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A zinc deposit has been discovered on the farm of Capt. Jas. H. Owen, near Smithland.

Congressman Boutelle has been sent to an asylum for treatment. He is about to lose his mind.

W. T. Aull, Deputy County Court Clerk, of Daviess county, died Saturday at Owensboro, of smallpox.

The Barbers' Union of Louisville has struck for shorter hours. They expect to win by a close shave.

Kid McCoy knocked out Peter MacCoy, the Irish pugilist, in the fifth round at Coney Island, Monday afternoon.

Acting Gov. Taylor's lengthy message does not recommend any additional legislation to stop bribery and corruption in politics.

The office of State Register of Lands at Frankfort has been closed for good and will hereafter be a department in the auditor's office.

South Dakota's two Senators have "swapped" politics. Kyle, elected as a Populist, has gone over to the Republicans and Pettigrew, Republican, has turned Populist.

The newspapers that so persistently lied on South Trimble during the campaign, will find the answer to their libelous charges in the action of the House caucus Monday night.

In bribery as well as in everything else, there has been a sharp advance in prices since last summer. The ruling price now seems to be \$5000, with ten per cent off for cash.

Senator T. M. Hill, of Covington, is sick in bed and unable to be on hand at Frankfort, and may not be well enough to take his seat for several weeks. He is the only absentee.

The total gold production in the United States during the calendar year of 1899 was \$70,694,170, an increase over 1898 of \$6,236,670. The silver production for the same period was \$74,424,696, an increase of \$4,040,211.

The sum of \$4,500 seems to be the ruling price all round. That is the sum offered one of the Democrats to drop his contest and the same amount was paid Senator Harrel to vote with the Purificationists.

A big gas well at Parkersburg, W. Va., is on fire and millions upon millions of feet of gas is going to waste. The roar can be heard twelve miles away and the fire illuminates the whole surrounding country. All efforts to extinguish it have been futile.

Gen. Hardin's friends all over the State are much grieved to see him in the company he is at Frankfort. He has made the mistake of his life by training with those who defeated him in 1895, to keep his party from righting the wrong done the Democratic ticket in 1899.

Acting Gov. Taylor has appointed Dr. C. K. Wallace, of Frankfort, superintendent of the Feeble Minded Institute to succeed Dr. J. S. Ely, resigned. Dr. Ely was a gold Democrat who was forced out because he supported Goebel. The Senate will not be in a hurry to confirm Dr. Wallace's appointment.

There were 539 seed in the Williamstown Courier's prize pumpkin. Dr. A. V. Menefee guessed the exact number of seed and drew a sleigh as a prize. Three others guessed within three of the correct number. Eleven prizes in all were distributed. The Courier starts in to the new year with a new editor in the person of Hon. Tim Needham, Judge Jno. H. Westover, county judge of Grant county and President of the K. P. A., will be business manager and will incidentally run for Congress this year.

Acting Attorney General Pratt has filed a suit in the Circuit Court at Frankfort to oust from office the Democratic Election Commissioners. He claims that Mr. Poyntz forfeited his office by riding on a railroad pass and that the elections of the other two commissioners were without legal authority. Democrats attach but little importance to the suit, which will not be called till April, after the contests are over. They claim that even if the charge against Mr. Poyntz is true, that the General Assembly has never passed a law to make the section in the constitution operative and that his office would have to be declared vacant by legal processes. Until this has been done his title to office is not to be questioned. This is nothing more than another of the desperate moves of the beneficiaries of bribery and corruption to keep the legally elected state officers out of their positions as long as possible.

Gen. P. Wat Hardin is quoted by several papers, including his home papers, as saying:

"Because of bad leadership, because of un-Democratic measures, because of actions which the party cannot defend, but for which it is now proposed to make it responsible, we have lost Kentucky. If it is to be regained we must act now, act promptly and act decisively; we must so act as to make it clear that Goebelism is not Democracy."

Gen. Hardin must refer to 1895. That was the year in which "we lost Kentucky." The Legislature at least was saved last year and the Legislature will soon decide whether or not Kentucky elections are to be held according to law. As Bryan says, no question is ever settled until it is settled right.

Breck Hill, the retiring House clerk, turned over to the new clerk the papers in the 15 contests follows:

- Watson vs Mueller, Louisville.
Lucas vs Charlton, Louisville.
Sherman vs. Hail, Louisville.
Roberts vs. Aiken, Louisville.
Fisher vs. Kelday, Louisville.
McKinney vs. Taylor, Trigg.
Stafford vs. Lettler, Louisville.
Hoffman vs. Abele, Covington.
Vanmeter vs. Berry, Fayette.
Hill vs. Brister, Logan.
Allen vs. Collopy, Covington.
Walker vs. W. C. Ray, Garrard.
Smith vs. Mahaffy, Clay.
Williams vs. Klair, Lexington.
Holmes vs. Harris.

The Democrats of the Legislature have made a good start. Every member of the 58 members of the House is in his seat, every one participated in the caucus and every one voted for Joe Blackburn. In the Senate only four alleged Democrats stayed out, although the current price for bolters is \$4,500 as shown by the Whallen exposure. These four went into a written agreement to stay out, but when the bribery developments occurred they decided to vote with their party the next day in organizing the Senate.

