

THE days of Republican misrule are almost at an end. Just a short time more.

SENATOR VEST'S position on the anti-option bill meets with the endorsement of every Democrat and believer in the constitution.

HOWELL E. JACKSON for Supreme Judge is all right, but W. H. H. Miller for Circuit Judge is all wrong. Benjamin is sly, devilish sly!

MR. H. P. WHITE, associate editor of the West Plains Gazette, is an applicant for postmaster at West Plains under the Cleveland administration. He is highly recommended and we hope to see him successful.

ONE thing is noticeable in the selection of senators from the western states by the Democrats and Populists, and that is that they are none of them railroad attorneys or corporation creatures, as were nearly all of their Republican predecessors.

THE following is an excerpt from a Jerseyville, Ill., special to the Republic of Monday: "Hon. _____ dropped dead this morning on his farm, while attending to his chores, aged 62 years." Our "devil" suggests that "chores plin" up for sixty-two years would kill a most anybody!"

R. M. DENHOLM has sold his half interest in the De Soto Facts to Dan. B. Veazey, who will in future have editorial control of the paper. Denholm knew nothing about newspaper work, but was a pretty fair business man and hustler and in that way made a fair success financially. Mr. Veazey, however, is a clever gentleman and interesting writer, and we hope to see him greatly improve the Facts.

THE British section at the World's Fair will be decorated in part by some seventy banners bearing respectively the arms of different municipal corporations in the kingdom, such as London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Ayr, Canterbury, etc. The British Royal Commission invited the corporations to furnish the banners, and some loaned those they possessed, while others had their official insignia reproduced for the occasion.

IF the Legislature will give the State a good road law, we guarantee them the Democratic party will take care of its primaries. In a free country, the people, or a part of the people, have an inalienable right to get together at any time, and under regulations of their own making, and set up whomsoever they desire for candidates. Let our legislators paste this bit of Jeffersonian Democracy in their hats, and at once go to work to repeal all sections which contravene it. Let our constituents work out their political salvation, Messrs. Legislators. They are at least as competent to do that for themselves, as you are to do it for them.

THE "white city," as the World's Fair grounds and buildings are termed, has the equipment of a model municipality. It has a combined water capacity of 54,000,000 gallons a day, and will soon have 100,000,000. It has 25 miles of water mains and 291 hydrants. A hundred more will be provided. There are 3 steam fire engines, 4 chemical engines, a ladder truck, water tower, 40 hose carts, 26,750 feet of hose, 1,050 hand fire extinguishers, 2,500 fire pails, a steam fire boat, 65 firemen, 150 alarm boxes, 150 patrol telephones, 500 guards, complete electric light and sewerage systems, etc., etc. By the time the Fair opens many of these facilities and equipments will be greatly increased and perfected.

A CORRESPONDENT to the St. Louis Republic says: "I would like to call your attention to two important facts which contain all the arguments needed upon the silver question, and which I have never seen mentioned in the leading daily papers: 1. No man has been found who can answer this question: 'What cause existed for the demonization of silver by Congress in 1893?' 2. The following statement has never been disproved: Silver was demonized in 1873 by fraud and through the efforts of English bondholders, aided by certain New York bankers. The above covers the entire question; a mountain of books on the subject would make no stronger argument. May success and reward be yours in your stand for the producers against foreign bondholders and Wall Street liars."

THE Ironton REGISTER editor comes out in a column article and exposes the bribery work of the Prosecuting Attorney of Iron county, during his term of office. It is a pity that more of our Southeast Missouri editors haven't the backbone and grit about us that editors Ake of the REGISTER and McGuire of the Jackson Cash-Book possess. If he had, Jefferson City might be better represented from Southeast Missouri.—Chickadee Enterprise

The Enterprise mistakes our criticism of Prosecuting Attorney Jordan. There is no intimation of "bribery" in it. The REGISTER in no sense calls into question the integrity of that officer; on the contrary, all who know him,

and all who have had to do with him, know him to be as square and honest a man as lives anywhere. The only question at issue between the REGISTER and him, is, shall he file information without actual knowledge of the facts, or without the affidavit of a prosecuting witness? Mr. Jordan says he cannot legally do so, and the REGISTER claims he can. That is all there is to it.

Pass the Bills!

