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Can afford to do without a DIPPING TANK and lose ten times its value in pigs. Better see about it at once.

E. B. VAUGHAN

Missouri Governors.

An article has been going the rounds of the country press giving a list of Missouri Governors. This list includes only twenty four names including Governor-elect Folk. Dr. Wm. F. Switzer in an article addressed to the Columbia Statesman has called attention to the error and publishes a list containing 29 names as follows:

Alexander McNair, St. Louis; Frederick Bates, St. Louis; Benjamin H. Reeves of Howard county; John Miller, Cooper county; Daniel Dunklin, Washington county; Luburn W. Boggs, Jackson county; Thomas Reynolds, Howard county; M. M. Marmaduke, Saline county; John C. Edwards, Cole county; Austin A. King, Ray county; Sterling Price, Chariton county; Truman Polk, St. Louis; Hancock Jackson, Randolph county; Robert M. Stewart, Buchanan county; Claiborne F. Jacks n, Saline county; Hamilton R. Gamble, St. Louis; Willard P. Hall, Buchanan county; Thomas C. Fletcher, St. Louis; Joseph W. McClure, Camden county; B. Gratz Brown, St. Louis; Silas Woodson, Buchanan county; Charles H. Hardin, Audrain county; John S. Phelps, Greene county; Thomas J. Crittenden, Johnson county; John S. Marmaduke, Saline county; Albert P. Morehouse, Nodaway county; David R. Francis, St. Louis; Wm. J. Stone, Vernon county; Lon V. Stephens, Cooper county; Alexander M. Dockery, Davies county; Joseph W. Folk, St. Louis.

Dr. Switzer adds: "Ten of Missouri's governors were natives of Kentucky, namely—Boggs, Brown, Crittenden, Edwards, Hardin, C. F. Jackson, Reynolds, Woodson, Francis and Stone; and eight of them citizens of St. Louis—McNair, Bates, Polk, Gamble, Fletcher, Brown, Francis and Folk."

CURED PARALYSIS.

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Lotion, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Crenshaw & Young Druggists, 12-8m.

A Devout Indian.

North and south, east and west, the Bible Society sows; and that no ground is to barren for its seed, surely the following true incident proves.

A Cree Indian and his son, fishing in the Northwest some years ago during the winter season, travelled on snow-shoes across the plains, thinking they carried what they called the "Book of Heaven" in their pack. When they reached a hunting-ground one hundred and thirty miles distant from the fishery, they found the book had been left behind. It is a fact that one of them went back on his tracks, walking in four days two hundred and eighty miles through the wild, bear-infested forests to regain that Bible.—"Sowing the Bible," in Everybody's Magazine for January.

MOTHERS, BE CAREFUL. Of the health of your children. Look out for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by Crenshaw & Young, Druggists.

Senator Nick M. Bradley of Warrensburg, who represented Johnson, Cass and Lafayette counties in the upper house during the past two general assemblies, was one of the most influential men in that body, and also one of those who never had any cause to fear the anti-boodle movement. Senator Bradley might have retained his seat in the senate, but voluntarily retired to make the race for circuit judge of the district composed of Johnson and Cass counties, to which position he was triumphantly elected.—Kansas City World.

College Bazaar.

Monday afternoon the Y. W. C. A. of Lexington College, Miss Grace Phillips president, held a bazaar in the college gymnasium. A number of articles of Mexican drawn work, needle work, by the pupils and teachers, pennants, candy, etc., were offered for sale. Everyone who came was invited "to get weighed and be served with chocolate and wafers." About thirty-five dollars was realized from the sales.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Traders Bank, of Lexington, Mo., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held in the banking room of Traders Bank in Lexington, Mo., on Monday, January 1, 1905, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon.

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To Open an Office Here.

The Singer Manufacturing Co. of Elizabethport, N. J., will open a general office and supply house here January 1, 1905. The store room formerly occupied by Barrow Bros. Grocery Co. will be used. A complete line of sewing machines and sewing machine supplies will be put in, and Lexington will be the headquarters for the agents J. E. Cameron will have charge of the office here.

A Card.

We wish to thank the friends who were so generous with their sympathy and assistance during the last illness of our mother.
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IKON OF THE RUSSIANS.

Is a Picture of Virgin, Christ, Saint or an Angel—Considered Sacred.

What the crucifix has been to the Church of Rome, the ikon is to the Greek church in Russia, declares the Chicago Advance. It is a "sacred picture" of the Virgin, of Christ, of a saint or an angel. Many ikons are works of art, set in jeweled frames, and are priceless in value. Every Greek church must have at least two, that of Christ being given always the place at the right of the altar. Lights are burned before the ikons and there are offerings of incense. No orthodox Greek passes the sacred pictures without making the sign of the cross. No peasant's hut is so squalid that the ikon is not displayed somewhere on the smoky wall, with at least the semblance of an altar before it, at which members of the household perform their devotions. In addition to this, every ship in the Russian navy and every regiment in the great standing army has its ikon, which is revered by the officers and soldiery alike. In many cases these ikons have been handed down through many generations, like the historic plate, centuries old, to be found in some of the regiments of the British army. An English writer recently gave a graphic description of the departure of the Russian regiment to the front. The troops were gathered on the four sides of the public square, in the center of which a temporary altar had been erected. On either side of the altar soldiers were posted, holding ikons on long poles, which were inclined until they touched, the ikons thus being suspended directly over the altar. They were held there until the service came to an end, after which the colonel of the regiment received a special blessing from the priest and the solemn exhortation: "Be true and steadfast," the soldiers sobbing aloud as their commanding officer in return pledged his fealty to the czar and the empire. Many ikons, in the minds of superstitious people, are credited with miracle-working powers. Among these one of the most famous is that of the celebrated "Black Virgin of Kazan," for the reception of which the great convent of Bogoditskil was especially built and which is visited annually by hundreds of pilgrims from all parts of the empire.

INDIAN BOYS SUCCESSFUL.

Cheyenne Youths Have Become Cattle Raisers of Some Prestige in Oklahoma.

An experiment of much value was attempted among the Cheyenne Indians in Oklahoma. An Indian agent wished the boys to milk cows for him and agreed to give each one who milked for three months a nice calf.

Fifteen boys started, but they were so ridiculed by the older men of the tribe that 12 of them gave it up. But three won the calves, and the pride of being owners of cattle served as quite an assistance in getting other Indian children to try.

After a year 12 had won calves, and the agent asked them to plow corn for him, agreeing to give them all the corn they could raise. Ten boys volunteered to grow corn, and they actually raised 3,000 bushels which was sold and afterward converted into 35 head of steers. Each steer was branded with an individual brand chosen by the boy owner. This made them prouder than ever, and more industrious.

Every boy at the agency wanted to go to work at once, and as a result of that experiment the Cheyennes are the most industrious farmers of any tribe so recently on the warpath.

Belgium's Public House Record. Belgium, where public libraries are almost unknown, enjoys 190,000 public-houses. That means one public-house for 36 inhabitants, or one public house for 12 men above 17 years of age, the publican included. During the last 50 years the population has increased 59 per cent.; the number of public-houses, 258 per cent.

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