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The Osage river is reported higher than for many years. Bottom farms are overflowing and wheat fields entirely under water.

SCHWEINFURST, the bogus Illinois Christ, who was driven out of Kansas City a few days ago, says he will make that heathenish, ungodly town mourn in sackcloth and ashes for its treatment of him.

WHILE Emperor William was reviewing the grenadiers at exercise drill about 9 o'clock one morning last week near the Tempelhof barracks, near Berlin, a storm arose, accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning, and two of the soldiers were killed.

ELB. L. L. NORTON has been released from the Hannibal jail, and some good samaritans have taken an interest in the unfortunate fellow.

St. JOSEPH was treated to a grand hoax by the false report that the Pinkerton detective agency at Chicago a few days ago had captured the murderer Bulling.

ROBERT KIRK, a farmer living in Clay county, Kas., went to Kansas City one evening last week on his way to Sturgeon, Mo., and took a room at one of the principal hotels.

SEARCH is being made by a party of Americans for diamond fields believed to exist near Tlacotepe, in the comparatively inaccessible state of Guerrero, Mexico.

Mrs. MARTHA WAYLAND, residing with her sister near McComb, Ill., aged 80, disappeared from her home early one morning last week.

GENERAL MANAGER BROWN, of the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs railroad, estimates that the cost of making the repairs necessitated by the recent washouts between St. Joseph and Kansas City will be equal to at least one-half of the original cost of construction of the road.

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MISSOURI'S politicians are looking forward to the extra session of the assembly next winter with interest. There will be more politics to the square inch than at meeting prior to the Democratic state convention of 1892.

The result of a dreadful religious frenzy in Russia has just come to light. A school-master of the Tersk district had by his liberal ideas and teachings, excited the religious frenzy of the peasant inhabitants of the district, which they considered inimical to the conservation views they had been taught and the interests they deemed it their duty to protect.

WE AMERICANS have been taught to look upon life in the country houses of England as the acme of pleasurable and innocent domesticity. We have read time out of mind of the muster for the hunt, the early breakfasts, the gallant cavalcade setting forth and returning, the dinner enjoyed by the hungry huntsmen, the dance in the great hall or charades and private theatricals, the innocent love-making and the happy marriages which have sprung from acquaintances thus formed.

IT IS REPORTED on good authority that the United States Minister Porter has been recalled from Rome and not granted a vacation, as at first reported. If this is true, it is President Harrison's answer to the Washington withdrawal of the Italian minister, Fava.

HERE IS something like good common sense: Senator John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, was asked the other day to give his views on the political situation. He declined, saying that public men should not be talking all the time. The opinion of any man of average intelligence was just as valuable in casting political horoscopes as that of the biggest statesman.

THE preliminary trial of B. W. Plant, editor of the semi-weekly Star, of Booneville, who was arrested in Moberly charged with kidnaping a young lady under age for immoral purposes, was held at the Court House in that city one day last week.

A BRANCH lodge of the patriotic Sons of America was organized in Kansas City last week. The object of the association is to reserve America for Americans to the exclusion of foreigners interfering either directly or indirectly in the affairs of government, in this country.

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THE famous crater of the Solfatara of Positano, near Naples, Italy, is showing signs of renewed activity. This volcano was active long before Vesuvius was, but for ages has been nearly extinct.

LEWIS DAVIS and Thomas Hughes, workmen at Belleville, six miles from Joplin, Jasper county, Missouri, in the buckeye shaft, had nearly reached the surface of the earth the other day when the bucket became detached and they were precipitated to the bottom of the mine, a distance of 117 feet. Both were instantly killed.

DURING the last two years the relations between Indian Commissioner Morgan and the Catholic bureau of Indian commissions in the Indian Territory have been somewhat strained. This difficulty had its origin in the Catholic opposition to Mr. Morgan's policy of substituting government schools for denominational schools on Indian reservations.

THE case of Mary Belle Vincil, a business woman of Audrain county, against A. G. Armstrong, of St. Louis, for sending her a dun in a collection agency's envelope, has just been decided in the supreme court, which sustains the action of the lower court in rendering judgment against Armstrong for \$500 damages.

THE 400 Jewish butchers in New York are going to form a trust. They will turn over all their property and \$100 each to a board of directors and then close up their shops. The board will open fifty shops in place of the 400, and will run them for the benefit of the present dealers. Each dealer will draw in proportion to the trade he turns over to the trust.

IT IS REPORTED in commercial circles that in several counties of Missouri a wholesale business in an adulterant known as barytes is carried on to an extent which has become almost alarming. Whether this report be true or false, even an intimation that an unlawful trade is carried on in any county of this state, is exciting the just indignation of every honest citizen.

C. M. RATHBURN, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, who has lately been in the west, says that the country between Downs and Stockton is one vast wheat field. He is of the opinion that there is 15 per cent. more ground in cultivation in that section this year than ever before. He also saw a great deal of fresh "breaking" which will be planted in wheat next fall.

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Mrs. FRANKLYN, of Toronto, Can., accompanied by her daughter, Maude, arrived in Sedalia one day last week in search of John Hawkins, who had been the girl's accepted suitor for several years and had ruined and deserted her. He was found employed as a clerk in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway office. When pressed to marry her Hawkins assented, but as they were entering the gate to the priest's house he was dissuaded by a maiden aunt. He will be prosecuted.

