights Templars of Missouri. The plantiff is a daughter of Randolph McDonald, one of the oldest, most wealthy, and highly respected citizens of Ray County, and a very handsome lady. Mrs. Rogers pleads as grounds for divorce repeated indignities, and that defendant, on July 9, struck her with his fist. Large property interests will be involved in the suit, Mrs. Rogers claiming that which was given them by her father, and it will be obstinately contested on both sides.

Missouri inventors have recently been awarded patents as follows: Thomas M. Murphy, St. Louis, assignor to himself, sprinkler; A. Augustus Lochner, St. Louis, combined rachet-drill and die-stock; Thomas Johnson and W. Brandon, St. Louis, broiler; T. Pohlson, St. Louis, thill coupling; F. M. Drostan, St. Louis, paper-cutter; Jerry Arner, Esrom, rotary engine; R. D. Wirt, Independence, hose-reel; J. M. Bronson, Kansas City, book-cover; D. L. Burnet, Florissant, railway crossing; W. M. Myers and A. Smith Crosby, clip for eveners; R. G. Rombauer, Carthage, hand-car; A. G. Sanders, Martinsville, hoisting apparatus; Samuel Schwab, Windsor, combined last and stretcher; W. F. Sargeant, Marshall, circle-scribing attachment for squares; A. J. Stewart, Chillicothe; whiffletree-hook; J. W. and B. A. Taylor, Kansas City, safety catch for elevators; Philip Thurman, New Florence, drag-saw; J. C. Tutt, Kansas City, dust-guard for car windows.

Auxvasse is to have a bank.

The premiums offered for the Higginsville fair, which begins on August 23, are more numerous and valuable than ever before. In addition to the $7,000 in prizes shown by the catalogue, special prizes are offered by the Lafayette County Court, by the Thoroughbred Stock Breeders' Association and by a number of public-spirited citizens.

Howard Barnett, colored, employed in the Alton elevator at Kansas City, fell a distance of seventy-five feet through the corn-bin in the elevator a few days ago. It was at first thought he was fatally injured, but a closer examination showed that he was only severely bruised.

Missouri stands head for big crops this year.

During a quarrel between Fred Flatman and George Scheffler in St. Louis a few nights ago, the former had his jugular vein severed by a knife in the hands of Scheffler. Flatman was taken to his home, and Scheffler was locked up. There were very slight hopes of Flatman's recovery, should inflammation set in.

Mayor Francis of St. Louis has appointed a committee composed of many prominent citizens to invite President Cleveland to visit that city during fair week.

A big trades' procession will be an incident of Moberley's fair in August. One of the exhibitors has engaged two yoke of steers to pull his float.

Wellsville has four drug stores, and it isn't a prohibition town either.

RAILWAY VALUATION.

Completed Work of the Missouri State Board of Equalization—Large Increase in Mileage and Valuation in the Past Year.

The State Board of Equalization has completed assessing the railroad property for the year 1887. There is an increase over last year of near $4,000,000, and the total assessment will reach $50,000,000. The increase of mileage is 256 miles, making a total of 4,954.

The following will show the value per mile and the total value of each road in the State:

