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## TO ADVERTISERS!

You are looking for the best medium through which to reach the people. You will find that medium in the Mt. STERLING ADVOCATE. For the reasons that it has a larger circulation than any paper published here, and reaches more people who are tributary to Mt. Sterling than any other publication. Our books are open to advertisers and they can satisfy themselves of the truth of this assertion.

The Western Commercial Congress, held Saturday, at Galveston, among other things, endorsed free silver coinage.

Senator Voorhees is ill of a complication of diseases, rheumatism and heart disease being the most serious. He may be able to attend to his duties in the Senate during the remainder of the session.

A fire in the Pullman repair shops at St. Louis, on Thursday, destroyed shops and machinery to the value of \$60,000. Eleven cars, \$110,000; plaining mill, \$25,000, and tenement houses adjoining, \$20,000.

Democratic members of the House believe, not without reason, that Raun was white-washed in order to save the Administration the embarrassment of having to appoint a third commissioner of Pensions.

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Journal of yesterday said Kentucky: "The weather bulletin says that the conditions are likely to cause a storm of the winter, extending from the Gulf to the Lakes to the Mississippi Valley. To progress over the States of Central New York last week indicate a snow storm equaling size and destructiveness that of a year ago, when telegraph and property in the part

## The Big F. F.

Insurance Policies are always good. After as well as before the fire. Remember, she went through the great Boston, Chicago and Virginia City fires and paid over \$300,000 losses and still stands ready with millions to give you the best and most liberal form of Policy in the market.

Bush, Cockrell & Fesler's Three Days' Combination Sale of Horses, Jacks and Jennets.

The three days' Combination Sale of Bush, Cockrell & Fesler, was certainly quite as much of a success as any one of their well-wishers could have expected it to be. That the number of foreign buyers were few, is not to be wondered at, since this was the first essay in our country of anything in this line. But at the next sale the number will be much greater, for by their conduct in this one, these gentlemen have proven to the satisfaction of those present, that as far as lay in their power, everything should be conducted on the clearest of business principles. This is the inauguration of a movement that cannot but be of inestimable value to our city and country, in that it will tend to encourage the breeding and handling of a better class of stock by our horsemen, and will be the means of bringing much money among us. Let us each and every one, remember that whilst Messrs. Bush, Cockrell & Fesler are trying to aid themselves, they are also conferring a lasting obligation on the community in their efforts to build up a first-class horse market within our midst.

The first two days were favorable for the sale of stock, and even the last day, whilst it was not so agreeable as the former ones, still it was reasonably bearable. Capt. Jack Stewart, the genial auctioneer, held the hammer, and he does not like to see a sale drag, so if a bidder desired to purchase he must make up his mind at once, for under Capt. Jack's orders, the stock must move. Of course some animals sold too low; this is always the case, but taken all in all, the sale was a good one. Below we give a list of the animals sold, the prices they brought, together with name of the purchaser.

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## LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

