

The St. Louis exposition is in full blast and next week will be the fair.

Seven convicts were sent from Marshal to the penitentiary last week.

The Gallatin Democrat says corn is selling at 12 1/2 cents per bushel in that county.

Senator Vest is in Ohio giving the Buckeyes a taste of his eloquence.

Ernest Sheets, a son-in-law of Rev. W. H. Lewis, died at Gallatin, Mo., recently.

John A. Harris, late Clerk of the Carroll House, died Sept. 10 at the age of 24 years, of malarial fever.

Gen. Grant will come East in a few days and bring his boom with him. He is under promise to visit Chicago next month.

E. W. Downer, of Lincoln Township, Caldwell county, has a molasses factory on his place with a capacity for manufacturing 150 gallons a day.

Married in Carroll county on the 18th of Sept., Mr. Robert E. Hayes to Miss Sarah Bell Stales; on Sept. 24, Mr. Sterling P. Smith and Miss Sarah Beck.

Hayes made a little speech to the St. Joseph people last Monday and they all are happy, because his fraudulency talked to them.

J. R. Miller, of Jacksonville, Ill., has moved a printing office to Marshal, Mo., to start a prohibition paper. The enterprise will hardly be a success.

Sullivan county has compromised her \$200,000 in bonds issued to the Q. M. & P. railroad for \$80,000. The road is to be completed to Wilson by March 1 1880.

Carrollton has a rifle club and Dr. Wagoner is the best shot. We suppose it is no skin to the rifle clubs of Mississippi, as Turner the Republican editor of the Record is a member.

Cetywayo, the captured Zulu king, is to be taken to England. If they would only send him to America and let him take the lecture field, he would create a boom that would make him rich.

Henry Clay Dean made a speech at Marshal, Saline county, last Saturday, and a special dispatch to the Kansas City Times says the audience had to hold their noses. Dean must be in bad odor in that section.

County Court meets next Monday. Let the people present a petition for an equitable adjustment of our county debt and get the matter in shape once more. It is time something was being done.

The Ohio Democracy were never in better spirits nor felt more confident of victory. If the Democrats succeed in Ohio and New York this fall the Grant boom will cease without ceremony. Grant don't want to take any desperate chances just now.

President Hayes and wife spent last Sunday at Leavenworth and on Monday went East by way of St. Joseph and the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad. Free hash was given him all along the line.

The election held in Carrollton last week to decide whether the people were in favor of granting dram shop license or opposed to it, resulted, in a small majority in favor of license, the vote standing 193 for and 181 against the proposition. The election is said to have been very exciting.

The great walking match in New York ended on Saturday. Rowell, the stumpy Englishman being the winner, and the Astley champion belt goes back to England where we hope it will stay. These walking matches do not tend to elevate the character of our people.

Jeremiah Wilson, living 3 miles north of Wilson, Kansas, while removing some earth from a stone quarry, a few days since, unearthed a monster petrified snake, 38 feet long, the head measuring 12 inches broad and 14 inches long. Good for a snake story.

Caldwell Citizen, Sept., 23—Yesterday an old will was filed in the probate court here, that was made by Het Tobban in 1863. By its provisions W. A. Donaldson was appointed executor. It devised one-half of his estate to his wife during her natural life, and at her death, her half goes to her heirs. The other half of the estate goes to the Catholic church at Lexington, Mo. The estate is valued at about \$40,000.

It is truly astonishing what a large amount of comfort the average Republican editor can draw from a very small source. Here is Turner, of the Carrollton Record, laughing all over because the Republicans are only about 2,000 in the minority in Maine this year and calls it a great Republican victory, when but a few years ago they had a clear majority of 20,000 in the state and could carry it without effort, yet this year, after expending thousands upon thousands of dollars and resorting to many disreputable things, the party lacks more than 2,000 of having a majority of the votes. From a Democratic stand point we can see comfort in the situation. We can see that a majority of the voters want to cast off the Republican yoke and return to honest government and it only needs a coalition of the opposition to wipe the Republican party out of power in three-fourths of the states of the Union.

The Iowa Greenbackers declare in favor of issuing Greenbacks enough at once to pay off the entire national debt. If the national bank notes were abolished and greenbacks put in their place, and what gold and silver we have was also used for that purpose, it would only require an additional issue of about a billion of dollars to carry out this idea. Wouldn't this country float if we had a circulating medium of a couple of billions of dollars and no national debt. Corn would bring all the money you would ask for it and we could pay off the Ray county bonds without a grant, but if you wanted to buy a dollars worth of sugar you could get it in your vest pocket.

