

# The Intelligencer.

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## KNOCKERS AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis is now having her troubles with the "knockers," who by injunction suit are trying to stop the work of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company in the preparation of Forest park for the fair. The fair will be one of the best enterprises that was ever started for the benefit of St. Louis. It has back of it the best business ability of the city, and all its leading citizens are interested in seeing the enterprise pushed to a speedy completion. It is to be hoped that the knockers who are trying to retard the work by injunction may get a knock-out blow in the decision to be given by Judge Zachritz.

## CUBAN SUGAR AND TOBACCO.

From recent reports from the tobacco interests of Cuba the probability is that Cuba will ask to have the duty removed from tobacco coming into the United States. Failing in this she may ask to be annexed to the United States which would give free entrance to both her tobacco and her sugar. This would practically be a death blow to both the tobacco and sugar industries in this country, but is apparently bound sooner or later to come as the direct result of the policy of island assimilation inaugurated by the republican party.

## DEMOCRACY SATISFACTORY.

The Globe-Democrat has failed to send its force of expert bookkeepers to inspect the books thrown open by Governor Dockery, and by its action shows that it was not an inspection of the books it wanted, but the state offices. The people tried the republican party at one time and will not forget for a long time the rotten administration of the reconstruction period just following the war. They are not ready to turn the state over again to the robber gang. Democracy is good enough, thank you.

## JUDGE SAMUEL DAVIS.

The Marshall Daily Democrat-News of Monday announces that Judge Samuel Davis, of that city, is a candidate for a position on the supreme bench of Missouri. Judge Davis is a well known throughout the state as a gentleman of high legal attainments and a staunch and true blue democrat. Should he be elected he would fill the position with credit to his party.

Apparently the most popular young lady in the country today is Miss Beals, who drew second choice in Uncle Sam's big lottery. The number of young men, and some not so young, who have written proposals of marriage to Miss Beals would indicate the self sacrificing nature of our young men and their willingness to assume the care of Miss Beals and her \$40,000 claim. Miss Beals don't seem to be worrying herself in the meantime about being cared for.

Uncle Sam feels called upon in view of the fact that a train has been delayed for an hour by the revolutionists on the isthmus of Panama, to send gunboats and make a demonstration to give the revolutionists to understand that they must not interfere with isthmian traffic. It may be necessary to land troops to fully protect transportation and preserve the neutrality of the isthmus.

General Weyler, the butcher of the Cuban war, now Spanish Minister of war is going to reorganize the entire Spanish army. He would probably want to reorganize the navy also if Dewey and Schley had left enough pieces of it to be reorganized.

The women of Albany have raised almost enough money to buy a town clock. They intend to allow their husbands to have no excuse for remaining out late at night on account of not having watches with them.

Well, now, didn't the governor shut up the G.-D., P. D. Q.

The INTELLIGENCER will probably go into the homes of many this week for the first time and will be read by many who have heretofore been strangers to its columns. We have no apology to offer for the INTELLIGENCER as it is. It has always enjoyed the reputation of being one of the best papers in the state. However, we are not satisfied and with the increased facilities gained in the purchase of the Lafayette Leader, we will as rapidly as possible improve it in every way. We realize that the people when they subscribe for a county paper, want the county news in full and for this reason we will secure correspondents from all over the county. It has been the pleasure of the INTELLIGENCER under all circumstances to fight the battles of the democrat party. Loyalty to the platform as expressed in the will of the majority has been and will continue to be its policy and up to this time the record stands without one blot. All we ask is that you give the INTELLIGENCER your support on its merits.

Prof. Ludwig Marienburger, Ph. D., a graduate of the University of Berlin says that the heat this summer is caused by the earth suffering from an attack of "locomotor ataxia" or loss of control of its motive powers. That's all right professor, and on the supposition that "locomotor ataxia" is contagious that accounts for the tired feeling that hits a man about the knees and causes him to desire to sit in the shade when his wife wants him to go to the well and get a bucket of water. This "locomotor ataxia" theory explains that tired feeling that accompanies the heated term.

Genl. R. C. Horne has been appointed by Governor Dockery to succeed Hon. M. V. Carroll as chief clerk in the labor department at Jefferson City, and he took charge of his new office August 1st. Genl. Horne has sold his interest in the Marshall Index to his partner, O. P. Sturm. General Horne is a bright newspaper man and he will be missed from the fraternity.

The difference between the democratic policy of tariff reduction and the republican reciprocity dodge is that the democratic policy would reduce the tariff and throttle the trusts, while the republican scheme would not necessarily do either.

Encouraged by the success of the United States and tired of promises and procrastination, France is now crowding the wily Turk for those little claims that are long past due and she has his royal turbaned highness on the anxious seat.

New York is having a shortage of horses at present and has had to send to St. Louis, Mo., to replenish her stock. The east has found Missouri horses to be of a superior quality.

