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MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Decker's Inauguration Day. Says a dispatch sent from Jefferson City: A warm impression has become prevalent in many homes as to the inauguration of Gov. Decker...

Missouri Census Figures.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The population of the state of Missouri, according to the announcement of the census bureau, is 3,706,655.

Missouri School Statistics.

The forthcoming report of State Supt. Carrington will show the following school statistics: Total enrollment of school children, 306,602.

The Vote for Governor.

The vote for governor at the recent election, as announced from Jefferson City (not officially), was: Decker, dem., 320,000; Fry, rep., 317,000; Hills, prog. rep., 4,500; Stokes, prof. rep., 100,000; total, dem., 3,217; rep., 3,121; prog., 4,500; prof., 100,000.

Mr. Rippey's Successor.

Says a Jefferson City special to the St. Louis Republic: It will succeed John R. Rippey as secretary of the board of agriculture is occasioning some interest.

Said to Have No Foundation.

Says a Washington special to the St. Louis Republic: A statement made in Missouri politics has been printed in Washington.

Mrs. Edwards Re-Elected.

Mrs. Jennie Edwards has been re-elected state librarian by the judges of the Missouri supreme court for a second term of four years.

Recent Deaths.

Samuel Swartz, a retired business man of St. Louis, died at his home, 4454 Morgan street, St. Louis.

Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows.

The grand encampment of the Missouri Odd Fellows held its fifty-third annual session at Clinton.

Paroled by the Governor.

Gov. Stephens has pardoned Charles E. Bates, convicted in 1892, in Caldwell county, and sentenced to ten years for murder in second degree.

"Divine Healer" Schrader.

"Divine Healer" Schrader has arrived in St. Louis, and will enter immediately upon the work of establishing a branch of the "Divine Church."

Between Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Eastern capitalists are said to have completed a deal for the construction of an electric railway between Kansas City and St. Joseph.

New News a Big Rate.

Burglars entered the Missouri-Kansas & Texas depot at Fayetteville at an early hour on the morning and blew open the big safe.

Dead Upon Her Bench.

Says a St. Louis paper: When Mrs. Mary Thomas, sick and worn, awoke she found her three-month-old baby dead upon her breast.

Cut in Two.

William Martin, a switchman in the Burlington yard, in Hannibal, was caught between two cars at night and instantly killed.

Will Benefit Winter Wheat.

Three inches of snow fell in the northwestern part of the state. The snow will be a great benefit to the winter wheat.

Many Cases Made in Missouri.

In the manufacture of cigars, Miss in this year, making a total of 70,000,000.

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