

FOR PRESIDENT: WM. JENNINGS BRYAN

On a Platform to fit the Candidate's Unimpaired Integrity and Democracy.

The Philippines are costing Uncle Sam over \$125,000,000 a year, including the "world-power" armament necessary to their continued possession.

ANY measure whose support requires the sacrifice of Democratic principle—and that of individual liberty stands pre-eminent—is better fought than cringed to, no matter how popular for the time being.

If the county court had made the appropriation asked for on the road leading from Arcadia to the old Langdon farm, the same "gangsters" who are now howling at its refusal to do so, would doubtless be telling the "dear people" how lavish the court was in granting the request of favored men of wealth.

It is natural, but inconsistent, that the Republican "gang," which does not hesitate to attempt to ruin reputation and blacken character by vague accusation and dirty insinuation—it is inconsistent that that the said "gang" should have such love for weak-kneed Democrats and hold such hatred toward weak-kneed Republicans.

I WONDER what are the thoughts of those Democratic "wets" and ex-saloon keepers who read Benny's jubilating bulletin of "dry" victory, as they pass by his front window: that is to say, those of them whom Judge Schmidt ejected into scratching Judge Alcorn on the plea that he was a preacher and therefore presumably "dry"; while he (Schmidt) was a "hail fellow well met," and obviously "wet."

You will observe, if you read the County Court proceedings of last week that Judge L. L. Schmidt drew his full \$33 for six days, although he took one day out of the six to attend a Republican convention in De Soto.

THE County Court is perhaps open to just and honest adverse criticism in some instances. The members of that body being but human, 'twould be strange were all its actions beyond fault.

From Bellevue. The Sunday School Convention convened here Thursday night and closed Saturday. The services were attended by a fairly good audience, and the interest throughout was very good.

WHENEVER Missouri, under Democratic government, becomes a prey to grafters and thieves, as, for instance, has Pennsylvania under Republican rule, then will my poor efforts be put forth for "a change." The cry was raised by Missouri Republicans, and kept up for years—just as some of the same hungry pack are now doing in regard to Iron county—that Missouri was being so swindled and grafted and robbed by a Democratic "ring," and they wanted to "see the books."

books" have given the lie to their accusations. Because Republicans in one State are robbing their people out of house and home, is no good reason for turning down honest Democratic officials in another State.

In 1868 Jim Buford was elected Sheriff and Collector of Iron County by a majority of 58, in a total vote of 545, and the Republican "ring" then in power—and it was a State and County "ring" bound by the closest ties—that "ring" kept him out of his office for eight months. It then desisted only because the defeated incumbent refused, greatly against the wish of the other members of the "ring," to further deprive Mr. Buford of his lawful right.

MR. E. G. LEWIS, the victim of a "fraud order" issued and enforced by the post-office department three years ago, was tried in the St. Louis Federal Court last week on an indictment charging him with fraudulently using the mails, and acquitted by the order of the trial Judge.

So that morning a crowd of nine left Ironton shortly after eight o'clock for the Shut In. The day was perfect—the sun shining bright, the air balmy and fragrant with the sweet perfume of the many flowers along the way. Soon our drive was ended and we were gazing into the clear water falling over the rocks. The water was high, yet so clear we could see the bottom and once in a while a fish that would dart from under a rock.

The Sunday School Convention convened here Thursday night and closed Saturday. The services were attended by a fairly good audience, and the interest throughout was very good. The most interesting feature, however, was the introductory sermon by Dr. Stitt, of Ironton. Mr. Lacey, of St. Louis, made a very interesting talk on the different phases of the Sunday School work.

part in making the convention a success.

Misses Mae and Louise Nichols visited Mrs. Paulus one afternoon last week.

H. Latham made a business trip to Ironton Saturday.

Carroll McGee, of Irondale, visited friends here Saturday, and attended church on Sunday.

Charley Paulus made a trip to Middlebrook recently after his father, who had been in St. Louis visiting his son, George, who for four years has been attending medical college in the City.

School closed here on the 8th inst., and the teacher, Mr. Smith, returned to his home in Belgrade. It is reported that he has been re-employed to teach the school next year.

James Carly, of St. Louis, spent last week visiting his parents here. James Phillips and wife attended church here Sunday.

Miss Lucille Farrar and brother, George, of Ironton, spent last week at the old homestead, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

Messrs. Davis and Campbell, of Xenia, Illinois, were in this locality several days last week, looking after the tie business.

Will Holmes, of Flat River, is working for Marquis Stuart this spring. Will had a good job at Flat River before business closed there, and has concluded to try his hand at farming this year.

Dr. J. Q. Adams spent last week in St. Louis.

Mrs. Crisco died last week at her home near Munger. She, for a number of years, had been a victim to that dread destroyer, consumption, which finally called her from this world to a home above, where sickness and disease are unknown.

Wm. Johnston, who lives on Dr. Farrar's place, made a trip to-day (Sunday) to visit his wife's people at Munger.

A May Day Outing.

Last Friday evening the young people of the Christian societies of Ironton were entertained by a very interesting lecture given by Professor Howard Colwell, of the Central High School of St. Louis. As he was so willing to entertain the young people they felt they wanted to show him a little pleasure and partly return the kindness.

Soon we were there climbing over the rocks, and admiring the beautiful mountains in the distance and the valleys down below. After looking until our eyes were tired we discovered we were hungry and thirsty, so some of the ladies laid the spread and passed the good things to eat around with a glass or a can of excellent lemonade. We partook of the good things until we could eat no more, and then after spending a very social hour talking, laughing, singing and reciting we found it was getting dark and decided to best to start homeward, so down we went, sliding and tumbling until we reached the ground.

We reached Ironton at one o'clock, had our horses fed, and rested until three o'clock when with eight or ten more persons added to our merry crowd started to the Elephant Rocks at Graniteville.

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Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, May 19, 1908:

Table with columns: Days of Week, Days of Month, Temperature (Highest, Lowest), Precipitation. Rows for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

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