- The book of Guy Wilkes for 1891 was filled last year.
- J. H. Schultz, the millionaire banker, seems to be unable to stay out of the horse business.
- O. M. Ratliff, of Sharpsburg, sold his crop of tobacco, 9,780 lbs., to Thomas Carmody, of this county, at 9 cents.
- If you want to buy or rent a house, apply to Thos. Whit, agent for Geo. McCormick.
- Burbridge & Ratliff sold last week to W. D. Young, of Owington, a mare by Mambrino Forest, for \$225.
- S. W. Edmonson, of Grassy Lick, rented to James Thompson and Robt. Noddy, his farm of 46 acres for \$185.
- John Peggs sold to John Blount his place adjoining the farm he bought of Mr. Howell, containing 40 acres, for \$3,300.
- G. W. Goodpastor returned a day or two since from St. Louis, where he bought 75 head of cattle at a cost, here, of \$3.40 per cwt., average, 1,000 lbs.
- OP INTEREST TO THE FARMER.—Remember you can get genuine handmade blind-bridle, breeching, &c., at remarkably low prices, at Joe M. Conroy's.
- W. L. Estill, of Sharpsburg, Ky., sold his farm containing 72 acres to Samuel McClure at \$65 per acre. Mr. Estill will sell his personally on 14th, and will move to Texas by March 1st.
- Clayton Howell sold to John Peggs 90 acres of his home place, including the house and improvements, at \$95 per acre. He also sold to D. G. Howell 60 acres of land at \$70 per acre.
- The yearling colt, Alcaneer, by Alcantara, out of Meg Merrilles, by Electrice, has been sold to W. L. Hardison, of Santa Paula, Cal. Alcaneer is said to be an unusually fine individual.
- James Ferguson, of Lexington, has lost the English race horse Ossian, winner of the St. Leger of 1883, while he was importing. Ossian died at sea, from sickness and an injury he sustained from the pitching of the vessel.
- The Harrodsburg Sayings says: "Dwight Rue has returned from New Orleans where he went to sell a large load of mules. He says the business is slow but prices are very good. He expects to make another trip to that city this week with two cars of the same kind of live stock."
- J. L. Cogar has bought this week of Robert Wallace 16,000 pounds of tobacco at from 5 to 10 cents; B. J. Mitchell 15,000 pounds of tobacco at 83 cents; George Brum 13,000 pounds of tobacco at 7½ cents; J. W. Maslin one car load of wheat at 92 cents per bushel.—[Blue Grass Clipper.]
- Now is the time to place your stallion announcements if you want to reap a harvest in the proper season. The stallion that is properly advertised has a decided advantage over the one that is not. A local patronage generally means all kinds of mares. Select the mares to which you would breed your horse if you would build up his reputation. To be able to do this you must advertise abundantly and extensively. Draw good mares from a distance and you will be in a position to exclude inferior mares at home that will be likely to produce colts that will injure the reputation of your horse. If you have a good stallion don't be afraid to let the public know it. If he is a poor one dispose of him as soon as you can get one that will be worth pushing.
- W. H. Raymond, of Montana, says: "I have observed that colts have better bone and muscle when reared on my Montana ranches, where the mares travel eight to sixteen miles for water, than where less exertion is exacted of them. The colts develop beautifully. A yearling can be raised for almost nothing. I produce cab and carriage horses."
- Bud Doble's chief assistant trainer, George Starr, has engaged with Monroe Salsbury, of Pleasanton, Cal., to train and drive his horses to racing season, and to Chicago for the Pacific Cup on Monday evening last. Among those that George will handle this year are Margaret S., 2:12½; Honestake, 2:14½; Direct, 4-year-old record 2:18½; Checket (pacer), 2:10, and a number of choice-bred youngsters.
- It is a singular fact that the European, Australian and English trotting records were all broken in the month of October, 1890. Bosque Bonita, of Vienna, Austria, trotted in 2:13½; October 15, Mystery, at Moonee Valley, Australia, trotted in 2:30, and October 27, at Alexandra Park, London, Col. Wood trotted in 2:25. The Continental and English champions are American bred, while the Australian is native.
- At Jo. M. Smith's sale of crop, stock, household goods, farming implements, etc., on Tuesday, Feb. 3, the articles offered, almost without exception, brought good prices. Household and kitchen furniture and farming implements sold well. Corn in the crib at \$3.55, in the field, from \$3 to \$3.35, hay for about 29 per ton, hogs about 24 cents, cows from \$20 to \$31, a yoke of oxen brought \$102, 21 two-year-old cattle \$44, 10 each, 7 calves \$8.75 each, 10 head of cattle \$35.55 per head, 2 miles \$163, 2 miles \$190, 2 miles \$142.50, 2 miles \$143, 2 miles \$140, six-year-old horse \$120, mare and colt \$50, two-year-old gelding \$7.50; gray mare \$55, colt \$40, black mare \$101, year-old bay mare \$135, black gelding \$100, grey gelding \$85, colt \$80, year-old mare \$35. Mr. Smith's sales were well attended, with the prices realized being \$1,000,000.
- At Home Again.—James O'Connell desires to inform his former patrons and many friends that he is now ready to serve them as of old. He has bought an entire new outfit, including the latest patterns in hats, and will guarantee to his customers perfect fitting and quality.
- Want Ads.—Live turkey hens, Will pay good price for turkeys, \$10. T. K. Barnes.