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Oklahoma is trying to guard against the spread of the boll weevil by quarantine.

A federal grand jury of New York has found eight indictments against the sugar trust.

The approaching election is the most important of year election held in Missouri in twenty five years.

It would be interesting to know just how much the Sugar Trust has had to do with the insurrection of Cuba.

After two years of bluster and manifesto the president has come to the wise decision of advertising for bids for the construction of the Panama Canal.

Daniel Latbox Jewett, a former United States Senator from Missouri, died in St. Louis last Sunday, aged nearly one hundred years. He was a native of Maine.

The Missouri River Packet Company is now in process of organization in Kansas City. Stock in the company is being offered in the hope of starting a line of three boats in the spring.

The Cubans objected to General Funston having charge of the American army of occupation and the president's pet freak has been recalled. The Cubans say that Funston deserted them in the war with Spain.

In rendering an opinion on the fifteen cents fee in connection with hunters' license Judge Shelton of Macon takes occasion to say that the Wamsley law is the most wretched specimen of English on the statute books.

The democrats of Lafayette County ought to rise out and stimulate each other to be at the polls at the coming election for the purpose of carrying the county by such a majority as to discourage republican effort in the future.

The immemorial seat of the Sun Dance of the Sioux Indians at Santee, Nebraska, has been changed to a camp meeting place for the Indians of this tribe, since their conversion to Christianity. A big camp meeting is now in progress there.

Senator LaFollette has taken the trouble to come all the way back to Kansas to salt down Senator Chester Loog. Between LaFollette's posi-

tive attacks and Congressman Curtis' Bernhard blunders Senator Loog seems to be having more than his share of trouble of late.

The Salton Sea in southern California, made within the past eighteen months by the Colorado river breaking through its dykes and emptying its waters on lands of lower level, is now the largest body of water in the United States except Salt Lake and Lake Michigan. All efforts to divert the river have proven unavailing.

The university of Chicago has finally decided to abolish co-education in that institution. The scheme was probably adopted in the first place only to increase enrollment. As the years go by co educational institutions will grow fewer and fewer. The condition of society in which co education was a partial success is rapidly changing.

The federal government has given up the undertaking of building the Panama canal directly and has advertised for bids to be opened December 12. The contract provides that the person, firm or corporation bidding, whether American or foreign, shall give bond for the completion of the whole work, and that the engineering shall be done under the direction of the Canal Commission.

The Missouri Supreme Court has this week refused the application for a writ of error to the supreme court of the United States in the Aggie Myers case. This action will doubtless be followed by a flood of letters proposing marriage with the culprit and a flood of petitions begging executive clemency, as is the case every time Mrs. Myers name begins to be prominent in the papers.

Congressman E. Clarence Ellis, of Kansas City, is running for congress upon a platform of two planks—one is Missouri river improvement through appropriations made by congress in consideration of his standing with Speaker Cannon and his policies; and the other is tariff revision. The latter plank is for domestic use only. He wants to give the people of Kansas City to understand that his heart is in the right place. But if he should fail to stand by Cannon in this matter how much probability would there be of his securing an appropriation?

The interest taken in the speeches being delivered at school houses over the county is a growing interest. Better attendance is reported from night to night. There are many who cannot attend the meetings at the larger towns, where the men sent out by the State Committee are scheduled to address the voters. These voters are worked upon with sinister stories circulated for the purpose of promoting democratic disaffection. The speeches being made over the county by Messrs. Vivion, Chiles, Chiles, Blackwell, Walker, Houx, Keith, Young and others ought to do a world of good. Go out to hear these men.

It is positively given out from Kansas City that a line of three boats has been engaged to ply between Kansas City and St. Louis until the end of the season in Missouri is one of dry weather, and in spite of the lack of warehouses at landings, merchants of Lexington by the use of discretion in the selection of consignments for the purpose, can avail themselves of a means of transportation nearly fifty per cent cheaper than railroad transportation and at the same time encourage an enterprise which, if permanent, will accrue to the benefit of river towns alone. It is far better to have the advantage of a river rate of 55 per cent of the railroad rate than to have a reduced railroad rate. Interior towns in the vicinity would also have the reduced railroad rate, while the river rate would be an exclusive advantage enjoyed only by river towns. Three boats with a schedule of about ten days for the round trip would give us two boats per week each way.

