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THE Republic gives the Governor  
of South Carolina a "stiffie" as  
a dampfool, with several undesir-  
able side-degrees thrown in for  
good measure.

WM. H. ZORN, editor of the  
West Plains Gazette, wants to be  
postmaster of West Plains, under  
President Wilson. Mr. Zorn  
should get the office without any  
contest, and we hope he will.

THE postmaster at Clayton, Mo.,  
is under arrest charged with em-  
bezzling \$138. Sock it to him, if  
guilty! The idea of a man truck-  
ing with so insignificant a sum!  
Why didn't he at an earlier date  
make it \$61,500 or some such re-  
spectable figure? Then his trial  
could have been made "a travesty  
upon justice" with a friendly Con-  
gress to make good for him.

ARE those gentlemen who are  
writing letters to Gov. Wilson pro-  
testing against his giving Wm.  
Jennings Bryan a place in his  
Cabinet, willing to leave the ques-  
tion to the count of Democratic  
noes? Take it from me that  
ninety-nine out of every hundred  
protesters—it is there that many—  
have been political wobblers for  
the past twenty years, and their in-  
consistency is equalled only by their  
arrogance. The victory just won  
was achieved on Democratic lines,  
and it is not probable that late de-  
serters to the enemy's camp will  
be put in the saddle or asked to  
say who shall hold the reins.

LA FOLLETTE'S MAGAZINE, edited  
by United States Senator Robert  
M. La Follette, (Republican) pays  
a fine compliment to Clyde H.  
Tavener, who has been acting  
for some time past as our special  
Washington correspondent, and  
who was elected to Congress from  
the Fourteenth Illinois Dist. Sen-  
ator La Follette, editorially, says:  
"Clyde H. Tavener goes to Con-  
gress from the Fourteenth Illinois  
district. Tavener is a talented  
young man, and a progressive  
Democrat. As a newspaper corre-  
spondent at the national capital, he  
earned a reputation for integrity,  
industry and insight into the prob-  
lems of government. Given the  
choice of two progressive candi-  
dates, to represent them, the vot-  
ers selected Tavener. We be-  
lieve this confidence in Tavener  
is not misplaced. His past per-  
formances give assurance of a  
creditable record in the House,  
against privilege in all forms,  
against machine domination, and  
for progressive principles." This  
endorsement may be accepted as  
unprejudiced, because Senator  
La Follette's Magazine is republican.  
The fact is, Tavener won almost  
solely on the merits of his Wash-  
ington letters which have appear-  
ed in the newspapers, and which  
we will continue to publish exclu-  
sively in this territory.

We have but one price, sell for  
cash and lose no bad bills; there-  
fore, sell cheaper than do credit  
stores. "We can save you money."  
B. N. BROWN.

### Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Everybody  
wants to know about the distribu-  
tion of patronage under the new  
administration. Every member of  
Congress of Democratic faith is  
receiving inquiries and applica-  
tions by the hundred.

I came on to Washington at an  
earlier date than I intended, to try  
to discover the prospects of what  
will be done in a general way, but  
have found out nothing valuable  
or tangible. There is much guess-  
ing and newspaper talk; but that  
is all. All things concerning the  
distribution of patronage are up  
in the air, so to speak. President  
Elect Wilson, who is resting in  
Bermuda, has not, so far as is gen-  
erally known, given any informa-  
tion of his intentions on this sub-  
ject. Nothing definite will be  
known until he speaks.

The only things certain at this  
writing are:

1. President Taft has by execu-  
tive order placed all the 4th class  
postmasters under the Civil Ser-  
vice, that is all postmasters draw-  
ing less than \$1,000 per annum.  
This means that the present 4th  
class postmasters will hold for life,  
or during good behavior, unless  
President Wilson revokes Presi-  
dent Taft's order. Whether he  
will revoke it nobody knows.

2. Most of the places worth hav-  
ing except those which have to be  
confirmed by the Senate have been  
for some time under civil service.  
This greatly lessens the number  
of positions formerly available.

3. For twenty years the custom  
has been for federal officials ap-  
pointed for four years, such as  
postmasters, U. S. Marshalls, etc.,  
to serve out their terms unless they  
took part in politics during their  
terms. Whether this custom will  
be continued it is impossible to  
say.

4. President Taft is said to have  
declared his intentions to fill all  
vacancies as soon as they occur.  
But whether the Senate will con-  
firm his appointments, or hold up  
their nominations, it is impossible  
to even guess.

5. The custom has been for the  
patronage of any particular state  
to be distributed through the Sen-  
ators and Representatives thereof  
who are the same political persua-  
sion as the administration, if any  
such there be, and if none such,  
then through the national com-  
mitteeman or some dependable  
friend or friends. Under that  
arrangement Representatives are  
dependent upon to recommend  
postmasters in their own districts  
while Senators are dependent upon  
to recommend postmasters in Con-  
gressional districts not represent-  
ed by Congressmen of the same  
political faith as the President.  
Senators are also dependent upon  
to recommend for marshalls and  
offices of that kind, including  
departmental positions and places  
in the consular and diplomatic  
services, and in fact all offices not  
local. Of course, as a rule, the

Senators consult with Representa-  
tives in these matters, all trying to  
do the most possible for their con-  
stituents.

