

# THE INTELLIGENCER

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second class mail matter.

And there is no use trying, you  
can't write Gmelich phonetically.

The grand jury has adjourned,  
to the elation of him who was  
not caught.

So far spring has very modestly  
failed to encroach upon the  
rights of winter.

How can we wonder why Gmelich  
beat Painter when you look  
at their names?

The coal business paid more  
than the telephone business during  
the past week.

The bad thing about snow as a  
city beautifier is its uncontrollable  
tendency to melt.

Mr. Bryan will speak on March  
4 in Pittsburg instead of Wash-  
ington, as announced last sum-  
mer.

Congress has passed the naval  
appropriation bill for \$138,000-  
000. What an expensive thing  
peace is.

If you read at all last week you  
found out something about Abra-  
ham Lincoln that you did not  
formerly know.

Now that there is a first class  
train on the river route, a small  
station at the foot of Tenth street  
would look good to us.

The valentine which the  
weather man treated us to last  
Sunday was not exactly senti-  
mental nor yet comical.

If the salary of the President  
had not been raised to \$100,000,  
plenty of good men would have  
continued to seek the job.

The frequency of snows these  
days is no incentive to the house-  
holder who is thinking about  
cleaning off his sidewalk.

King Edward and Kaiser Wil-  
helm have enjoyed each other so  
much that England has decided  
to build six more battleships.

Lexington school children do  
not as yet appreciate the impor-  
tance of Abraham Lincoln. They  
got no holiday on his birthday.

The prohibition bill has not  
come up before the legislature  
yet, but there will probably be  
something doing in a week or  
two.

If those in command at Jeffer-  
son City will succeed in cutting  
short this session of the legisla-  
ture they will have done some-  
thing worth while.

Daniel Frohman and his wife,  
Margaret Illington, separated  
this week. For a novelty they  
have decided to eliminate the  
accompanying scandal.

About the same time that the  
Richmond judge hit the booze  
importers so hard, the river be-  
came impassible. Great are the  
tribulations of a certain class of  
Ray countians.

A good many gentlemen  
around Lexington are so busy  
telling how the government and  
other things should be run  
that they have not the time to  
pay their taxes.

A electric line from Lexington  
to Kansas City and another to  
Warrensburg via Higginsville  
would increase the price of prop-  
erty 100 per cent—smoke up.

Hon. Champ Clark is now giv-  
ing advice on religious matters.  
He says that the Baptist and  
Christians ought to join forces,  
as the dictionary says about all

about all except views on commu-  
nion and predestination and a  
few other small matters.

It seems that when any drunk-  
en visitor in Lexington wants to  
kick up a disturbance, insult  
some ladies and disgust the pub-  
lic in general, he goes to the sta-  
tion to do it.

Fortunately nearly every city  
newspaper in the country had on  
hand a picture of Miss Illington.  
The one the Kansas City Star  
used looked as much like her as  
like anybody else.

David Ball and Sam Sparrow  
have dissolved partnership in  
their law firm and Mr. Sparrow  
will move from Louisiana to St.  
Louis. Mr. Sparrow is altogether  
an admirable man and should do  
well by himself.

The bill introduced in the  
State Senate by Hon. E. A. Dow-  
ell contemplating an ad valorem  
tax on all intoxicating liquor  
sold or imported in the state is  
one which can be debated on eas-  
ily from either side. If it should  
become a law it would increase  
the state funds by more than  
half a million dollars each year.  
That would help some, but it  
would tend to increase the ex-  
travagance of legislatures unless  
there were specifications that the  
money thus obtained should go  
towards the maintenance of good  
roads or some other definite and  
worthy cause. The tax, of course,  
would be paid not by the brewers  
or distillers or wholesale or re-  
tail dealers but by the consumers.  
They should not kick, though.  
A man who can take pleasure in  
spending fifteen cents for two  
cents' worth of whiskey, ought  
to be almost willing to spend a  
quarter.

**ON THE ROAD TO ROYALTY**  
Thomas Jefferson, when he  
was the chief executive of this  
nation, was accustomed unat-  
tended to ride his horse up to  
the White House, hitch it to the  
palings and walk in. It was his  
horse, too. Our next President  
will have at his disposal a supply  
of automobiles, paid for by the  
government, guarded by a detach-  
ment of secret service men,  
operated by a force of chauffeurs  
who will draw big salaries as  
messengers or clerks detailed on  
special service to the President.  
He will be the first beneficiary of  
the new \$100,000 salary. He will  
have at his heels a retinue of  
servants and other attendants on  
high pay. He will enjoy the use  
of private cars when traveling  
and will have the exclusive right  
to the privileges of a private  
apartment in the new railroad  
station at Washington.

Down through the administra-  
tion of McKinley our Presidents  
behaved and were treated like  
citizens and human beings. Mr.  
Roosevelt, though, has changed  
all this and has in many ways  
aped the royalty of Europe. Mr.  
Taft as his successor is expected  
by many to be his imitator and  
so far has shown a great liking  
to pomp and circumstance. If  
he wants to, he can make out of  
the President a flunky-served  
monarch. In allowing the change  
of the salary of Mr. Knox he is  
showing a direct contempt for  
the constitution of the United  
States.

All of which does not look good  
to the ordinary Democrat.

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ed with more than usual interest  
by temperance people and pro-  
hibitionists. For the first time in  
the history of expositions, the  
sale of intoxicating liquors on  
the grounds or near them will be  
absolutely prohibited. The man-  
agements of all previous expo-  
sitions have advanced the claim  
that it would be impossible to  
make an exposition pay expenses  
unless the visitors could get  
their beer, wine, or whiskey.  
—Christian Observer.

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At Dover, State of Missouri, at the close of  
business on the 31st day of February, 1909,  
published in the INTELLIGENCER a news-  
paper printed and published at Lexington,  
State of Missouri, on the 29th day of Febru-  
ary, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$14,441 05
Loans, real estate.....	4,100 00
Overdrafts.....	184 39
Bonds and stocks.....	2,400 00
Real estate (banking houses).....	2,500 00
Other real estate.....	260 35
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,091 54
Due from other banks and banks.....	53 79
Cash items.....	429 00
Currency.....	187 16
Other resources as follows:.....	1,091 07
Net Expense.....	52,961 20
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$27,961 20</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund.....	1,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	1,000 00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.....	15,460 80
Individual deposits subject to check.....	1,000 00
Time certificates of deposit.....	1,000 00
Demand certificates of deposit.....	1,000 00
Cashier's checks.....	1,000 00
Bills payable and redemptions.....	1,000 00
Other liabilities as follows:.....	5 54
Public funds.....	5 54
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$27,961 20</b>

**STATE OF MISSOURI,**  
**COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE,**  
We, H. L. Corbin as president, and O. G. Congdos as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. L. CORBIN, President.  
O. G. CONGDOS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and nine.  
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