Representative Davidson introduced two bills in the House this morning that will awake special interest in Columbia and the several towns having State Normal schools. At each of these institutions they have, he says, a preparatory department where children are instructed in rudimentary branches, the same as in public schools, providing, he states, they will go through the farcical performance of signing a certificate that it is their intention to continue on completing their course of study. This practice, he says, is unjust to the people at large as the schools, while maintained at State expense, are being used principally by the citizens of the several towns where the institutions are located. To do away with this practice he has introduced two bills, one prohibiting such preparatory schools at the State University and the other at the State Normal schools.—Republic

Why has this not been attended to before? The practice of the managers in setting up a primary department in each Normal school and in the State University at Columbia and Rolla was always an outrage on the tax-payers of the State. We are informed that not less than two professors are engaged in each Normal, at the University and at the School of mines at Rolla teaching a sort of high school for the benefit of the towns where located. Ten to twenty thousand dollars a year of the State revenue is thus unlawfully and wrongfully misused. Under the plea in favor of the Normal Schools this steadily has been going on.

It is time to put a stop to it. Cut it off. Pass the bills and turn the leeches out.

Is a Tone Higher.

The Sikeston Advocate and the Benton Newsboy, both Scott county papers, are not particularly choice in the language they use towards each other. The Advocate in referring to the latter recently started off in this suggestive manner:

"The meanest man earth sees naught but meanness. 'It takes a thief to catch a thief.' Often the dirt and rottenness we suppose we see in others is but the reflection of our own life."

Then it goes on to say: "That dirty, foul-mouthed curmudgeon, who edits the foul sheet that pokes its dirty venom at every man in the Methodist church who is at all aggressive in the fight against dirt and devil, is without character for either decency or honesty in this country."

Did it not occur to the Advocate that in uttering the latter sentence it was pronouncing its own judgment upon itself—"that the dirt and rottenness we suppose we see in others is but the reflection of our own life?" Or that that style of journalism, whether in reply to similar vituperation or not, is neither creditable to the paper nor elevating to its readers. Personal abuse is a weak weapon of defense. We believe one of the subjects for a paper and discussion before the next meeting of the Southeast Missouri Press Association is, "Has the standard of Southeast Missouri journalism improved?" How would the foregoing do for a text or an object lesson?—Farmington Times

A Sweet Specimen of Normal City English as She Is Wrote.

COPYING an item from the REGISTER of last week, urging the legislature to make no appropriations to the State University and Normal Schools, the Cape Girardeau New Era says:

"There it is, we expected it, the same old motley gang, the same old imbecility, is trying to attract attention again. That old, old, monotonous yelp about educational appropriations; these men ought to realize that they have the supreme disgust and contempt of the progressive people of the state. Give the schools what they need, its the policy of wisdom and if these griping economists can't stand the glare of enlightenment, let them go to Timbuctoo or Kafir Land. These same obstructionists, who stand in the way of progress and try to throttle educational institutions in this state, want to be niggardly with the Universities and Normals, are the very people, the same identical gang who expect inordinate things of them. Give nothing, expect everything, but above all things, grumble, growl, kick; that's them. We are glad the people pay so little attention to such pessimistic and ungenerous specimens of humanity. The people of this state are liberal and broad-minded. They are a great people and such twaddle as the REGISTER utters, simply disgusts them."

Time was when such logical and "broad-minded" diatribes as the above went; time was when anything, no matter how unjust and unfair, urged in the sacred name of "education," dared not be called in question; but, dear brother, that time is not now. This is the day of iconoclasm, and the idol that would survive must prove its right to existence. You remember 'tis but a few years since the "Great American System of Protection" was so sacred a thing that it was deemed unpatriotic, un-American, not to say treasonable, to call in question its virtues. Yet a few years more remote, and slavery was a "sacred institution." As people who then opposed it were classed as cranks and infidels—for, behold, the

religion of that day sanctioned human bondage—so, now, he who dares to raise his voice against the extravagance, the false pretenses, and the encroaching greediness of those who fatten and batten upon the fat fried out in the name of "education," is a heathen, a pagan, an ignoramus—a compound, in fact, of all that is unprogressive and undesirable. Very well, put us down as such, if you so desire, Bobby. We are one one of the "that's them" whom you refer to in such sweet, smooth, flowing Normal English.

And now for a few facts as to the Normal School in itself.