The Globe-Democrat would reward most liberally the expert bookkeeper who would guarantee to find one little flaw in the democratic system of keeping the state's books.

Teddy Roosevelt has been chasing coyotes in Colorado this week. He is probably getting in training for his chase later, after the presidential bee.

Owing to the drouth this summer the size of potatoes, beets and other vegetables is very small compared with the prices asked for them.

## Our Exchanges.

Intelligence was received this week of the death of Mr. G. G. Keith at his home in Idaho. He was an old and highly esteemed citizen of this locality until only a few years ago, when he moved to the far west. He is the father of Mesdames J. E. Boyce and Thos. Barnett and Wm. Keith. He has many friends here who will learn of his death with sorrow. To them and his relatives the Ledger extends its sincere condolence.—Missouri Ledger.

The C. & A. depot at Fulton was burglarized Wednesday morning at one o'clock and the burglar was caught red-handed and compelled to disgorge three railroad punches, a knife, a screw driver, a nail punch, two indelible pencils, a comb and comb case and \$17.20.—Louisiana Press.

Mr. Gus Barron returned yesterday to Eufaula, I. T., after a few days visit with the homefolks in our city. Mrs. Barron and daughter, Miss Roth, accompanied him as far as Kansas City, where they will visit friends for a few days.

## Over The State.

Clarksville, Mo. had a destructive fire last Friday night by which two business blocks were wiped out.

Isaac C. Hill, coroner of Ray county, drew number eleven in Uncle Sam's big El Reno drawing.

The work of putting in a system of sewerage at Palmyra was begun this week, the contract having been awarded to a Hannibal firm.

The fair at Holden, Johnson county, has been in session this week and a large crowd has been in attendance and some good races have been pulled off.

Walter Smith, a Pratherboy, recently won a three hundred and fifty dollar scholarship in the Chicago University by writing the best article on Cromwell.

Marshall had an electrical storm last Saturday. The warehouse of Rea & Page Milling Company was set on fire by the lightning but the fire company promptly extinguished the fire.

The negroes had a big celebration of Emancipation Day at Sedalia last Sunday. Excursions went in over all the railroads and a big old fashioned barbecue, where beaves and pigs were roasted was the big feature of the day.

A. E. Hendrix, a new brakeman running on the Jefferson City branch of the Chicago & Alton, was killed by the cars at Fulton late Monday afternoon. His remains were taken to Mexico, Mo. The deceased was from Curryville, Mo. He was about 25 years old.

During the past two weeks, on special orders from the British government, over 8,000 horses and mules have been shipped from the British inspecting station at Lathrop, Mo. for use in the Boer war. The increased demand all but exhausted the standing supply, and made it difficult for the inspecting officers to apply the regulation standard, inferior grades being largely accepted.

An oil company at Neodesha, Kan., is preparing to operate at Lake, City, eight miles east of Independence, on the Lexington branch of the Missouri Pacific railroad. The company has leased lands from Joseph and Charles Hudspeth, Thomas White and George Peace, immediately south of that village, and is now negotiating with parties to drill to a depth of 2,500 feet, through what is called the Mississippi granite. It is believed that at that depth oil in great quantities will be found. Some time ago, while a well was being sunk for water, oil was found there in considerable quantities at a depth of only eighty feet.

## Condensed News.

The wholesale grocers of New York are reported to be organizing a combination with a capital of \$100,000,000.

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, of St. Louis, sold over a million barrels of beer during the year closing July 31st.

The military government at Manila, P. I., ceased last Tuesday and was succeeded by a civil government under three commissioners.

The Clay County Democrat expects to advertise the town of Liberty by getting out a big special fall edition, to be issued early in September.

The Chinese Reform Association calls upon all chinamen in this country to remove their queues, and it is said that most of them will obey the call.

The Texas legislature at a special session convened August 6th indorsed the shirt waist fad by adopting a resolution recommending that its members go in their shirt sleeves or in shirt waists on account of the hot weather.

## \$300,000,000 Coal Trust.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—As a result of a secret meeting of the finance committee of the proposed \$300,000,000 national coal trust held here today, it is said that the combination will be completed by the first of next year. The promoters, it is said, have had considerable trouble with the mine owners throughout Indiana, who have put exorbitant values on their properties, but they will be forced into the national combination when it is formed. The finances for the trust are assured, as Morgan interests have stepped in and demanded that they be allowed to underwrite the new organization. "You can say that the national organization will be completed by January 1," said a prominent Indiana operator. "When

