

There is no doubt whatever but that Senator Cockrell will be re-elected without any opposition. He has made a faithful and efficient officer, and deserves to be retained as long as he may desire.

The voters of the country have demanded the repeal of the iniquitous tariff laws that are now on our statute books, and it is the duty of the Democrats to accomplish such work as soon as possible.

The days of Republican rule are almost at an end and in less than three months now old Grover will be at the helm again. And the large army of Republican office-holders will commence to look for other jobs.

There is quite a deal of speculation as to who will succeed the late D. J. Allen as Central Committeeman from this district. The vacancy will likely be supplied by the State Committee shortly after the new year.

It is said that Major Warner isn't near the clever fellow socially that he was before he tried to "stand up for Missouri." In other words the election has soured him and he is sulking. The Major fully expected success.

The fact that Mr. Crisp was not asked to speak at the Reform Club banquet, was embarrassing, to be sure, but the speaker made the matter a good deal worse by his uncalculated action in making the matter so prominent.

When Mr. Harrison went into office four years ago, there was a surplus in the treasury of over \$100,000,000, a legacy of Democratic economy. When Mr. Cleveland is inaugurated next March, he will find an empty treasury, as the result of Republican misrule. The contrast shows the difference between the two parties.

The fact that Mr. Blaine is again very sick will be learned with general sorrow throughout the country. Mr. Blaine has not been a perfect man, but he has many redeeming qualities and is undoubtedly one of the greatest statesmen of the century, and just at present has a deeper hold on the hearts and feelings of the American people than at any time in his career. May he be spared many years to life and usefulness.

MR. WILL J. HANLEY of St. Louis is an applicant for the position of Marshal of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, when Judge Bond goes on the bench the first of the year. At present two of the three judges are Republicans and all the officials of the court are Republicans, but when Judge Bond enters on his duties the political complexion of the Court will be changed, and all the officers over which they have appointing power should also be changed. Mr. Hanley is a Democrat, by reason of experience is in every way qualified for the position, and we hope Judges Biggs and Bond will see fit to appoint him.

Satolli and the Schools.

Our esteemed and learned but foreign friend, Mgr. Satolli of Italy, thus outlines a plan for the conduct of American public schools:

The adoption of one of three plans is recommended, the choice to be made according to local circumstances in the different States and various personal relations:

The first consists in an agreement between the Bishop and the members of the School Board, whereby they, in a spirit of fairness and good will, allow the Catholic children to be assembled during free time and taught the catechism. It would also be of the greatest advantage if this plan were not confined to the primary schools, but were extended likewise to the high schools and colleges, in the form of a free lecture.

Mgr. Satolli means by this that the children should be assembled in public school buildings for religious exercises in accordance with the usages of the Roman Catholic Church, of which he is a most honored and distinguished member.

Were this done the American public school system would be no longer secular. Protestants, Jews, infidels and heretics of all kinds would be taxed to erect buildings for the joint use of the State and the Roman Catholic Church. This may seem a very small objection to Mgr. Satolli. Indeed, it may seem no objection at all, but quite the proper thing. If we are correctly informed, he believes that nonsectarian secular schools are only to be tolerated where toleration is unavoidable, but to Americans the exclusion of all religious teaching from the State schools seems absolutely necessary for the maintenance of liberty of conscience. It is not, then, from unwillingness to oblige that they will refuse to accommodate Mgr. Satolli in this matter. They cannot accommodate him; they cannot take his church or any church into partnership with the State without surrendering one of the basic principles of the American system of free government. And this they will not do.

The common schools are open to all alike. Catholics have the same rights in them as Protestants, but the privi-

lege of a league between Catholic Bishops and public school boards is not to be conceded, nor are the public school buildings erected by taxation and the use of the force of the State in collecting taxes to be used for the religious purposes of any denomination whatever. Politically it is as wrong to loan Mgr. Satolli a public school building to pray in as it would be to lend it to Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll for a lecture on the "Mistakes of Moses."

All well-informed American Catholics understand this, and they should do their best to impress it on Mgr. Satolli. For if he should force into American politics the issue he has outlined it would of course lead to a fight of unparalleled bitterness, with the Catholic Church on one side and nearly or quite everybody else on the other. There is no necessity whatever for such an issue. Catholics and Protestants should be equally anxious to avoid it. And the esteemed Mgr. Satolli should leave it possible that no one is politically infallible while handling dynamite.

Plant Fruit Trees.

I. Wm. G. Worley, having been a very poor boy and never received anything as an inheritance and when I was a poor tenant and when gathering the corn, and the large ears of corn would hang over from the landlord's row across my row, remembering my mother's good teaching, I would place the hill and stocks back, and, oh! how well I would feel and sleep sound, and would say, "I remember the ten commandments." "Thou shall not steal," and, also, I would remember the great defeat of the children of Israel on the account of Achan taking the golden wedge.

Now, some sixteen years ago I gave each of my children a good farm, with good springs and groves. I gave them on the 25th of December; these farms seemed to please them so well I thought I would find out the average cost of the seagr smoker that attended the Centennial as I attended it and then place as much in fruit trees as that money would buy and give them to my three children to plant out for a living monument, so they could see what I saved in one year and the fifteen hundred apple trees now look very fine, and if you go to Chicago to the Columbian Fair stop off to see them.

Now, I have traveled several thousand miles since the wash-out of 1892, and I see they are very bad in South-east Missouri, and if I could aid any of you by a friendly suggestion let me do so. There is a belt of wash-out through almost every bottom farm which seems to be ruined, but if each party would well dam the brake, so as to turn the water and then plant out four and five year old apple trees and get the roots well grounded and the size so that the limbs would be so high the cattle can't peel so well. Now, fellow citizens, don't think that you may glut the market of fruit. The great amount of territory north and west that they can't raise fruit, and that the season is later than here. Even the hillsides and tops of hills might be utilized here. Fix up your farms as though you were going to live a long time and not as though you had to die the next day. If you have a home take good care of it, but if you have none get one. Read your bibles and have your children read them. That is the book we have to be judged out of. This is a goodly land after seeing many others.

Yours truly, WM. WORLEY.

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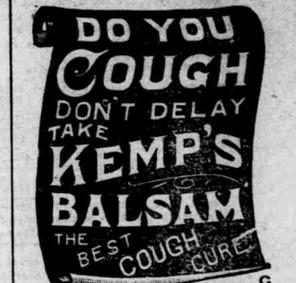
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**Land Office Notice.** LAND OFFICE AT IRONTON, MO., November 19th, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in commutation in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Ironton, Mo., on Saturday, January 7th, 1893, viz: Samuel Savage, Homestead Entry No. 10890, for the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 13, township 32, north of range 5 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Boosinger, William W. Bunce, Stephen Sutton and William H. Sutton, all of Glover, Mo. JAMES C. NOELL, Register.

**Notice of Letters.** Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mary Sinclair, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Simon G. Shular, by the Judge of Probate Court of the County of Iron, bearing date the 28th day of November, 1892. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. S. G. SHULAR, Adm'r.

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