That there may be no suspicion of local jealousy, and that the figures most favorable to the Normals may be had, we select the roster of 1888 of the Second District School at Warrensburg—by all odds the most successful and effective of all the Normals in the State. The reports of later date are at present beyond our reach. In 1888, the Warrensburg Normal had an enrollment of 625 in the Normal Department, and 70 in the School of Practice. Of the former, 207 were residents of Warrensburg, and over one hundred more, of the county in which the school is located. Of the latter, one is from Schell City, two from Johnson county, and sixty-seven from Warrensburg. These figures need no elaboration: the reader who cannot understand from them the injustice of the appropriations made by the State from the taxes paid by the people of the whole State to an institution of such circumscribed locality, must be indeed of limited intelligence, and worthy all the burdens his rulers can lay upon him. Let him continue to contribute his hard-earned portion to the enrichment of the favored locality and to the advantage of the tax-eating institutions erected and carried on under the sacred and not-to-be-questioned plea of Education.

The Extreme of Legislative Dampfoolishness.

Special to the St. Louis Chronicle. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb'y 13.—The House Committee on Election reported the bill this afternoon that abolishes State and district political conventions. The bill requires candidates for State, county and city offices to file certificates between July 15 and August 1, and such candidates will be voted on at primaries to be held all over the State on September 15.

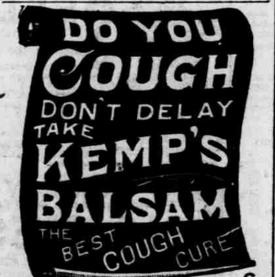
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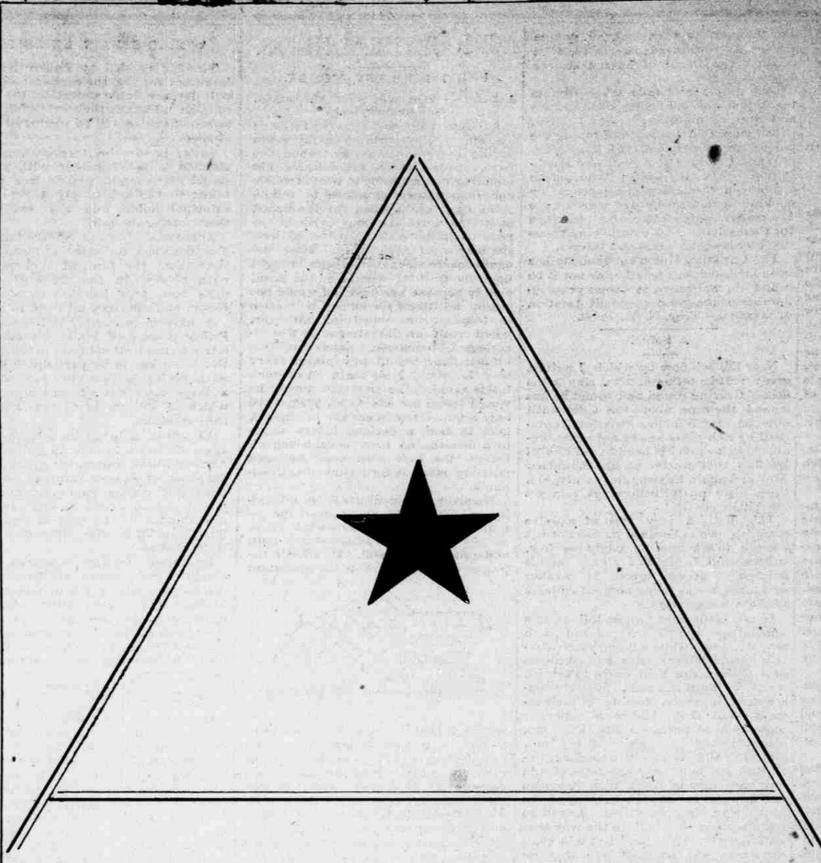
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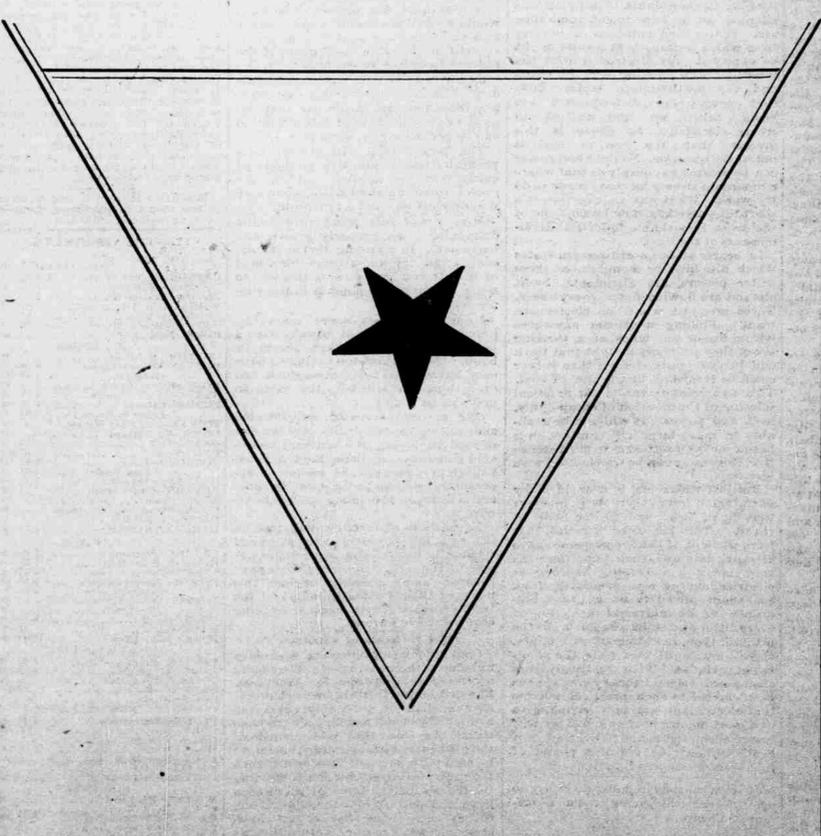
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of Iron county, Mo., in vacation—JAN 15, 1893.

