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Mrs. Jos. Miles is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Steven Johnson is on the sick list this week.

W. H. Lewis is in Keytesville this week on business.

Mr. J. S. Myers was in Carrollton on business this week.

Born:—A son to Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, March 17.

J. H. Wayland, of Salisbury, was in town Monday on business.

W. J. Grayley and wife are visiting friends in Glasgow this week.

Cecil Wayland, of Rosnoake, has purchased about 1,700 bushels of corn from Sleyster Bros.

Robert Simmons, night operator at Keytesville, was in town Tuesday afternoon, shaking hands with his old friends.

Mr. Wm. Buchsath and bride returned Sunday from an extended wedding tour, and are now at home to their many friends.

Mrs. Minnie Arbogast, of this place, has rented a restaurant building at Salisbury, which she will take charge of the first of April. We are sorry to lose Mrs. A. from Dalton. She leaves many friends and patrons here who wish her success.

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### The People Pay the Bill.

The loss in a gale but a few days ago of three of Uncle Sam's war vessels, and the subsequent developments by which the world is made familiar with their unseaworthiness, but serves to intensify the already well-proven unworthiness of the Republican party for positions of national honor and trust.

This incident naturally brings back to the minds of the informed, Secor Robinson, of unsavory record, who disgraced the naval portfolio under Grant. His reckless squandering of the naval appropriations in awarding the contracts for the construction of war ships to his personal political friends and henchmen, became a very stench in the nostrils of all good people.

The fact that he expended more than one hundred millions of dollars upon a navy during his administration of that branch of the government, which was represented only by a lot of rotten old hulks at the end of his stewardship, was so well known, that to compare an official with Secor Robinson is to speak of him in terms of the greatest disparagement, justified by everything that is unworthy and despicable.

The more recent disgraceful affair consisted, as the news of the facts assert, in having the Galena started for Portsmouth where the Kittery navy yard is located, to have her repaired, in order to keep the quota of navy yard employees full—thus to gratify Senator Chandler.

Although new boilers had been provided her, they were not placed in position, but loaded upon the vessel, and the Nina and Trans, two government tug boats, were employed to tow the Galena to her destination.

The storm came and the Galena with the two tugs, like McGinty, "went to the bottom as the say."

Thus to further the fortune of some political hack, was destroyed in a few moments, over a million and a quarter of dollars of the people's money.

It may be wondered whether or not, in addition to Secor Robinson, within hell's capacious maw, there is room for his modern prototype.

### The Kansas Legislature.

Last week witnessed the close of the first legislature in Kansas whose body was not in sympathy with the "party in power."

The cyclone of last fall swept from the face of the earth the last vestige of the Republican party. In its stead a new, untried, inexperienced lot of men stepped to the fore.

The Alliance, or People's party, elected ninety-seven of the hundred and twenty-five members of the legislature.

Naturally many people expected a great deal of this new political power, suddenly and without experience, thrust to the front to assume the duties of legislators.

Not so with those who considered this mushroom growth.

Of the ninety-seven members of the Kansas legislature it undoubtedly is true that an even dozen of them had never filled the position of justice of the peace.

However in earnest they were in their protest against the wrongs under which the farmers of the West have groaned, to those who measure results philosophically it was manifest that no practical benefit would be realized from the new fledgling. There existed two potent reasons for the conclusion. One was the lack of experience.

The greater reason lay in the hold-over Republican senate.

The legislature accomplished all that the well-informed dare hope for. It defeated John J. Ingalls, managed to draw its salary and attempted the enactment of some very foolish measures—emanations of ignorance and prejudice.

However, the session has been valuable in its influence, which must react every admirer of our system of government. After we shall have advanced a few more years the history of the Alliance will simply be an epoch, marking a stage in the advancing tread of civilization. Its influence in all reason will be realized to the advantage of our institutions.

### Communicated.

We received an interesting letter from Miss Effie Bell, who is now with her aunt Mrs. W. T. Lucas, of Santa Maria, California, having gone out there last summer to remain for several years, perhaps. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, of Westville, a lady of admirable qualities and rare accomplishments, was a former student of the writer and having a large circle of relatives and friends in this county, we will indicate a few of the most interesting facts relative to the location and description of the Santa Maria valley, Santa Barbara county, and surrounding country as she portrays them in her missive, and which she desires us to furnish the COURIER for publication. She is a reader of the COURIER and after sending it and its obliging editors her sincere regards and best wishes she proceeds as follows:

"The city of Santa Maria is situated about twelve miles from the Pacific coast, twenty-nine miles from San Luis Obispo and eighty-four from Santa Barbara.