6. What scheme for selecting  
postmasters, etc., President Wil-  
son and his Cabinet may adopt is  
wholly conjectural. Some advoca-  
te one plan and some another.  
Consequently it might be best for  
those intending to be applicants to  
let matters rest until the situation  
clears up somewhat; but where  
one or more aspirants for a particu-  
lar place start in to secure sign-  
ers to petitions, recommendations,  
etc., it might be wise for all as-  
pirants to do so too.

It has been figured out by some  
of the newspaper correspondents  
in the national capital that Mr.  
Wilson, when he enters the White  
House on March 4, will find that  
he has the power to fill directly  
10,839 government positions. They  
declare the appointive places re-  
quiring confirmation are divided  
as follows:  
Departments—State, 441; Treas-  
ury, 736; War (excluding census)  
6; Justice, 383; Postoffice, 7,953;  
Navy (excluding officers) 11; In-  
terior, 272; Agriculture, 3; Com-  
merce and Labor, (excluding cen-  
sus) 28; Civil service commission,  
4; government printing office, 1;  
Interstate Commerce Commission,  
7; and Library of Congress, 1.

The places not requiring con-  
firmation by the Senate are thus  
divided:  
Departments—State, 94; Justice,  
846; Interior, 44; Commerce, 8;  
Civil Service Commission, 1.

### A Hearty Welcome.

Editorial in the Miami Florida  
Metropolis: "Miami's welcome to  
Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings  
Bryan, who arrived in this city to  
make their winter home, was one  
of sincere pleasure. For outside  
of the conviction that the residence  
of the great commoner here, will  
mean much in the way of adver-  
tising the attractions of this sec-  
tion of Florida—his choice of  
Miami above all that the south  
can offer tells the story without  
need of further comment—outside  
of this somewhat commercial, if  
patriotic, understanding of the  
value of Mr. Bryan's residence  
here, is another feeling that no  
other man in the United States  
could evoke.

The people love William Jen-  
nings Bryan. They know that he  
is "on the square" and always  
surpassing their great admiration  
for his powerful mind, his in-  
domitable courage and his un-  
swerving loyalty to his principles  
of truth and honor is that indefin-  
able feeling of confidence in his  
judgment and his—friendship.

Perhaps that is the whole thing.  
The people of Miami welcome Mr.  
Bryan as a friend. They want to  
see him enter into the affairs of  
our young city as if he had been  
among the founders sixteen years  
ago. They want to feel that, in  
addition to finding here a delight-

ful place to sojourn, a place filled  
with all that can be given in the  
way of happy moments, the "peer-  
less leader" will count Dade coun-  
ty his home and the problems it  
is facing his own, to help solve.

So, the welcome given "Amer-  
ica's greatest citizen" in Miami  
to-day is cordial in the fullest  
sense of the word—its from the  
heart."

### Disease Carriers.

After recovering from the active  
symptoms of an infectious disease,  
the convalescent has the germs in  
his system for a longer or shorter  
period of time, varying from a few  
days to a few weeks. In a small  
percentage of convalescents the  
germs remain in the system over  
long periods—from a few months  
to a number of years. In infantile  
paralysis the germs are found in  
the secretions of the mouth and  
nose. Those coming in contact  
with these secretions may receive  
infection. In scarlet fever the  
secretion of the mouth and nose  
may be infected for two months  
after recovery from the disease.  
In diphtheria the secretions of the  
mouth and nose may be infected  
for an indefinite period of time.  
In typhoid fever, the gall bladder  
may become infected and remain  
so for years. Here gall stones  
may be the direct result of the in-  
fection, or the gall bladder may  
become inflamed and even develop  
an abscess. People having such  
germs in this way and carry in-  
fection are called DISEASE CAR-  
RIERS.

Such people are perhaps the  
most important agents in keeping  
the entire list of infectious diseases  
alive by being the means for  
transmitting the disease germs  
from one person to another. The  
care and the disposition of these  
people are perhaps the most im-  
portant question in the prevention  
of diseases.

Address all communications on  
the prevention of diseases, to Pre-  
ventive Medicine, University, of  
Missouri, Columbia.

For Sale—Two good farm horses,  
owner having no use for them;  
or would exchange for an all-  
round, safe, family horse, harness  
and saddle. Apply to James Rob-  
inson, Valley Home, Arcadia, Mo.

### Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Volun-  
tary Observer at Ironton, Iron  
county, Mo., for the week ending  
Tuesday, November 19, 1912:

Days of Week	Temperature		Precipitation
	High	Low	
Wednesday	33	53	41
Thursday	14	51	31
Friday	15	54	18
Saturday	16	65	24
Sunday	17	56	24
Monday	18	64	18
Tuesday	19	72	36

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

W. H. DELANO, Observer

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he  
is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney  
& Co., doing business in the City of To-  
ledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE  
HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every  
copy of CATARRH CURE that cannot be cured  
by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY,  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in  
my presence, this 6th day of December,  
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### SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER.