It is a good indication of interest in democratic success that the members of the Lafayette County Bar are finding it in their hearts to visit the school houses in the county and to advise their friends to turn their backs on past factional differences and to march to the polls in solid phalanx in November. In this county the democrats have nominated a good county ticket. The people ought to see to it that this ticket is elected by such a majority as to discourage republican activity in the future. This is an off-year in politics. It is not a year in which a national ticket is in the field. But it is the preliminary

skirmish of which the campaign two years hence will be the battle. There was never a more important off-year contest than the present one. It may be that the issues of 1908 will be decided in November 1906. If the republican majority in congress is materially reduced; if the standpat policy of the republican party is rebuked at the polls, the democrats will be left in frame of mind to use their utmost endeavor under the leadership of Mr. Bryan to stamp democratic policies upon the legislation of the country through a sweeping victory in 1908. If the democrats fail this year many will go off after new-party heresies, and real reform will be delayed for years.

The Kansas City Journal in a Sunday editorial gives an interesting review of American intervention in the Cuban revolution. The Journal, commenting on the published correspondence of Palma, in which he invited American intervention, says that the Cuban governor made the mistake of supposing that the Washington government would support him right or wrong, and that it would lend itself to the task of punishing his enemies,—that Taft found Palma to be wrong, and that hence his party must get the worst of the settlement. Now the truth about Cuban situation seems to be that there is in the island a grave race trouble. There are two or three negroes to one white man. The question then was and the question long will be, shall the whites or the negroes rule? Palma's government was a white man's government. He had obtained control by the means which the white race has usually employed in dominating the other races. What Taft's intervention is to accomplish if the present lines are followed out is to make the government a negro government. But these lines will not be followed out. The republican party has never anywhere lived up to its professions on this subject. In a few years the Cubans will have a carpet-bag government, then anarchy, then annexation. Meanwhile the negroes of the south will send solid Roosevelt delegations to the next national convention.

To Speak Here.

Senator Stone has been assigned by the State Committee to make two speeches in this county, October 25,—at Higginville in the afternoon and at Lexington at night. 10-12td

Football Saturday.

There will be a football game Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the Academy grounds between the Independence High School team and the W. M. A. team. Admission 25 cents.

"Union Station."

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will give a benefit entertainment at the New Grand Opera House Friday evening Oct. 19 the "Union Station." The entertainment is being prepared under the direction of Miss Anna Shelton. ti

To Play at Richmond.

The Lexington high school football team will go to Richmond tomorrow to play the Richmond high school team. A number of rooters will accompany the team.

J. L. Kinkade left Friday morning for a few days visit to Buckner and Kansas City.

Mrs. Eva Halstead, of Denver Colo., who, for the past two weeks, has been visiting the family of Mrs. Henry Winkler, went to St. Louis Wednesday night. She will return home from there.

Mrs. F. L. Burgan, of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Reid Kinkade, and other relatives in this city. Mrs. Burgan was formerly Miss Ora Houx and has many friends in Lexington.

Clarence Vivion spoke Tuesday evening at the Burns school house in the interest of the democratic ticket. Most of the candidates on the county ticket were present. A good audience was in attendance and gave evidence of interest in the approaching election. Thomas C. Walker made a brief speech at the conclusion of Mr. Vivion's address.

The following public school teachers went to Kansas City Thursday morning to visit the Kansas City public schools: Misses Chandler, Alford, McClelland, Young, Shaw, Spears, Smith, Gordon, Russell, Drysdale, Shouse, Powell and Green and Mr. Alie Fitzgerald.

Captain Byland Todhunter went to Kansas City Friday morning to attend the Stock Show.

HOW GOODWIN LOST HIS CASE.

Young Lawyer's First Chance Thrown Away by Client.

President Forrest Goodwin, of the Maine senate, is a young man, and it is but a few years since he commenced practicing law in his native town of Skowhegan. He wanted a criminal case where he could distinguish himself. He was one of the "boys," and they were all trying to help him along.

One day complaint was made to the officers that a noted character named Sewell Nutting was terrorizing the lower part of the town, and with several boon companions was holding meetings in an old house down on the river road. The officers gathered Sewell in and dispersed the others.

The next morning, after Sewell had reduced the size of his head, he sent for Goodwin to defend him. The young lawyer was elated. Now was his time. It was a small case, but a good opener.

