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Democratic Ticket

For President, WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

For Vice-President, JOHN W. KERN.

State Ticket

For Governor, William S. Cowherd.

Lieutenant Governor, Wm. R. Painter.

Secretary of State, Cornelius Roach.

State Auditor, John P. Gordon.

State Treasurer, James Cowgill.

Attorney-General, Elliott W. Major.

Railroad Commissioner, John A. Knott.

Supreme Judge, W. W. Graves.

Member of Congress 7th District, Courtney W. Hamlin.

State Senator, 17th District, James P. Chinn.

County Ticket

Representative, Wm. Young.

Judge Eastern District, Wm. Walker.

Judge Western District, E. M. Thomas.

Prosecuting Attorney, C. A. Keith.

Sheriff, Winfield S. Peacock.

Treasurer, H. C. Drummond.

Assessor, G. C. Marquis.

Coroner, F. W. Mann.

Public Administrator, W. D. Meag.

Surveyor, John Walker.

Constable, Lexington Township, Abe Rush.

That New Mexico farm is calling Mr. Hadley.

And somebody is bound to be pretty badly disappointed.

There have not, however, been any local election fist fights so far.

It might be said that things look dark for the night riders in Tennessee.

We are polishing up our old rooster and hope to use him next week.

Do you happen to know who is the presidential candidate on the Socialist Labor ticket?

Even yet a murder story occasionally creeps on the front page of a metropolitan daily.

At the last reports it was thought that Bryan had a pretty fair chance of carrying Lafayette county.

Chairman Mack asks Missouri to help swell the popular majority of Mr. Bryan. We shall comply with his request.

When Judge Taft several years ago issued those injunctions he did not know that some day he would need labor votes.

From now on it is a good plan not to believe any political stories that you hear. In the last three days the campaign liar will do his worst.

Republicans class Missouri and Oklahoma as doubtful. The only things doubtful about these states are the sizes of the Democratic majorities.

There are at least three Democrats in Lexington who are figuring on being the next post-

master. Here's hoping you will find out who they are.

In another column appears a letter of J. D. Shewalter, formerly of this city, now of Independence. As usual Mr. Shewalter is against everything, including Bryan, Taft and the constitutional amendments. The INTELLIGENCER by no means agrees with him, but presents his letter as interesting reading.

E. C. Crow in four years as attorney-general of Missouri cost the state \$17,150; Hadley cost \$92,507.38. Crow caused to be paid into the state treasury from fines \$118,001; Hadley did not register a single conviction and did not cause to be turned in a cent. And yet the Republican gubernatorial candidate has the nerve to talk about records.

On the Stretch.

The last days of the campaign are here. Our interest is at a white heat. We talk politics, think politics and stand around drug stores and real estate offices discussing the relative merits of the candidates when we ought to be attending to business. When the morning paper comes we read the political news on the first page before we turn to the sporting section. Our principal anxiety is not concerning whether Missouri will beat Kansas but whether Bryan will beat Taft. Our blood is stirred. We look upon our Republican neighbors with suspicion. The women of the house, who don't know whether Hisgen is a Methodist bishop or a manufacturer of a dental cream, are held in contempt. In an argument we want to do all the talking, and the man who does not agree with us is a fool.

There are four more days of this, counting Sunday and election day, and then will follow a period of joy or depression, according to the outcome of the election, and in a few more days we shall be normal, taking our accustomed part in the struggle for existence.

FOLK AND STONE.

A local Republican observing things from a neutral position has sized up and tabulated the main arguments for Governor Folk and Senator Stone or rather against them as presented by their respective opponents.

The arguments against Senator Stone are as follows:

- 1. He is not a true Democrat. He makes combinations with Republicans.
2. He does not keep his promises.
3. He drinks.
4. He talks a great deal and accomplishes nothing.
5. He belongs to a corrupt machine.
6. He has neglected his official duty.
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And so it goes. This senatorial scrap has done the Democratic party no good in the State and has kept both the Senator and the Governor from making Democratic speeches out of the state. There are strong indications that Mr. Stone will have a good sized majority in spite of the few Republican votes that will go to his opponent, so that it appears now that the only peo-

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ple bettered by the Governor's entering this race are Republican.

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Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Powell deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of October, 1908, by the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred.

CHAS. C. FOWELL, Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Charles B. Hall, deceased, that the undersigned a administratrix will apply to make a final settlement of said estate at the November term, 1908, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room in the city of Lexington on the second Monday in November, 1908.

BETTYE B. HALL, Administratrix.

Wants, For Sale Etc.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Vestus McLeland, deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate at the November term, 1908, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in November, 1908.

JOHN D. LANKFORD, Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of J. J. Fleming, deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate at the November term, 1908, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in November, 1908.

E. M. TAUBMAN, Administrator with will annexed.

Public Sale Great Closing Out Sale of G. O. P. Our lease with Uncle Sam having practically expired, and having decided to quit business and retire to private, we, the undersigned, will offer at public sale at our residence at the Capitol in Washington, D. C., commencing on the 4th day of November, 1908, the following described property, to-wit: One Elephant, about 45 years old; one Financial Panic, old enough to be weaned, sired by Gold Bug and damned by everybody; one Republican platform, as good as new, but somewhat moss grown; one big stick, slightly impaired by overwork; one Republican Machine, the same being somewhat out of repair; one Financial system, well supplied with clearing house certificates and little cash; 5,000,000 teddy bears, and other articles too numerous to mention. Everybody regardless of past party affiliations or previous political servitude, is invited to attend this sale. It is expected most of the articles herein mentioned will be bid on by stand-patters as relics, but everybody will be on the square and all articles will be sold. There will be no by-bidders. Possession of property will be given March 4th 1909. Roast Crow will be served on the grounds free by the Young Mens Republican Club. The sale will positively take place on the date mentioned, regardless of weather. G. O. P. Managers. Jno. R. Walsh, Clerk. Col. Rockefeller, Morgan and Harriman, Auctioneers.

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