The present population of the town is something over 1,000, while the surrounding country is densely populated.

The town is neatly laid out in squares and the principal streets running from east to west are 100 feet wide, which are crossed by others from 60 to 80 feet wide. Quite a number of them are beautifully decorated with shade trees, while the approaches to the town afford picturesque driveways. The streets are crowned with white gravel and concrete.

The principal thoroughfare or main street is 120 feet wide, on which are many substantial business buildings.

Water is supplied from wells and two water companies, there being two large reservoirs, with fifty feet altitude, and which are kept supplied by steam power pumps.

They have three large assembly halls, a Presbyterian, Christian and Methodist church. Also a fine brick school-house with four teachers and as many departments.

Fraternal societies are represented by organizations of Masons, Odd Fellows, Good Templars, Knights of Pythias, Chosen Friends, Native Sons, Grand Army and Womans' Christian Temperance Union.

We have three physicians, two attorneys, one dentist, two drug stores, three large houses of general merchandise, one grocery store, one hardware store, one jeweler, one stationer, one harness and saddler, one shoe store, two bakeries, three confectionery and fruit stores, five real estate offices, three butcher shops, two barber shops, four painters, one lumber yard, two furniture stores, one large patent roller flour mill, one bank, two newspapers, (the Graphic and Times), four millinery stores, four blacksmith shops, one photograph and art gallery, one merchant tailor, one toy and notion store, one steam barley crushing mill, three large hotels, four restaurants, one boarding house, three livery stables, five saloons, one express office and two nurseries.

Within one-half mile of the town there is a fine mile race track and a beautifully arranged park, containing ten acres.

Santa Maria is the distributing point for an area of country reaching fifty miles eastward, twenty toward the south and ten toward the north and west to the coast line.

It is also a shipping point for mining districts, seventy-five miles distant.

We are needing a through railway and the people are anxiously waiting for the completion of the Southern Pacific Coast line.

The principal industries of the Santa Maria valley are dairying and stock raising in the hills and lands toward the coast and about the Gaudalupe regions.

Wheat, barley, oats and corn in the central and upper parts of the valley and the mesas. In the western part the potato, bean and other summer crops are steadily encroaching on the dairy business.

The valley proper is situated in the northern part of Santa Barbara county, extending from the Pacific coast to Siquoque range, to the east, thirty-five miles distant, and from the San Luis Obispo county line on the north, to the low range of hills separating the valley from that of Los Alamos.

The Siquoque valley stretches still further south, and its eastern ex-

trinity ends at the forks of Siquoque hills on one side and the Foxen canon on the other.

The range of hills near the coast are quite fertile and mostly include the Casama, Laguna and Gaudalupe land grants.

All of the drainage of the Santa Maria and Siquoque rivers falls into the Santa Maria valley, and those streams drain an extensive country, which has twice the average rainfall as the same character of hilly lands from Los Angeles to San Diego. Large and swift streams as they are in the winter, yet they sink in the summer.

Besides this water supply and the possibility of artesian irrigation, the abundant crops along the coast are nurtured by the heavy fogs prevalent during the summer season.

This is indeed a fine climate for the raising of oranges and walnuts, as we have such lovely winters. Flowers are now in full bloom, such as roses, hyacinths, fuchsias, heliotropes and geraniums. I can gather bouquets and oranges out of my uncle's yard.

Hoping that my dear relatives and friends in old Chariton will have a chance to peruse this little contribution to the dear old COURIER, and that they will accept of my best wishes I will close.

Very Respectfully,  
EFFIE BELL.

The New York Tribune was the first of the New York journals to rise far above all precedents skyward. It obtained a great deal of advertising in its ability to look down upon its contemporaries from its tall tower. It was not anticipated that the Tribune would ever need to look up to see the attitude of newspaper structures, but the World now looks down a good distance upon the late vaunted tower. But a fourteen story building does not seem to have met the highest aspiration. It is intimated that the Sun is looking over plans presented by a leading architect that provides a building 75 feet square and 472 feet high, with thirty-two stories. It contemplates the use of steel and is pronounced by the professional experts feasible and safe. The Eiffel tower was double that height, and a thirty-two story structure but 75 feet square would suggest a tower. At the elevation the Sun would have more room to shine for all.—E.