NAME OF ROAD.	Value per mile.	Total valuation.
Cape Girardeau & Southern	$ 3,000	$ 156,000
Cherry Valley	2,500	15,000
Crystal	3,000	9,840
Chicago, Rock Island & Pac.	9,000	788,760
Leavenworth Branch	9,000	468,000
Atchison Branch	5,000	145,350
St. Joseph & Iowa	5,000	323,900
Chicago & Alton (lessees)	.....	2,025,112
K. C., St. Louis & Chicago	12,500	631,200
Louisiana & Missouri River	12,500	198,236
Louisiana & Missouri River (South Division)	4,000	.....
C., B & Q. (lessees)	.....	.....
Leon, Mount Ayr & S.	4,000	198,200
Boonville & Nodaway Val.	4,000	39,048
St. Joseph & Des Moines	4,000	192,200
C., B. & K. C.	4,500	464,940
St. L., K. & N. W.	6,000	753,960
Hannibal & St. Joseph	12,500	2,580,125
Hannibal & St. Joseph (Cameron to Kansas City)	12,500	664,750
Atchison Branch	7,500	146,025
Palmyra Branch	7,500	95,775
Council Bluffs & St. Louis	6,000	481,122
Clarinda & St. Louis	3,000	30,300
Des Moines, Osceola & S.	3,500	37,390
Eureka Springs	6,000	48,324
Hannibal Bridge Railway	10,000	10,000
Kas. City, Ft. Scott & Gulf	225,000	225,000
Kansas & Missouri	3,500	24,535
Rich Hill	5,000	98,050
Short Creek & Joplin	3,000	39,210
Springfield & Western Mo.	8,500	169,915
K. C., Clinton & Springfield	5,000	735,025
Ft. Scott, S. E. & Memphis	8,500	564,315
K. C., Springf'd & Memphis	7,000	971,320
Kansas City Belt	25,000	175,250
K. C., St. Joe & Council Bl'ffs	8,750	1,254,487
Nodaway Valley Branch	4,000	126,000
Tarkio Valley Branch	3,000	76,230
Hopkins Branch	5,000	264,200
St. Joe & Nebraska Branch	3,000	25,740
Atchison Branch (main line)	3,500	4,095
Kansas City & Western	150,000	150,000
Keokuk & Western	4,000	286,000
Kansas & Southern	4,000	247,856
Mill Springs, Current River & Barnesville	2,000	17,880
Missouri Pacific	15,500	4,392,235
Carondelet Branch	4,000	45,120
Lexington & St. L. Branch	7,000	381,220
Kan. City & Eastern Branch	7,000	302,260
Lexington & Southern	7,000	918,820
Laclede & Creve Cœur Lake	4,000	46,000
Jefferson City & Letonia	3,000	135,000
Boonville, St. L. & Southern	3,500	156,030
Sedalia, Warsaw & Southern	2,500	105,050
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	8,500	2,102,900
M. K. & T. (Osage Division)	3,000	108,540
St. Louis & Emporia	3,000	45,750
Quincy, Missouri & Pacific	4,250	569,627
St. Louis & Hannibal	3,250	265,687
St. L., I. M. & S.	12,000	1,848,240
Belmont Branch	5,000	596,300
Cairo, Arkansas & Texas	3,500	246,750
Potosi Branch	2,000	7,380
Doniphan Branch	2,000	40,000
Jackson Branch	3,000	48,900
St. Louis & San Francisco	8,500	2,432,530
St. Louis & San Francisco (Pierce City to State Line)	5,500	214,940
St. L., Arkansas & Texas	3,500	113,400
Springfield & Northern	3,000	117,900
Springfield & Southern	2,500	80,800
Joplin Railway Branch	3,000	64,020
Missouri & Western	7,500	330,000
Oronoga Branch	3,000	30,000
Joplin & Galena	3,500	21,000
St. Louis, Cable & Western	5,000	80,000
St. L., Salem & Little Rock	3,500	143,500
St. Joseph & Des Moines	2,000	25,000
St. L., Arkansas & Texas	4,000	275,080
New Madrid Branch	2,500	13,550
St. Joseph & St. Louis	4,500	343,350
St. Louis Bridge & Tunnel	60,000	56,400
Union Railway & Transit	60,000	210,000
Terminal	60,000	159,600
St. Louis, Kas. C'y & Col.	.....	.....
Union Pacific (Kas. Div.)	125,000	125,000
Greenfield Railroad Co.	.....	.....
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	11,000	3,135,473
Northern Branch	4,500	396,850
Glasgow Branch	2,500	37,500
Boone County & Boonville	4,000	86,392
Brunswick & Chillicothe	5,500	211,673
St. Louis, Council Bluffs & Omaha	5,500	226,682

The valuation of bridge property was fixed as follows:

St. Louis Bridge	$1,500,000
Quincy	200,000
Hannibal	175,000
Atchison	200,000
St. Joseph	125,000
Leavenworth	100,000
Louisiana	150,000
Boonville	200,000
Kansas City	600,000

Telegraph property was assessed at the same figure as last year's assessment.

MISSOURI FAIRS.

Dates on Which the Various Fairs Will be Held This Year.

Following is the complete list of fairs in Missouri for 1887:

County.	Town.	Date of Opening.	No. Days of Opening.
Atchison	Tarkio	Sept. 12	4
Audrain	Mexico	Aug. 9	5
Barton	Lamar	Oct. 11	..
Bat s	Butler	Sept. 15	..
Boone	Columbia	Aug. 16	5
Buchanan	St. Joseph	Sept. 5	6
Caldwell	Hamilton	Aug. 30	4
Callaway	Fulton	Aug. 23	5
Cape Girardeau	Cape Girardeau	Oct. 11	5
Carroll	Tina	Sept. 20	..
Cedar	Stockton	Sept. 26	..
Chariton	Keytesville	Oct. 4	5
Clarge	Kahokia	Aug. 29	6
Cooper	Boonville	.....	..
Dade	Lockwood	Oct. 18	4
Dallas	Buffalo	Sept. 28	3
Daviess	Jamesport	.....	..
DeKalb	*Maysville	Sept. 28	1
Franklin	Washington	Sept. 8	8
Gasconade	Hermann	.....	..
Gentry	Albany	Sept. 12	5
Greene	Springfield	Sept. 5	6
Grundy	Trenton	Sept. 16	4
Harrison	Ridgeway	Aug. 29	..
Henry	Clinton	Aug. 30	5
Holt	Mattland	Aug. 30	5
Jasper	Sarcoxie	Oct. 5	5
Johnson	Holden	Aug. 23	4
Knox	Edina	Sept. 13	6
Laclede	Lebanon	.....	..
Lafayette	Hi ginsville	Aug. 23	5
Lawrence	Mt. Vernon	Oct	.
Lewis	Canton	Aug	.
	La Grange	Oct	.
Lincoln	Troy	Oct. 25	.
Linn	Brookfield	Sept. 14	4
Livingston	Avalon	Sept. 13	.
Macon	Macon City	Aug. 17	3
Marion	Palmyra	Oct. 11	5
Mercer	Princeton	Sept. 1	.
Moniteau	California	Sept. 20	4
Monroe	Paris	Sept. 13	5
Montgomery	Montgomery C'y	Sept. 5	5
Newton	Neosho	Sept. 15	6
Nodaway	Maryville	Sept. 19	6
Pettis	Sedalia	Aug. 16	6
Platte	Platte City	Aug. 30	.
Putnam	Bolivar	Sept. 21	4
Ralls	Hannibal	Aug. 30	5
Randolph	Moberly	Aug. 30	5
Ray	Richmond	Sept. 12	.
Saline	Marshall	Aug. 3	4
Scotland	Memphis	Sept. 5	5
Shelby	Shelbyville	Aug. 29	6
	Shelbina	Sept. 20	6
St. Charles	St. Charles	Sept. 13	3
St. Clair	Appleton City	.....	.
St. Francois	Farmington	Sept. 6	4
St. Louis	Clayton	Sept. 12	3
St. Louis City	St. Louis	Oct. 3	6
Sullivan	Milan	Sept. 7	4
Vernon	Nevada	Sept. 18	5

*One day stock show.

—The girls in a Western educational college are said to haze good-looking freshmen by blindfolding and kissing them. It is feared, however, that the custom is going to die out, owing to the immense number of candidates who come to the colleges for a week or two and then melt away into other fields of usefulness.—*Burlington Free Press.*

—It is a noticeable fact that undertakers never publish testimonials from those who use their goods.

—A Georgia paper relates that a fortnight ago Mr. Hopkins, of Brunswick, discovered his wooden sidewalk on fire. No sooner had he put out the flames than he noticed other places smoking. Whenever he drew a foot across a plank it would take fire. A dog's track on the walk would immediately become a blaze. No place would ignite from this friction except where the sun had full power.

—Well-curbs in windlas variety" is what a Green Bay man advertises. There's a handle to that somewhere.

BLAINE IN SCOTLAND.

The Maine Statesman Participates in the Dedication of a Statue to an Ancient Scottish King—"Compliments of British Reporters"—The Turnpike Junket Too Much for Him.

CHICAGO, July 20.—A cable from Kinghorn, Scotland, to the *News* says: The admission has been made by Mr. Hale to a Scotch dignitary that Mr. Blaine is severely ailing, and that he is half-determined to abandon his trip to Paris, and the Stanley Club entertainments. The turnpike junket to Dumferline shook Mr. Blaine up so that he has complained ever since of racking pains in the back. His appetite is bad and the table servants say his temper is worse.

He could not be induced to take a seat in the coach this morning, though he gave up all thought of going to London. It was another thirty mile spin to Kinghorn, and he was afraid a repetition of his former experience would prostrate him. While Mrs. Blaine and the girls drove over with the Carnegies he walked to the depot and took the train, arriving at Kinghorn half an hour ahead of the tally-ho.

At a banquet yesterday evening following the ceremonies attending the unvailing of the monument to Alexander III., Mr. Blaine said in response to the toast to his health:

"The men of Scotch blood in America are far more numerous than they are in Scotland, and no portion of the inhabitants of the United States have contributed more to the general welfare of the Republic, have established higher character or exhibited in the great fields of labor more progressive talent. We must never forget in the reckoning the influence that Scotch blood has in the liberty-loving character of the people."

Many municipal notables engaged in the day's ceremonies. The occasion was the honoring of Earl Elgin and Mr. Nelson for their gift of a gothic shaft in commemoration of the tragic death of Alexander III., whose horse made a fatal plunge over a crag in the dark. In the unvailing Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Blaine were called for by the crowd. Mr. Carnegie declined to speak, but Mr. Blaine came forward, after having sent word to the reporters to "please be careful to report correctly what I say." The Dundee *Advertiser* man returned this note promptly:

"MR. BLAINE:—Compliments of British reporters who need instructions from no public speakers about the performance of their duties."

Mr. Blaine said: "There is something contrary and a little out of place at the first thought of a Republican being engaged in raising a monument to a King [Laughter,] but second thought recalls that King Alexander III. came to his end before America was discovered. We are, therefore practically all in the same boat [Laughter and cheers,] for my ancestors on my father's side were then just as good Scotch subjects as yours. If they had remained so, as I said recently to an English gentleman, we do not know what might have become of your nobility. We gave them all a very great chance by allowing them to escape to America after the affairs of '15 and '45. But, joking apart, I am profound