A project is now on foot to buy Grant a fine residence and park on Staten Island, New York, and thousands of men will contribute to the project who have turned poor men out of doors because they could not pay rent, or have sold the homes of poor widows because they could pay off a little mortgage. This is a strange world but we will have to face an impartial judge in the final wind up of affairs. Grant, his worshipers and the poor widow will be on equal footing then.

On the first page of this issue we print a resolution passed by the Oakland Grange in St. Charles county, calling on Hon. John Walker to become the workingmen's candidate for Governor of Missouri. We know Mr. Walker long enough to know that he will accept no nomination other than that of the Democratic party. He is not hunting after strange idols. He is a Democrat and will stick to the party.

John A. Logan has been sweeping the Iowa prairies like fire for the last few days. He is a power among the Iowa "vets."—Carrollton Record.

What need has Iowa for the services of John A. Logan. The state has been hopelessly Republican for years. There must be danger lurking somewhere for the Republicans, or they will not have that combination of ill-manners and poor grammar up there "sweeping the prairies" just at this time.

Some dirty puppy, with neither brains nor decency, has been traveling through Ray county recently and takes occasion to write letters back to the Breckenridge Bulletin, slandering our people. He was no doubt courted and treated well patronized while here, but having none of the principles of a gentleman, he seeks to smite the people who kindly used him. Come again and show your true colors.

Dreadwood, the Black Hills mining city, was burned up last week. The loss is estimated at three millions of dollars, and over one thousand people are left without a shelter. The vaults in the banks were not damaged and all deposits of valuables were saved. The town will be rebuilt with material less like a tinder box.

A Greenback National Convention has been called to meet January 8th, 1880, to select a candidate for President and Vice-President. We have no information as to the proposed place of meeting, but suppose it will be in Sedalia, in the printing office of H. Martin Williams.

Gen. Ben. Harrison, of Indiana, is stamping Ohio for the Republican ticket, yet he is drawing \$3,000 a year from the government as one of the commissioners for the improvement of the Mississippi river. How is that for civil service reform?

The managers of the Kansas City fair attempted a smart thing in excluding the reporter of the Kansas City Times from the reporter's stands, but their lack of brains only prevented them from seeing that such a policy would be suicidal to the fair. The Kansas City fair company is managed by a lame set.

It looks now as if Col. T. T. Crittenden and Hon. John Walker would be the only Democratic candidates for the nomination of Governor next year. Known in the contest, the friends of each of the above gentlemen are pushing their claims.

The wages of laborers in Canada range from forty cents to one dollar a day, and some skilled mechanics are working for from eighty cents to one dollar per day. Little facts like these tend to promote emigration.

The Southwestern Conference of the M. E. Church, South, has been in session at Kansas City this week. Bishop Wightman, of Charleston, South Carolina, presided.

Prof Wise and another man went up in a balloon, from St. Louis, last Sunday, since which time nothing has been heard from them. They are probably lost in Lake Michigan.

It is officially announced that the treasury policy is to coin small gold. The gold received from Europe is to be converted as fast as possible into \$5 pieces. This policy, it is hoped, will induce the people to handle gold as currency.

The Chicago & Alton railroad apparently has more accidents than all the roads in the state put together. Only last week a serious accident occurred near Sturgeon which will result in two deaths. The day before, two freight trains collided. There is something wrong in the management.

When Missouri is compared to other states, the record is very much above the average. She has shown a steady and marked progress ever since her admission into the Union, in 1820. Her rank in the sisterhood of states was then twenty-third. In 1830, Missouri was the 21st; in 1840, the 16th; in 1850, the 13th; in 1860 the 8th; and in 1870, the 5th. A good, honest boom lasting half a century and not done yet; only begun. St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, all in this great state, all growing as rapidly to day as any cities in the Union, and their growth will attract tens of thousands of settlers to our magnificent farming lands.

John Burkholder, a son of the mayor of Moberly, cut and dangerously wounded John B. Sherwood, ex-city collector in that city on Monday night last. On the same day a negro named Nels Hardin took a pop at another darker named Wallace Collins, shooting away part of the latter's jaw. Damage light.

An association of a dozen or more of the Baptist churches in St. Louis county was held at Fee Fee to hear and determine the case of the Second Baptist Church of St. Louis and its pastor, Rev. W. W. Boyd. They were charged with heterodoxy and irregular practice. The association voted to sustain the pastor by a vote of 27 to 17. An opportunity was given Rev. Mr. Boyd to apologize but he said he had no apology to make. It was then decided by the association to withdraw the band of fellowship from the Second Baptist church. Thereupon Dr. Boyd with ten delegates from the Second Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Schofield with the delegates from the Fourth Baptist church, and the pastor with delegates from the Jennings Station Baptist church voluntarily withdrew from the fellowship of the association. The pastors named preached on the subject at their several churches last Sunday.