Mrs. CAVILLE, a well known and respected lady of Springfield, Mo., and her daughter lived alone on one of the principal streets of the city. Last Monday night Miss Caville, who is often employed as a nurse, was absent from home, leaving her mother all alone, and the old lady went to her daughter's room up stairs thinking it safer than her own. She retired at the usual hour and was not conscious of any one having entered the room, but was awakened by a draught of cold air from an open window. Rising she was horrified to find the bed clothing and her night clothes saturated with her own blood, which was still streaming from an ugly wound on her forehead. She fell fainting on the bed and remained in that condition until relieved by her neighbors the next day.

The will of the late Senator Geo. Hearst was filed last week for probate by his widow, Phoebe M. Hearst, who is made his sole executrix. The will states that Senator Hearst recognized that his wife was legally entitled to one half of his entire estate, it being all community property, and he also bequeaths to her absolutely the remaining one half. Provision is made that if Mrs. Hearst marries again one-half of the estate shall revert to her son, William R. Hearst. The estate is valued at \$20,000,000.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what remedy it was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is for sale by Agee & Bro., Dalton, at 50 cents per bottle.

One morning last week a baggage car loaded with hounds, comprising some fifty in all, arrived in Kansas City from the East, and left over the Santa Fe for New Mexico. It is the object of the ranchman to breed these dogs as rapidly as possible and train them to protect the cattle and sheep while on the range.

The story is told of a German, who took the hands of his clock to the maker to have them fixed, because they did not run proper time. Of course, the clock-maker demanded the hands as he fixed the trouble. He took and returned them, but they were not the hands in time. If you have a watch, it is better to have it fixed by a watch-maker, than to have it fixed by a clock-maker. It is better to have it fixed by a watch-maker, than to have it fixed by a clock-maker. It is better to have it fixed by a watch-maker, than to have it fixed by a clock-maker.

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JUDGE RYLAND, in his charge to the Saline county grand jury at Marshall Monday morning, said that playing the popular game of high-five for a wager was gambling under the laws of this state, and ought to be punished as any other means of gambling by indictment.

MISSOURI is the pride of all of her citizens, and every reproach in word or deed kindles a fire of indignation in every heart. The parsimonious and hide-bound members of the legislature are exciting the people's supreme contempt in delaying to make a just and proper appropriation for the Columbian exposition.

AFTER the 1st day of April next raw sugar will be admitted free of duty for the first time in the history of the government. Accordingly there will be reductions on all grades of refined sugars. Every wholesale house and every merchant will make it a point to get rid of all their sugar before the price takes a tumble.

No monarch has ever produced so many millionaires in so short a time as has the Republic of the United States. The New York Telegram says: New York city has nearly twice as many millionaires as either London or Paris, and probably no effective monarchy can teach them anything in the line of dodging taxes.

The celebration of the silver jubilee of the Knights of St. Patrick is an important event in the history of the Irish race in America. For twenty-five years an organization of gentlemen having in view the elevation and vindication of Irishmen have annually met in St. Louis and celebrated Ireland's natal day in a dignified and intelligent manner.

RECENTLY the caustic pen of Rudyard Kipling was employed in heaping derision upon the American navy on the ground that there was none. Ex-Senator Ingalls now enters the list and ridicules in his customary vitriolic way the national naval establishment on the ground that it is too large and costly and a useless piece of extravagance.

An exchange says that there are two very good reasons for supposing that the maple sugar crop in Vermont will be simply enormous this year. First, the producers will get a bounty of two cents on every pound they send to market. Second, when the sap gives out, a very good article can be made out of brown sugar and glucose. The farmers of Vermont will take the hint.

It is one of the encouraging signs of the times that Christian people and the religious press are discussing more and more, and with practical intent, the question of how to reach the unchurched multitudes. True, the question is not new, save in the widespread interest it awakens but it is nevertheless a grave one and deserves consideration at the hands of all good people.

A discovery of remarkable interest to scholars has recently been made in the British museum. Among some manuscripts forwarded from Egypt was found a copy of a long lost work of Aristotle on the constitution of the Athenian state. In this treatise the gradual transformation of the most interesting of Greek politics is traced from the time of Solon to that of Demosthenes.

St. Joseph has been infested with thieves and lugs of late to such an extent that people are afraid to go out after dark. The police seem powerless to do anything in the matter. Patience, however, ceased to be a virtue in that city last week, and the board of trade held a meeting and appropriated a sum sufficient to employ five Pinkerton detectives for a period sufficient to put a stop to the depredations of the highwaymen.