# Clearance Sale

We offer about 500 yards good Calicos at  
About 600 yards best summer calicoes, worth 5 and 6 cents for  
All of our 7 and 8 cent Lawns and Dimities for  
All of our 10 and 12 1/2 cent Lawns and Dimities for  
All of our 15, 17 and 20 cent Lawns and Dimities for  
All of our 25 and 30 cent Pongees for  
All of our Figured Swisses for  
All of our Egyptian Tissues for  
About 150 yards Touchon Laces, worth 4 to 6 cents for  
20 extra heavy large all wool rugs, size 36 x 72, worth \$1.50 for  
1 piece wool Carpet, 20 yards, worth 75 cents for  
1 piece Carpet, 18 1/2 yards, worth 75 cents for  
1 piece Tapestry Ingram, 13 yards, worth 60 cents for  
1 piece half wool, 30 1/2 yards, worth 50 cents for  
1 piece half wool, 16 yards, worth 50 cents for  
2 pieces Brussels Carpet, 2 1/2 and 3 1/2, worth \$1.00 for  
1 piece Brussels Carpet, 15 1/2 yards, worth \$1.00 for  
1 piece Brussels Carpet, 16 1/2 yards, worth 55c for  
1 piece Axminster, 2 1/2 yards, worth \$1.15 for  
1 piece Axminster, 4 yards, worth \$1.15 for  
1 piece Axminster, 11 1/2 yards, worth \$1.15 for  
1 piece Axminster, 3 1/2 yards, worth \$1.15 for

## Some Curtain Bargains

1 pr Lace Curtains, worth \$1 for, 90c  
2 pr Lace Curtains, worth 75c for, 50c  
1 1/2 pr Lace Curtains, worth \$2.50 for, \$1.75  
1 pr Lace Curtains, worth \$5.00, \$2.50  
4 pr Ruffled Swiss Curtains worth \$1.50 for, \$1.00  
3 pr Ruffled Swiss Curtains, worth 65 cents for, 50c  
1 1/2 pr Ruffled Swiss Curtains, worth \$1.25 for, 75c  
Come and see.

# W. G. McCAUSLAND.

the states are organized the national body will control practically all of the bituminous output in the country. The states to be included are Western Pennsylvania, Indiana, Western Virginia, Ohio and Illinois. The national organization will be financed by J. Pierpont Morgan and his friends."

## A Scarcity of Hogs.

A hog shortage is predicted for Kansas. Corn is too expensive to feed to the porkers, and from present indications it is a case of "root hog, or die," with them. Ert Miller of Savonberg, Kan., a regular shipper to the Kansas City market, posed as a hog prophet at the stock yards yesterday. "All the raisers are working off their light stock, said he "Why? Because they can't afford to feed them. Corn in our vicinity is selling at 75 cents. Farmers are, therefore, not prodigal with that cereal. Many shoats will be sent to this market this fall and the result will be that few hogs will be carried over this winter. A good hog will be worth money in the spring of 1902."

## Ignores the Constitution.

Atlanta Journal  
Governor Taft, who has been set up as ruler over the Philippines, with practically unlimited authority, has directed that the judicial officers of the United States in that far-off possession shall not take an oath to support the constitution of the government which has appointed them, but for the usual form of oath shall be substituted one binding them to obey "the supreme authority." A parallel to this procedure has never been furnished in the history of republican government.

## Great Strike Ordered.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 6.—After weeks of preliminary skirmishing, at last the great battle between the gigantic steel trust and the thousands of men marshaling under the banners of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers is fairly on. The long talked of general strike order was issued by President Shaffer this evening, to take effect after the last turn of the mills on August 10. What the result will be no man can foretell, but, judging by the expressed determination of both parties to the controversy, the battle will be waged to the very last ditch. Much money will be lost, thousands upon thousands of men will be idle, great suffering is looked for and even bloodshed and death are possible and feared.

The strike call includes practically all Amalgamated men in the United States Steel corporations employ not now on strike. It was issued from the Amalgamated Association headquarters and mailed to all Amalgamated lodge officials, who are expected to call their men into the strike.

## CORNER STONE LAYING.

At Confederate Home, Higginville, Mo., Wednesday, August 14, 1901.  
H. A. Newman, Master of Ceremonies.  
One o'clock p. m.—Masonic Lodge will meet in their hall and march to the Home.  
One-thirty o'clock p. m.  
Song.  
Prayer—Rev. L. H. Otto.  
Laying Corner Stone by Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., conducted by Campbell Wells, Grand Master.  
Song.  
Address—J. E. McDonald.  
Song.  
Address—Dr. E. Linn Cave.  
Doxology.

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# Endly's Cash Price Sale

1 can Salmon	10c
3 cans Corn	25c
2 cans Table Peaches	25c
1 gallon Table Syrup	25c
New Mackerel, 3 for	30c
Gasoline	25c
18 lbs. Preserving Sugar	15c
2 lbs. new Apricots	\$1.00
15 bars Soap	25c
3 bars Soap	25c
Package coffee	05c
Loose Coffee	10c
	10c

We have just bought 200 cases canned corn, call and get prices before it goes out of sight. We are also agents for Maud S. and Jumbo flour, White Rose Gasoline and national light Oil. No smoke, no smell. 15 gallons will go as far as 20 gallons of cheap oil or gasoline, and gives better satisfaction.

# J. W. ENDLY,

HIGGINSVILLE, MISSOURI.