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Evans' Bad Break.

Judge W. N. Evans, Democratic State Chairman, opened his campaign for governor at Joplin Friday night and if he had tried for a month to study up a plan to insult those who are not in accord with his candidacy he could not have succeeded any better. He appears to be spoiling for a fight. He wants to open up all the old sores. He violates the proprieties by attacking an opponent and questioning his sincerity. Judge Evans can not convince Democrats of his own fitness for the governorship by insulting his opponents and their friends. He ought to resign as state chairman at once. His attitude is unheard of and he has no right to hold his place as head of the party organization, run for the highest office in the gift of the party and criticize his opponents. Get down and out of the chairmanship Judge. You are out-doing W. W. Watkins, Building and Loan Commissioner, Geo. Creel, Coal Oil Inspector of Kansas City, and other friends and appointees of Governor Folk in disloyalty to democracy. First thing the governor knows there will be a genuine rebellion in his camp. He should not permit these things to go unnoticed and should find some way to curb the mischief making proclivities of his official family.—Johnson County Star.

Boys' Corn Growing Contest.

The Missouri Boys' Corn Growing Contest will be conducted again this year as usual. The Boys' Class consists of those over 10 years and under 16; the Young Mens' Class, of those over 16 and under 20 years.

Attractive premiums in cash and merchandise will be offered. Young men and boys should get in line for this work. Besides the State Corn Show at Columbia, will be held the State Fair at Sedalia and the National Corn Exposition at Omaha, Nebraska, where in all thousands of dollars will be won by somebody. Missouri boys should win a share of all this.

It costs nothing to join the Contest. Simply send your name to S. M. Jordon, Secretary

Missouri Corn Growers' Association, Columbia, Missouri, and you will be enrolled as a member, and full particulars and instructions will be sent to you.

If you cannot get good seed near home the College of Agriculture is prepared to give small amounts of seed to those who enter the contest, but you are advised to use home-grown seed where at all possible.

Col. Ad Walker, a former citizen of Cooper county, now living at Lexington, Mo., was shaking hands Wednesday with Boonville friends. Col. Walker is the same genial, affable gentleman as of yore and just as enthusiastic in the cause of Democracy, and loves as well to talk of a fox-chase, as when he was 20 years younger.—Boonville Advertiser.

A Curious Find.

H. G. Griem was plowing one day last week on his farm six miles southeast of Warrensburg when he noticed something bright in the dirt. On investigating the matter he found a French five franc piece. He exhibited his find about town last Saturday. The money is in perfect state of preservation. How it happened to be there will probably always remain a mystery. On the one side is the shield of France and on the other is the likeness of Charles X. It is dated 1827, so it is evident that it was not dropped in the field years ago by the French or Spanish who came up the Mississippi exploring the new country, and the late date of its mintage also makes it evident that it is not a part of the buried treasure which legend says was buried in that vicinity two or three hundred years ago by Spaniards and hunted for a few years ago by a party of treasure seekers from St. Louis. The finding of the coin is rather curious, and as Mr. Griem remarked, the gold seekers were hunting for the wrong metal and should have been looking for silver instead of gold.—Warrensburg Standard Herald.

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The Santa Fe has decided to place in effect round-trip rates of \$72.50 from Chicago; \$67.50 from St. Louis, and \$60 from Missouri river to San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco, for persons who wish to visit California this spring and witness the U. S. battle ship maneuvers at San Diego, Los Angeles Port, Santa Barbara and San Francisco. These tickets will be on sale for two periods, namely, April 4th and 5th; also 25th and 26th, with a limit of sixty days for return. The earlier date will accommodate those who wish to see the naval maneuvers in Southern California; the latter date is for the San Francisco maneuvers.

Uncle Sam's navy will stay several weeks on the coast of California, reaching San Diego about April 14th, at which point there will be a grand water pageant on the bay; also illumination of the bay and city at night.

Los Angeles has arranged for a wild west show, Spanish barbecue and athletic sports.

The Santa Barbara entertainment will include a battle of flowers, aquatic sports and a grand naval ball at Hotel Potter, with old Spanish dances.

San Francisco announces boat races, military and naval parade, fire works and athletic sports, ending with reception and ball at the Fairmont.

The Santa Fe will also sell, at the same round-trip rates, to California during the summer season June 1st to September 15th, with limit of October 31st for return. This is a reduction from the California summer rates in effect last year.

Nothing.

What has Teddy done? He has talked, and talked big on a high note and long. What has he accomplished? He started out a great tariff reformer, and Joe Cannon ordered him off the stand. He stepped down and out and no tariff legislation has been allowed to come up. He started in with a big grandstand play and a flourish of trumpets to kill the robber trusts. The trusts sent him word that if he did not let them alone they would cut off their contributions to the Taft campaign fund. He started in with much noise to check the railroads. Then the railroad princes, headed by Harriman, rode into Washington in their private palace cars and Harriman said a few words and the fearless Teddy made a sneak and is running yet. Harriman and his gang are boasting everywhere that it did not take them long to lasso the Rough Rider and tie him to an engine.

Mr. Roosevelt made a great do do when he discharged the drunken negro soldiers who shot the people of Brownsville, Texas, and fired into their houses. A congressional committee found these negroes guilty. Now Mr. Roosevelt wants to disgrace the army by returning to it these convicted murderers. For every charge Mr. Roosevelt has made he has beaten a disgraceful retreat. What has Roosevelt accomplished? That is yet an unanswered question, unless you say nothing—nothing.—Platt City Landmark.

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