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He brushed his old black beaver an' he polished up his boots; He got twenty packages of Georgia-made Cheroots, An' they missed him from the village an' politickie disputes— For he went for an office in the mornin'!

But the office wasn't comin', an' they told him for to wait; The road was kinder crooked when he thought it kinder straight; But Jones—he kept a-swiggin' on the Democratic gate, 'For," said he, "I'll keep the office in the mornin'!"

Soon the congressmen had smoked up every one o' his cheroots, An' the mud had worn the polish from the leggins of his boots, An' the office jes' got mixed up in political disputes, An' Jones—he kinder weakened in the mornin'!

So he boarded a freight train that was runnin' by the rule, For he didn't have a dollar, an' was feelin' like a fool; An' then he went to plowin', with a mortgage on his mule— An' he cussed out every office in the mornin'!

—Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

The West End of Iron County. Mo. NUMBER TWO.

Having glanced at the general topography of the district, attention will now be directed to its agricultural and mineral resources.

To connect these phases of the subject, it is remarked that every mountain range has one slope that is abrupt and one that is gradual. The southern slope of the Ozarks is abrupt, but that is fact compensated by a greater number of springs, and its rocky formations are smaller, and its area available for cultivation comparatively larger. On the crest and the spurs projecting from it there are many small tracts of excellent land, but their occupants must depend on cisterns for their water.

Good springs are numerous but not evenly distributed on the district. The streams are mountain torrents, which accumulate rapidly and soon become irresistible. The valleys being very narrow, the roads are usually forced out into the channels of creeks, which, during the winter and spring, sweep away all the road work done the preceding year. The floods in the spring of 1892 were terrific. It would require \$10,000 to repair the road damage in the district.

But the people are taking the hint and removing the roads from the creeks to the spurs between them. A number of the citizens of Clayton's Creek last summer, made themselves a splendid road from the head of that creek to the State road at old Kaolin. Such examples of public spirit, guided by sound judgment, deserves honorable mention.

But the damage to the roads was not all the harm done by the floods. Much of the soil was carried away, and immense deposits of gravel were drifted on other places, utterly ruining them. The people have labored with commendable patience and energy, and have repaired damages as far as possible, but the irreparable damage is fully equal to \$1,500 per annum. This is a sad drawback to the resources of a people already cramped.

Except in kaolin and some other clays, the district has no mineral resources that will ever repay development. Scattered over it, there are deposits of iron admirable in quality, but not in paying quantity. On Clayton's Creek there is a little carburet of iron or black lead. On the Peter Cave Branch of Outre, there is a shadow of silver bearing lead, which appears again on Neal's Creek. The copper blossom of township 33, north, range one east, does not reach Iron county.

In regard to the mineral formations, no trained eye can be deceived by salting, because if metal in large quantities is in the ground, the fact will be stamped indelibly on the formation of the surface.

On the Outre prong of the Middle Fork of Black River, there are six distinct strata of kaolin, and on the head of Big River there is a large deposit equal in firmness to any at East Liverpool, in Ohio. There is also some on Clayton's Creek.

In respect to timber for sawing, there is not enough pine to supply the local mills. Sections 16, 34 north, 1 east, and section 4, 34, 1 west, contain nearly all the available stock of pine in the district. The oak timber is of small size and generally scrubby.

Having outlined the earth, attention can now be given to the climatology

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pay the expenses of conductors and instructors; (3) that no member of the county institute board, with the exception of the county commissioner, shall serve as conductor or instructor.

As the amended institute law was passed without an emergency clause, it will not take effect till June 21, 1893.

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L. E. WOLFE.

International Arbitration.

The meeting at Paris of the international tribunal of arbitration, to which has been referred the dispute between the United States and Great Britain concerning the seal fisheries in Behring Sea, is interesting chiefly as a mark of the peaceful progress of civilization. The dispute itself is partly technical and partly commercial, and in neither aspect involves any principal of national honor. It is therefore eminently a subject for civil adjudication and it is one of the triumphs of modern statecraft to have devised a means whereby such adjudication can be sought.

Nations formerly were compelled to settle many trivial differences by war, merely because there was no other way to settle them. There still are disputes that admit of no other arbitration, but in such a case as this it would have been a disgrace to two great nations to allow their disagreement to be prolonged to the point of hostile irritation.

The questions submitted to the tribunal are primarily questions of fact. Mr. Blaine, it will be remembered, put forward the claim that Russia, prior to the cession of Alaska, had exercised exclusive jurisdiction in Behring Sea, with the acquiescence of Great Britain, and that all the rights of Russia east of the water boundary in the treaty of 1867 passed to the United States, whose right to control the seal fisheries was thus unconfined by the ordinary three-mile limit. Great Britain denied the premises and after much correspondence the question was at length shifted onto the broader ground of international comity and the general interests of humanity, upon which ground a modus vivendi was easily reached and both governments agreed to stop the poaching.

Meantime the seizure of Canadian vessels in open waters had brought about practical complications and our government felt called on to defend its right to make these seizures upon the original contention. The American case at Paris may therefore be said to rest upon a statement of historical facts not beyond question, the abstract right of protection to property in seals, even beyond our territorial jurisdiction, having a subordinate place in the points presented.

Fortunately the American case, in the abstract, is much stronger than the claim put forward to support it. While Mr. Foster, who has immediate charge of the case, chose to make it up in this way, the leading counsel, Mr. Phelps, had formerly put our claims upon much broader ground, and it is possible for the tribunal to justify our protection of the seals without accepting Mr. Blaine's doctrine of maritime jurisdiction. While the American and the British arbitrators may be expected to lean toward their respective sides, the decision will finally rest with the impartial representatives of France, Italy, Sweden and Norway, who have no other interest than those of justice and civilization.—Philadelphia Times.

A Great Democratic Leader.

Patron's biography of Andrew Jackson contains the following striking paragraph:

Andrew Jackson loved the people; the common people, the sons and daughters of toil, as they truly loved him, and believed in them as they believed in him. He had a perception that the tolling millions are not a class in the community, but are the community. He felt that government should exist only for the benefit of the governed; that the strong are strong only that they may aid the weak, and that the rich are rightfully rich only that they may so combine and direct the labors of the poor as to make labor more profitable to the laborer. He did not comprehend these truths as they are demonstrated by philosophers, but he had an intuitive and instinctive perception of them. And in his most autocratic moments he really thought he was fighting the battles of the people and doing their will while baffling the purposes of their representatives. If he had been a man of knowledge as well as force he would have taken the

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