Senator Beck, of Kentucky, in a recent interview with a representative of the Chicago Times said in regard to the Ohio election that he believed Ewing's majority would be "small but sufficient." He also believes that if Robinson is elected Governor of New York, Tilden will be nominated for president by acclamation; nor did he intimate by word or sign what was once openly asserted by our estimable evening contemporary, that in case of Mr. Tilden's nomination, he (Beck) would take the stump for Grant. The Kentucky Senator is not that kind of a man.—Republican.

Richmond is to have a circus in about a couple of weeks.

Jim McGlois took in the Moberly Fair yesterday, and pronounces it a success.

Richmond is to have a cigar factory. A gentleman is here now for that purpose and has rented the Railroad property in the eastern part of town, for a residence. Those farmers out by New Hope Church, who have that tobacco cured by charcoal, ought to get him to look at it. It may be what he will want.

Sedalia Democrat: It must have been a touching sight when Roscoe Conkling levied an assessment upon the female clerks in the treasury department for the New York campaign. This blood money is wrung from the pockets of the poor, while a \$50,000 President is making a tour at the expense of the nation.

The Hannibal Clipper says that a farmer who had been charging all over the country hunting a couple of his missing horses, at last advertised them, and found them the very next day. The moral is easy.

Kansas City Times: Seventeen thousand Americans spent the summer months in Europe. Estimating their expenses at \$1,000 per head, a Philadelphia economist laments a loss to this country of \$17,000,000. It looks as though the United States could stand this drain, when the imports of gold for the twelve weeks of the present fiscal year have exceeded the exports \$25,306,314.

We hope Gov. Phelps will appoint a live, wide-awake Republican in place of Henry Clay Dean of the Immigration board. We want men to come to this state regardless of politics. Some man well and favorably known in the East could do a great deal to attract immigration of the better class to our state. A worse appointment than Dean could not possibly have been made, and we trust that his place will be filled with a first class man, that the immigration law may be fruitful of the very best results.—La Platte Home Press.

Sedalia Democrat: It may not be very pleasant for poor men to reflect upon, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that the four per cent. loan, "especially intended as a safe security for men of small means" was monopolized by banks and syndicates. Sherman farmed out \$250,000,000 of these bonds to two banks and let them peddle them out at a big commission. But worse than all, they had these bonds five months and drew interest and commission upon them before they ever paid a dollar upon them. The treasury reports are made out very carefully, but none of them show how much Sherman cleared by this little transaction.

Before England had fairly settled her African troubles, war broke out in earnest in her Asiatic dominions.

The Kansas City Mail says that if St. Louis wants the senator, she should name William Hyde, and says of him: "He has more true manhood, a more statesmanlike mind, higher purposes and higher ideas of public duty, than were ever associated with any barl between Gramercy Park and the Pacific coast. If St. Louis wants to start a boom that will arouse something like an echo from the rural districts, let her try the Hyde boom."

Henry Clay Dean lit his little match and stuck it in the Mississippi river, but the "Father of Waters" would not "bile." Therefore said Henry Clay Dean resigned. Or, changing the metaphor, (I) Uncle Henry "bit of more than he could chew."—Paris Mercury.

Sedalia Democrat: There is a spirit of unrest in the Republican ranks. The consciousness of a crime affects the remnant of its conscience. The present Congress is Democratic, and will count the next electoral vote. Knowing so well the tricks of Presidential trade, they fear their own devices will be used against them. They need not be alarmed. No Democrat honored with the presidential nomination can be a thief, nor would he stoop so low as to be a receiver of stolen property, even were it the presidential chair. Can the Republicans say as much?

The coming week promises to be the most brilliant ever witnessed in St. Louis. The Veiled Prophets parade and the combined attractions of the fair are drawing thousands from all parts of the Union.

Up to last Saturday there had been 1,276 cases of yellow fever at Memphis, 372 of which, or about 29 per cent, had proved fatal. The total number of cases for last week was 63 and the total deaths 31. This report is a falling off in the number of cases and it is hoped that it may continue to decrease.

A sad commentary upon the permanence of riches was exemplified in the death of Daniel Drew. He was recognized, not many years ago, as one of the greatest financiers of the age, and whose check would be honored for millions. Last week he left scarcely enough to pay his funeral expenses.

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