George L. Maple versus Martha Maple.

[Action for divorce.]

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff, by attorney and files his petition and duly verified by affidavit, setting forth among other things, that the defendant, Martha Maple, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made, notifying said defendant that an action has been commenced against her in the Circuit Court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between said plaintiff and defendant, upon the grounds of desertion.

And unless she be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held for said county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county, on the Monday next, to-wit: April 12, 1893, and on or before the third day thereof, (if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then before the end of the term), and plead to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed, and judgment rendered according to the prayer thereof.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the "Iron County Register," a weekly newspaper published in said County of Iron, State of Missouri. A true copy: JOS. HUFF, Clerk.

Attest, with seal, this 31st day of Jan'y, A. D. 1893. JOS. HUFF, Clerk.

Iron County Circuit Court, Mo. J. B. Walker, attorney for plaintiff. n83

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Iron.

In the Probate court for the county of Iron, November Term 1892.

Now on this day comes Simeon G. Shular, administrator of the estate of Mary Sinclair, late of said county, and comes in person to the court his petition praying for an order for the sale of certain real estate of which said Mary Sinclair, died, seized, described as follows: North part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, of section 3, township 33, range 4 east, in the county of Iron, state of Missouri, to pay the debts of said Estate; which said petition was accompanied by the account hereinafter described, and is ordered by law, showing that said estate is indebted, and that said debts are unpaid, and that there is not sufficient assets on hand to pay the same. On examination thereof, it is ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid, has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the first Monday of February, next, an order will be made for the sale of the real estate in said petition described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and the expenses of said debts, and the expenses of such sale. And it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper published in said county of Iron, for four weeks prior to the next term of this court. A true copy: [SEAL.] FRANZ DINGER, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Clerk.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Jeff Ensell deceased, that the undersigned Executor intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron county, to be held in the court house in Ironton, Iron county, Mo., on the first Monday in May next—same being the 1st day of May A. D. 1893. Feb'y 22. WM. J. HUSKILL, Executor.

Administrators' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Robert Huff, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, J. T. Ake, by the Probate Court of the County of Iron, bearing date the 15th day of February, 1893.

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 thereunder; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. J. T. AKE, Public Adm'r. Feb'ry 23

Notice to Bond-Holders.

IRONTON, MO., Nov. 19th, 1892. The holder of Bond No. 9, for \$100, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, issued in 1886, by Star of the West Lodge, No. 133, A. F. & A. M., will present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before February 1st, 1893. After that date, interest on same will cease to be paid. W. T. GAY, Treasurer.

By order of the Lodge.