

THE extraordinary session is a kittle thing to handle. May our Senators and Representatives have the wisdom to render it innocuous!

THE Globe-Democrat is continually worrying about State finances, but not a word can it be induced to say about the \$61,500 recently stolen from the St. Louis sub-treasury.

JOHN G. WEAR made President of the Southeast Farmers Union! Are the real farmers so short on material that they must flee to defeated, "down and out" politicians for leadership?

ALTON B. PARKER was not my choice for President; but he has been shown to be no liar, and his election to the highest office of the nation would not have been unworthy the Republic.

ONE of the best measures passed by the Legislature was that inflicting a penalty of \$5000 upon commissioners of State buildings who exceed the expenditure allowed by the law authorizing their erection. It was introduced and put through by Senator Ely of Dunklin.

WHEN I read the fulminations of the Post-Dispatch and the Globe-Democrat against Senator Bill Stone I am warmed to him. He can't be far wrong so long as he has their enmity; so long as the trusts and corporations would have him step down and out. Senator Stone is a Democrat, and his splendid ability is never employed toward the obliteration of State lines or the elimination of the rights and power of the people. He believes in the people and trusts them.

DOWN in Dunklin county when the local option contest was on about three years ago a noble band of rich brothers pledged themselves to stand for, if necessary, the revenue derived from dram-shop licenses. The county went "dry," the revenue fell short, and the treasury went dry, too, and county warrants, according to a local paper, lost their face value—in fact, went begging at 85 and 90 cents on the dollar. Did the pledgers make good, Bro. Democrat, in the hour of stress? If they did you ought to give their names, that the instance of such devotion to principle may not be lost to posterity.

THE Kansas City Post is a Democratic paper—thoroughly Democratic as the principles of the party were voiced by Thomas Jefferson. Its editorials are full of suggestion and pleasure to the "mossback Bourbon," one of whom I am which. The Post is the only truly Democratic daily that comes to this office, ignoring faction and standing squarely for the party. Its news columns are not filled with colored, misleading "specials," but give the facts as they are. The subscription price for the paper is \$2.50 a year, and no truth-seeking person—no one with a reason for the faith that is within him—will regret having his name entered on its books for six or twelve months.

To the Teachers of Iron County.

I will conduct a Summer Training School at the public school building in Ironton, Mo., beginning Monday, April 29, 1907, and continuing for eight weeks. A thorough review will be given in all branches required for first, second and third grade certificates. Teachers who expect to take the examination this year will be furnished just such work as they need. Board can be had in Ironton at reasonable rates. Write for further particulars.

O. E. MCGEE, Graniteville, Mo.

New stock of rugs, art squares and matings at Lopez Store Co.

Des Are Items.

We are having winter again. I made a trip to Farmington Saturday. Every merchant was busy selling goods. Morris Bros.' sales last week were far ahead of any week they ever had, which amounted to \$625 cash, besides the book accounts. The Farmington Mercantile Co. was not far behind. There is not an empty house in the town since the electric road reduced the fare, many families having moved to Farmington. The cars are crowded, which shows what cheap rates will do. The I. M. R'y would lose nothing by the two-cent rate. The electric road has been of great benefit to Farmington having increased property values two-fold. The road is on a paying basis. I understand that their gross earnings last year were about \$40,000. Their running expenses were \$20,000, and \$10,000 to

pay interest on their bonds, leaving them a net gain of about \$10,000. Bert Zwart deserves much credit for the way he has handled this enterprise.

On the same night the two men at Arcadia had their legs cut off, by jumping off a moving train, a young man by the name of Anderson, living near Gad's Hill, jumped off a south-bound passenger train, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death. It seems as though men and boys would learn after a while that it is not safe to jump off moving trains.

Walter and Gene Fitz were in St. Louis last week, and while there witnessed a big ball game.

We have a better telephone system than Farmington, as we can talk from our houses over the Bell system, while at Farmington you have to go half a mile to talk over the Bell. From Mill Springs to Piedmont the local wires are run on the Bell's posts.

I was down on the St. Francis river last week. Lots of fish are being caught.

Pertle & Ward are doing some big farming, running four 3-horse plows. They will put 200 acres in corn.

Mrs. Jas. Lewis is still a very sick woman.

John Stevenson and wife were in Ironton Monday.

Mrs. E. G. Sheeks, a Holiness woman, is lecturing here on the rescue work of fallen girls and boys. ISAAC.

Annapolis Items.

There are three different boarding cars here. They pay \$2.00 per day on the concrete gang, which is doing extensive work on the Big Creek bridge. It will take them three months to complete the job.

We are having a great deal of sickness here.

Mrs. Sarah A. Sutton, widow of Daniel Sutton, died April 4, 1907.

Mrs. McGlothlin, wife of Jesse McGlothlin, died April 7, 1907.

She leaves a husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn her loss.

Dr. Fred Farr is going to locate here. The writer wishes him success.

Geo. W. Lashley is on the sick list at present.

Ed. Summers of Ironton loaded twenty cars of ties last week, and has some twenty-five more to load this week. He is paying 25 cents per hour for good men.

Revs. Joel Lewis and John W. Alcorn held a week's meeting at this place, but did not succeed in increasing the church membership.

The weather at present is very changeable. It is freezing cold to-day, and this the 8th of April.

Noah S. Harris, of Centreville, is visiting his mother and sister at this place. BULLETIN.

Crane Pond Items.

We are having very windy weather at present.

We call this dogwood winter, as the farmers are through sowing oats and grass seed and are now plowing for corn. The gardens are in and the next thing on the programme is soap making.

The new farm on Crane Pond is still improving.

Mrs. John Boswell and Johnny came to Crane Pond to see her son, Harry, chopped two of his toes off with an ax. He is getting along all right now.

Miss Mary Campbell, who has been very sick for the past three weeks, is now able to be up.

This cold snap has about taken all the fruit.

Jos. Campbell is clearing off the the rocks, and if he don't have more corn he will at least have fewer rocks.

Charles Pennabaker, wife and family and John Thompson, of this place, visited Wm. Seillenger at Marble Creek Sunday.

While Frank Kock was hauling lumber to Jordan Switch a train struck the wagon tearing off one of the hind wheels. The team and wagon belong to Charley Ivester. A BUM.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to call for labor to rest our dearly beloved brother, William Imboden, who died April 2, 1907; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Imboden his children have lost a devoted father, the Lodge a faithful and useful member, and the community an upright and honored citizen.

Resolved, That we will ever bear in grateful remembrance the zeal and fidelity with which Bro. Imboden discharged all his Masonic duties, and will try to imitate his devotion to the grand principles of our Fraternity.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved children, and recommend them to the care of that God whom Bro. Imboden served, and in whom he trusted.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, and a copy be sent the IRON COUNTY REGISTER and Ozark Banner for publication.

E. M. LOGAN, ALFRED HALE, W. R. READ, Committee.

Bids for Painting.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Iron county, at the May term, 1907, until noon on the first day of the said term of court, for furnishing the material and painting the exterior of the court house of said Iron county. Best material must be furnished and first-class work done. Particulars may be ascertained by applying to the clerk of the court. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOS. A. REYBURN, Clerk Iron County Court. April 10, 1907.

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