In the House Wednesday a resolution was offered by Mr. Sulzer, of New York, asking information regarding the relations of the Treasury Department with the National City Bank, of New York, and the Hanover National Bank, of New York. The resolution was finally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. A similar resolution was offered in the Senate by Mr. Allen. This is the first step towards investigating one of the scandals in which Secretary Gage finds himself involved.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Gen. French has not yet taken Colesberg and has asked for re-enforcements. It is believed he will be ordered to retire. The Boers have resumed the bombardment of Ladysmith. Gen. Buller continues to annoy the enemy at Tugela river and it is believed he may soon advance, as the river is now fordable. An attack by the Boers upon Molteno is reported, but the report is not confirmed.

The Democratic caucus of the Mississippi General Assembly unanimously nominated Gov. A. J. McLaurin for the long term in the United States Senate. His term as Governor expires this month. The contest for the short term senatorship is very much in doubt with the indications favoring the nomination of Senator Sullivan.

The Courier-Journal of Friday exposed an attempt of one of the Republicans whose seat is being contested to bribe his contestant with an offer of \$4,500 to drop the contest. Names are suppressed, but as the special was sent from Winchester it is an easy matter to tell who the parties were. It is needless to add that the Democrat indignantly rejected the overtures.

Geo. M. Davison, the defeated Republican, is at Washington pushing his contest for Congressman Gilbert's seat from the Eighth District. Republicans also are contesting the seats of seven Democratic members of the General assembly.

Col. W. J. Bryan is coming to Frankfort January 16 to witness the election of the Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn to the Federal Senate. He will deliver an address to the General Assembly and will have something to say about the contests. It is probable he will be given a banquet.

The presence of Senator Lindsay in Frankfort during the Senatorial caucus dig not even "create a diversion" or plaster over the platform with the least bit of "foreign matter."

Pope Leo has designated Cardinal Gotti as his choice for the papal succession. He is 64 years old.

John Whallen seems to have slipped up in his own grease.

Dr. Harrel is not as green as he looks.

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FIVE FARMS
Connected by Telephone With the City Exchange.

F. B. Lacy, Harry Rives, J. A. Draper, W. H. Draper and W. S. Cheatham, all of the Longview neighborhood, have had telephones put in their houses and are now subscribers to the Hopkinsville exchange. The telephone is becoming very popular with the farmers and it will not be long until it will come into general use all over the country, among the farmers.

PON LETTER.

Pon, Ky., Jan 4. -The Christmas has come and gone and the snow still hangs on. The rabbits are very plentiful, but it has been so cold there haven't been many slaughtered.

Mr. N. O. King and Charlie White are busy putting up ice.

To the delight of Mrs. Minnie King's many friends, she is able to sit up some from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Albina King, the daughter of our merchant at Pon, has gone to your city to go to South Kentucky College. She will board with her grand-father, Sheriff Barnes.

Mr. Charlie Barnes, Deputy Sheriff, made a flying trip to our neighborhood to-day.

The party at Mr. George Fry's Christmas night was quite a success. HONEY BEE.

The Country Bride All Right.

"People often laugh at the country boy and his bride, but they deserve a good deal of credit," says an exchange. "They don't go through a lot of formalities about their engagement, or notify people to begin saving for wedding presents. They take a notion that they want to get married at a certain time, and getting the bride's sister and her husband and their children, and possibly another couple, they hitch up to the wagon and come to town. It does not make any difference whether it is 8 o'clock in the morning, high noon, or 7 o'clock in the evening. They do not bother any one, but go direct to the probate judge and are married. She has on a baby blue dress, with trimmings to match, and he is proud of her as he marches through the streets and holds her hand. No one has to put up for backs, and no one is stuck for wedding presents. No foolishness; no boys as ushers, no ribbons, no singing of "O, Promise Me." They raise a family, become wealthy and move to town, and rest in their old age. People should take off their old hats to the country boy and his bride."

"Other People's Money."

All the world loves a lover. Such a lover as Oliver Starbird in that catchy comedy, "Other People's Money," captivates the keenest sympathies of the audience from the first, and holds them with increasing power to the end of the play. Light hearted, cool headed, courageous, diplomatic, determined, witty and audacious, he is just the kind of a lover to win the heart of such a healthy, vivacious and wholesome girl as Marjory. Passionate ardor and ready courage stir in his blood and the provoking coquetry of the girl he loves only serves to fire his soul with an intense purpose to win her at whatever cost. The desperation of his plan is only equaled by the brilliancy of its execution and the happiness of its outcome. Mr. Addison Pitt does full justice to the character and in the comedy scenes with Hopper produces a wholesome flavor upon the audience and a strong foil for Mr. Leroye.

ALMOST A GORGE.

Business Suspended on Account of Heavy Ice Flow.

Business on the Ohio River has been entirely suspended on account of the heavy flow of ice, which almost amounts to a gorge. Neither freight nor passenger traffic has moved, and all ferry boats are tied up. Everything in the shape of water craft has sought cover, and it is hardly likely that there will be a movement for some time.

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