THE wool market is in a very depressed condition, due to the McKinley bill. Importers of woolen goods took advantage of the bill and placed unusually large orders in Europe before it became operative. Now the farmer has to suffer the consequence and be satisfied with the lower prices for this season's clip of wool. It is this kind of evidence that will strengthen the farmers' alliance movement and put a third ticket in the field in 1892, which in the end will down the Republican party forever.

THE Brookfield people have been using their drinks a little here of late, judging from the drug stores and saloons. It says that the grievance of the drug stores is "that the saloons sell to minors, and on Sunday, which is of course against the law, while the grievance of the latter is that the drug stores retail whisky and beer, which is also against the law. The saloons and the drug stores should both call a halt, should keep within the pale of the law regulating their respective business and the appetites of a generous public."

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ARRANGEMENTS are being made by the bankers of Missouri for a state convention, to be held sometime in July or August, the time and place to be settled upon later, for the purpose of organizing the Missouri Bankers' association. The object of such an organization is to promote the general welfare of banking institutions, to secure uniform action and the benefit of discussion of subjects pertaining to the business, and also for protection against loss by crime.

THE editor of the Carrollton Record can say some very good things when his mind is influenced by a little common sense. Here is what he says on the emigration subject: "The importation of rags formerly worn by the yellow fever patients created a great disturbance in this country in 1862, and it was a dastardly deed. But it was mean and pitiful and men in comparison to the importation of unwholesome, undesirable, mentally unskipped, morally diseased and physically dirty immigrants who overrun us as the locusts did the Egyptians. It is quite time to call a halt and mean it."

Mrs. MARY A. JOLLY, a widow of Trenton, Grundy county, attempted suicide at her home in that city one night last week, by cutting her throat with a razor. Several years ago her husband committed suicide in the same manner, and she has never recovered from the shock, which, with ill health, caused her to commit the deed. She left her bed about 10 o'clock, and went out at the side of the house and laid down, where she was found, literally soaked in her own blood early the next morning. She has a family of five children.

LAST Saturday Charles D. McClure, of St. Louis, sent his check to James Bannerman, president of the ex-Confederate association, for \$1,000, as a donation to the home at Higginville. At the same time he stated that he would give the same amount every year until further notice. This is the largest donation yet made to the home by one person, so far as heard from. Mr. McClure is an enthusiastic friend of the old veterans and his mother is president of the association known as the "Daughters of Confederacy." She is well known all over the state as a loyal friend of the old veterans who wore the gray.

THE Gem City fruit farm, near Nevada, Vernon county, contains eighty acres. It was purchased six years ago at \$30 an acre and is now valued at \$550 an acre. It requires two hundred hands to gather the strawberry crop. The ground yields 3,400 quarts to the acre, the value of which is \$150. A crate of berries on an average will net \$1.25. The cost of the boxes in which the berries are packed is forty cents a thousand. Strawberry plants set out one year will bear the next. It is estimated that the amount of money which will be brought into Nevada this year by strawberries alone will be about \$25,000.

ADVICES from the west coast of Africa state that much excitement has been aroused in Monrovia, the capital of Liberia, by the news that the French have seized a part of the Liberian coast near Cape Palmas. An appeal will be made to the United States against this action on the part of the French, who claim that the territory in question is within the sphere of France. The Liberians have held much of the coast now claimed by France, and almost since the founding of the Liberian republic, and citizens of the republic are settled there and engaged in trade. Should the French put garrisons and custom houses in the ports on the coast, trouble will no doubt ensue and the Liberians have no power but the United States to look to for assistance. The French have for a long time regarded the African republic with much jealousy and made encroachments on its interior boundaries. This, however, is the first step toward annexation.

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The Globe-Democrat in commenting on the communistic theories of the Farmers' and Laborer's union says: "There is a movement on foot in the alliance circles to inaugurate the sub-treasury policy by private means. The proposition, in substance, is to establish a bank and a warehouse in each county, under the direction of the alliance officers—the bank to issue checks for 80 per cent. of the value of all products deposited in the warehouse, and these checks to be circulated as money among the people, by common consent and agreement. Such a profit would certainly put the sub-treasury fallacy to a practical test, and the experiment might really prove to be a public blessing in the way of demonstrating the impossibility of doing business in that manner. The main purpose, of course, is to eliminate the middleman from the industrial and commercial situation, and to place the affairs of the farmers in the hands of agents directly representing their interests. This looks to be reasonable, but there are difficulties in the case that have probably not been seriously considered by the alliance reformers. In the first place, the expense of maintaining such a system would be considerable, and it would have to come out of the value of the deposited products. Then there would be the risk of dishonesty and default on the part of officers not strictly responsible under the laws. And, finally, there would be the danger of depreciation in the checks, and the trouble of using them outside of the operations of a particular class."

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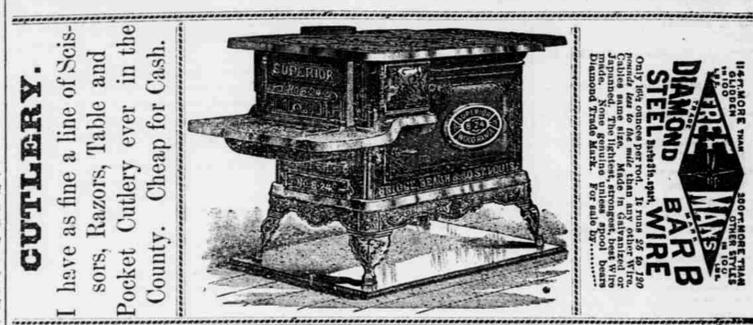
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