Judge Priest occupied the bench, and assumed his most judicial countenance. The state opened the case by E. F. Danforth, county attorney. Goodwin's eyes flashed defiance at the officers' and state's counsel. Everything progressed smoothly until Danforth asked the prisoner, who denied everything, what he was doing with the two-gallon jug he was seen to carry across the orchard to the old house.

"Oh," replied Sewell, "that was a couple of gallons of paint I had to paint the barn doors with."

The judge kept his countenance, but Goodwin could not hold in, and laughingly threw up the sponge, and Sewell went to his old home in Somerset county jail.

THE LARGEST TUNA.

A Californian, W. Woods, fought a monstrous tuna for seven hours, then turned it over to his boatman, Harry Elms, who continued for seven and a quarter hours further. The fish was then at the boat's side, head down, with about two feet of tail out of water. Frank V. Rider, who attempted the gaffing, could not reach the head, although the gaff pole measured six feet, and in the struggle the line parted. The next day a dead tuna, estimated to weigh 600 pounds, was seen floating at sea, and it was generally believed to be the same fish. Excursion parties at one dollar a head followed this all day fight, and meals were fed to the man at the rod.—Field and Stream.

FOR BUSINESS GIRLS.

When a business girl is a failure the reason often is that she regards the work she has taken up as only a temporary thing—something to fill up the years that lie between leaving school and the husband and home that she hopes sooner or later will fall to her lot. That is an utterly wrong principle. Even if the chances are that the girl will marry, she must work hard and gain all the knowledge she can of her calling, so that, should marriage not come her way, she may, instead of developing into a complaining old maid, become an interesting and charming woman, leading a busy life—too busy very often to think much of self, but never too busy to do a kind action or help on younger women beginning life.—Chicago Daily News.

NOISING IT ABROAD.

Gasaway—He's actually engaged to Miss Richley, but he wants to keep it secret.

Harkaway—I should think if he were really engaged to her he'd want everybody to know it right away. How do you know he wants to keep it secret?

Gasaway—Because when he told me of it he asked me not to say anything about it.

Harkaway—Ah, that explains it. He's pretty foxy.

NOT PLEASANT.

"No," said Borroughs, "I don't like Mr. Sharpleigh much."

"But," said Guscher, "when you get him into a reminiscent mood isn't he really delightful?"

"Huh! I got him in that sort of mood once and he recalled a five-dollar loan he had made me."

AGGRAVATING.

"I never saw anyone in such a horrible humor as Townley was yesterday."

"You don't say? Why, I always understood he was hard to move." "That's just it. Somebody bought his house over his head and he had to move yesterday."

BIG TWO DAYS PUBLIC SALE

OF Shorthorn Cattle

and Poland China Hogs AT RICHMOND, MO.

ON OCTOBER 19, 20, 1906

on lot east of Dickenson's livery barn on East Main Street.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19th.

On this date Emmet Rimmer, of Richmond, Mo., and James Roe, of Excelsior Springs, Mo., will sell thirty-three head of pure bred Shorthorn cattle, consisting of mature cows with calves at foot, and a few choice yearling heifers and bulls; also Mr. Rimmer's herd bull Baronet Prince 194570. Write for catalogue to EMMET RIMMER, Richmond, Missouri JAMES ROE, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th.

On this date Falk Brothers, of Richmond, Mo., will sell eighty head of pure bred Poland Chinas from the Cap-a-Pie Herd, consisting of forty serviceable boars, and forty sows of suitable age to breed. This lot of hogs are the equal of any former offering made by us. Write for catalogue to FALK BROTHERS, Richmond, Missouri.

DON'T MISS EITHER OF THESE SALES.

Sale Begins at 1 o'clock p.m. Each Day.

COL. J. W. SPARKS, Marshall, Mo. COL. J. Z. WELLS, Kansas City, Mo. Auctioneers.

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Advertisement for Blacksmith Shop. Text: 'BLACKSMITH SHOP I have bought the shop of T. J. McDaniel and will have a first class man in charge of same. All work guaranteed, Strictly cash. B. W. YAUCHAN DOYER, MISSOURI'

Advertisement for O-Zo-Nol skin cream. Includes image of a jar and text: 'When the Skin Gets Rough or Hard When the hands get chapped or the lips cracked, a few applications of O-ZO-NOL will quickly heal the skin and leave it soft, smooth and silky. Nothing Better Made. Ask your Druggist.'