Mean Maximum	57
Mean Minimum	31
Mean	44
Highest	75
Lowest	14
Precipitation	3.20

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

### To City Taxpayers.

I desire to call the attention of  
the taxpayers of the City of Iron-  
ton to the fact that the City Tax  
Book for the current year is now  
in my hands and I am ready and  
willing to issue receipts to all who  
are ready to pay. You will please  
note the fact that the time is fast  
approaching when city taxes be-  
come delinquent and if you do not  
pay before that time there will be  
costs and penalty added. I can  
show no favors. Everybody must  
pay or suffer the consequence. So,  
everybody, please step forward  
and pay your city taxes without  
further notice.

Respectfully,  
R. T. WHITE, City Collector.

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Hose Supporters	Pocket Books	Waterbuckets
Slippers	Gloves	Toy Cooking Vessels
Suspenders	Handkerchiefs	Furniture
Handkerchiefs	Pictures	Doll Trunks
Mufflers	Fancy Combs	Doll Suitcase
Perfumes	Barrettes	Ribbons
Stick Pins	Albums	Handkerchiefs
Tie Clasps	Stationery	Books
Cuff Buttons	Books	Games
Collar Buttons	Fancy Chinaware	Cradles
Sweaters	Perfume	Table Croquet
Dress Suit Cases	Face Powders	Doll Heads, Etc.
Umbrellas	Talcum Powders	<b>CHILDREN</b>
Books, Etc.	Belts	Rattles
<b>BOYS.</b>	Vases	Rubber Neckties
Books	Fancy Baskets	Celluloid Face Rattles
Balls	Hat Pins	Rubber Dolls
Drums	Belt Buckles	Iron Toys
Guns—Toy	Silk Parasols	Building Blocks
Bats	Umbrellas	Toy Rocking Horses
Tops	Suit Cases	Pig Banks
Marbles	House Slippers	Horns
Sleds	Fancy Cloaks	Bilkins
Wagons	Laces	Surprise Boxes
Banks	Embroideries	Accordions
False Faces	Ribbons	Flutes
Hatchets	Silverware	Stuffed Rabbits
Wheelbarrows	Breast Pins	Teddy Bears
Clarionets	Beauty Pins	Lions
Accordions	Locket Charms	Horse and Wagon
Ties	Watches,	Engine and Cars
Sweaters	Jewelry,	Watches and Chains
Mufflers	Etc., Etc	Tin Toys, Etc.
Gloves		
Games		
Scroll Saw, Etc., Etc		

These are but a Few of the Many Presents we have.

### Des Arc Items.

This has been the biggest crop  
year ever known in this section,  
notwithstanding they had nothing  
to go on while making this crop.  
Judge Stevenson tells me he crib-  
bed 6,000 bushels of corn on his  
Otter Creek farm, in Wayne coun-  
ty, of 400 acres. He will feed the  
most of it as he has a hundred head  
of cattle, forty head of horses and  
mules and several hundred head of  
hogs. He has 28 sows which will  
find pigs in December. The Judge  
also has a fine farm at Des Arc,  
which is worth \$50 an acre. Clay  
tells me that he has gathered over  
4,000 bushels of corn, and H.  
White, on the Munro Wilson farm,  
raised 5,000 bushels. Both these  
farms are very productive. Corn  
on the river and at Greenville is  
worth only forty cents, so we will  
have cheap meal and pork next  
year.

Stevenson & Fitz have let the  
contract to Cooper & Cooper to  
build their new store house at Lil-  
bourn. It will be a two story  
brick, fire proof, 80x100 feet, and  
cost \$8,000.

Our hickory handle factory is  
loaded down with orders, and lum-  
ber, piling, ties, etc., are coming  
in very fast.

The Coldwater Flour Mill ship-  
ped 16,000 lbs. of mill feed from  
here last week. They sent in forty  
wagon loads in one day. This was  
the first car of mixed feed ever  
shipped from Des Arc. There  
have been several cars of hay ship-  
ped from here.

Rev. Jay Cook filled his ap-  
pointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Wilson, of Flat River,  
is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J.  
Fitz.

I am real glad that the City  
Council in St. Louis has consented  
to permit a Confederate moun-  
ment in Forest Park. It is noth-  
ing more than justice to the mem-  
ory of the fallen heroes, and I do  
not believe any Union soldier  
would vote against it.

Mr. Buxton of Annapolis has



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bought a home on College Hill,  
and has moved his family there.  
He says he wants to come back to  
God's country.

I understand that Dr. O'Bannon  
has sold out at Annapolis and will  
move to Florida.

Wiley Roberts, Tom Myers and  
Bob Low are working out on the  
Missouri Southern railroad. Wages  
there are good and they want  
more men and teams. ISAAC.

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wear? See the "Monarch" under-  
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