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PROBATE COURT is held on the 2d Monday in February, May, August and November.

OFFICERS: G. W. FARRAR, Jr., Representative. W. H. BEFORD, Presiding Judge County Court.

CITY OFFICERS: Mayor, W. K. Edgar. Marshal, J. L. Marshall. City Attorney, E. H. Hoop.

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

An advertisement has appeared in a London paper, in which a lady expresses her desire for a servant who will be expected to "cook and dress children."

When Lieut. Gov. Timothy Woodruff, of New York, visited Dannemora state prison recently he asked to be locked in a dark cell, the extreme form of punishment at the prison.

The newest monument to Prince Bismarck is that recently unveiled on the Koenig platz, in Breslau. On a pedestal of granite 16 feet high a figure of Bismarck stands, dressed in the uniform of the cuirassier regiment and his heavy helmet.

One of the most characteristic things in the relationship of Justin McCarthy and his son, Justin Huntly McCarthy, is that of a pension for each other.

A Russian physician holds that the electric light is the least injurious to the eyes and that candle light is the most harmful.

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The methods the Prussian citizens take of falsifying their statements are ingenious in some cases. In addition to his regular books a certain merchant kept three small books with false entries, thinking that by them he could prove his untrue statements.

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THE SATISFIED MULE.

From the Johnstown, Pa., Democrat.

I haf a mule, mit great big ears, He lives to me next door, For dere I haf a stable built Under my grocery store.

I gif him oats, I give him corn, Und all vot mules can eat; I haf a blanket for his back, Und shoes brotect his feet.

His saddles fit him all around, Like paper on de wall, I take it off venever he eats Inside his white-washed stall.

His bed is made of stubble straw. So in winter he don't freeze; In summer he looks de window out Und enchoys de efening breeze.

I brotect him tight, mit lock und key, De door he cannot pass; Uf I did not that foolish mule, I would get out on de grass.

He works from morning till in night, I do not let him stop; So long dot he behaves dis way, He never lose his chob.

I didn't hear him grumble once, He minds me as I like; "Brotection" makes him satisfied, He doesn't want to "strike."

Matter of Dollars and Cents.

The expressions, in a recent interview, of Congressman Ray, who is chairman of the judiciary committee of the house, anent the effect of the decision in a case pending before the federal supreme court touching the constitutionality of the Porto Rican tariff, are interesting as indicating the view certain Republican leaders take of the contingency of a ruling adverse to the Foraker bill.

The decision, he says, will show Republicans where they stand and enable them to proceed intelligently. If the court sustains the Republican contention that Porto Rico is not a part of the United States, but territory belonging to the United States and that, therefore, the constitutional provisions for uniform taxation throughout the United States does not apply to Porto Rico, the same will hold good with regard to the Philippines.

Asked what his party would do if the decision went against the Porto Rican legislation, he said: "It might necessitate our having to give up the Philippines. If we can not raise a tariff against Philippine products coming into the United States, then our labor would be brought into competition with the cheap labor of the orient. If that condition should come about we might feel that our interests demand our withdrawal from the Philippines."

This is a frank admission that the interest the Republican party feels in the Philippines proceeds entirely from pecuniary consideration. What, under the Ray explanation, becomes of the fine-spun sentiment paraded by Roosevelt, Wolcott and other Republican orators during the campaign, that "the flag shall never be withdrawn from a country in whose soil so many brave American soldiers are sleeping?"

Thousands of men and women suffer from piles, especially women with female weakness have this suffering to contend with in addition to their other pains. TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will quickly effect a cure. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. For sale by G. W. Marshall.

J. W. Bryan of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." For sale by D. R. Bergen.

State Auditor Seibert has returned to his home in Jefferson City after one of the hardest campaigns the Democracy of Missouri has ever fought. There were conditions this election year which have never previously existed in the State. These it was necessary to overcome, and the manner in which it was accomplished is now a part of the political history of Missouri and known to every Democrat. The Re-

publican party has never made a more stubborn resistance to the rule of Democracy in the State than was made this campaign year. Missouri has always been regarded by the Republicans as hopelessly Democratic. On this account the national committee has declined heretofore to furnish funds to carry on the campaign.

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Ordinarily the election of the State ticket is all the State chairman is responsible for. This year the movement of the Republicans to capture the Legislature by carrying the close counties added new burdens to the duties of Mr. Seibert. How he has discharged them the increased Democratic majority in the Forty-first General Assembly attests.

At the conclusion of his term the first of January, Mr. Seibert will retire from office. He has crowned his record as an able, fearless official with this last cap stone of invaluable service to his party. The Democracy of Missouri owes a debt to the State Chairman. Every Democrat appreciates it and holds him in grateful remembrance.

To the Bitter End. It has been quite a year since General Roberts' strategy captured Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State. That event was heralded in England as the beginning of the end of the British-Boer war.

With all the fighting, all the maneuvering, all the marching, all the captures effected by the British, the bitter struggle seems no nearer a definite conclusion than it was when Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley were beleaguered by the Boers.

While the exiled president of the Transvaal is the idol of the hour in France, the forces of Botha and De Wet are again spreading consternation among the British by their daring invasion of the country around Wetadorp, and the London press is so wrought up by the boldness of the Boers that it is frantically discussing the probabilities of the burgher army capturing Bloemfontein and forcing the British to go over again the task of reconquering the entire Orange Free State.

The seriousness of the situation, even allowing for exaggeration, must be admitted. How long will this state of affairs keep England's enormous army practically tied up in Africa and utterly unavailable for meeting the exigencies of a war in another part of the globe?

It looks as if the words of venerable Paul Kruger at Marseilles are justified: "If the Transvaal and Orange Free State must lose their independence, it will be because all the people have been destroyed with their women and children."—Kansas City Times.

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