

Stop It.

The death of a football player in a game with Kansas University Saturday and the fatal injury of another in a game at Minneapolis are legitimate results of the most brutal and demoralizing sports known to modern times.

We regard as uncivilized the Roman maids and matrons who looked with pleasure upon the fights of man and beasts. Yet fashion declares that the women of the nineteenth century, professing a religion of gentleness and love, shall encourage by their presence a game compared with which the Roman exhibitions are but child's play.

Senator Lockrell Talks.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, has returned to Washington. The senator was a member of the executive committee of the silver league, which organized the fight that carried the Democratic convention for silver.

"Talk about coercion! Why the old mossback repudiators in Keytesville, Chariton county, and other parts of darkest Missouri are discharging 'niggers and po' white trash' because they voted for McKinley. Some of you shop men ought to inquire into this state ment and see if it is not true."

The above reminds us of the old saying: "Go away from home to find news." Wm. Maynard, editor of the Headlight, migrated to Keytesville shortly after the close of our late unpleasantness and put up the first printing press ever established in Keytesville. He remained here and did pretty much all the county printing while the Republicans had control and had the fattest jobs ever enjoyed by a printer before or since his time among us.

Silver an Issue.

General Roy Stone, of the department of agriculture, Washington, recently read a paper before the Farmers' National congress entitled, "The Battle is Over; Shall the War Go On?" He said in part:

"Though the presidential election of 1896 turned almost wholly upon 'silver' it touched only a side issue of the great 'silver question'; it dealt only with its merits and the demerits of American free coinage. Even upon that side issue, this election, of itself,

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may settle nothing.

"It is not in human nature that a party which has made such headway in its first fight should be willing to accept one defeat as final. Unless, therefore, the situation is wholly changed by some wise action of the victors, this campaign may only serve to line up the opposing forces and embitter the existing antagonisms for a hotter conflict in the future."

Legislators' Occupation.

An analysis as to occupations of the membership of the next general assembly of Missouri gives this interesting result:

Senate—Lawyers, 15; bankers, 2; farmers, 5; merchants, 2; life insurance agents, 1; restaurateurs, 1; hotel keepers, 1; bakers, 1; editors, 1; architects, 1.

House—Farmers, 49; lawyers, 28; merchants, 11; teachers, 4; editors, 4; preachers, 3; farmer and preacher, 1; physicians, 8; liveryman, 1; sawmillers, 1; insurance agents, 1; brokers, 1; mining engineers, 1; teacher and farmer, 1; miller and farmer, 1; miller, 1.

Marry This Girl, Somebody!

I have been reading in your paper about several men and women that have been very successful selling self-heating flat irons, and I concluded I would see what a girl could do. I have worked 12 days and have sold 151 irons and have 218 dollars left after paying all expenses. Everybody is delighted with the iron and I sell one almost every place I show it, as people think they can't afford to be without one, as they save so much fuel and time and don't burn the clothes. I know I can clear five thousand dollars a year. How is that for a girl?

A GRADUATE.

Splendid, my girl, splendid, you are a true American girl. Anyone can get complete information about the self-heating iron by addressing J. F. CASEY & CO., St. Louis, Mo. It seems to be a winner as everybody selling it writes in its praise.

THOUGH the Twice-a-Week Republic of St. Louis excelled all other western weekly papers in publishing the news of the campaign, it now announces that it has extended its news service, and hereafter it will give its readers the best paper in the country. This means much, because the next twelve months will be crowded with news of big events. With all the improvements to its service the yearly subscription will be the same—one dollar a year, by mail, twice a week.

THE three-year boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros., of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by W. C. Gaston.

Some Noble Deaths.

The death of Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderbilt the other day calls to mind the fact that it is remarkable how many men and women of note in this country have died suddenly within the past few months. Mrs. Vanderbilt was stricken with heart failure while sitting in a chair in her daughter's home and died within an hour.

John H. Inman, the millionaire cotton merchant, died from the same malady a few days ago in the Berkshire hills.

The recent death of Henry E. Abbey, the great theatrical manager, was a shock by its suddenness to the public on both sides of the Atlantic.

Then there was the tragic end of Austin Corbin, the railroad magnate, dashed to death while exercising his blooded trotters.

Youmans, the hat man, together with his wife, were drowned in a lake in Norway.

Ex-speaker of the national house, Chas. F. Crisp; John Stetson, millionaire theatrical manager; Frank Mayo, the actor, and ex-Judge Isaac H. Maynard, the latter famous (or infamous) for his record while on the New York bench, have all passed over to the silent majority, and as previously noted, all were summoned on the shortest notice.

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"D. B.," A CORRESPONDENT of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, finds fault with the agricultural department for furnishing the farmers with consular reports on crops which have been consumed before such reports reach the public. He wants a change so that consuls will give monthly reports of crop conditions, and says if such reports had been given out this year in good time the farmers would not have let go one-half or two-thirds of their wheat which is now in the hands of millers and elevator companies. The suggestion is a good one, and we have no doubt if it were adopted it would save to the producer a reasonable profit for his toil, whereas under existing custom the profit he ought to realize from his labor goes to the speculator or grain gambler.

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The Tariff Cloud.

There is observable among the Republican leaders a chastened disposition to let sleeping tariff dogs lie. The country has been given assurances that only such changes will be made as are necessary to produce revenue sufficient for the government's needs. In the far West where the tariff issue was worked by silver Republicans to get votes against silver, this retreat of the McKinleyites from McKinleyism will cause disappointment, but the people as a whole would like to believe that business is to be given a rest from tariff uncertainties. However, though it is manifestly the wish of the president-elect and his adviser to avoid radical action, the trusts that want more protection for the increase of their power and profits will have to be reckoned with. The patriotic gentlemen who compose these thieving confederacies will demand all the fruit that can be gathered from the victory which they disinterestedly fought to win for the national honor. The in-variant work of making changes in the tariff is begun, their agents will be in Washington insisting on "recognition." The hope of the nation is that election to the presidency may have

bred a new sense of responsibility and of justice in the mind of Maj. McKinley.—New York Journal.

That Wonderful Churn.

I want to add my testimony to the list of those that have used the Lightning Churn. It does all that is claimed for it, you can churn easily in one minute, and get a large percentage more butter than with the common churns. I never took the agency for anything before but so many of my neighbors wanted churns, that I ordered 30 and they are all gone. I think in a year every farmer will have a Lightning Churn, in fact they can't afford to be without one as they make so much more butter, and a good little bit of money can be made in every township selling these churns. By writing to J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo., you can get circulars and full particulars about the churn. A K.

Force the Issue.

The plutocracy adopts its politics the methods of the old slave aristocracy. Its organs declare that none of the present territories shall be admitted as states. "We have enough rotten boroughs now," says one of these, printed in Chicago, "and New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma gave abundant evidence in the recent election that they are ripe for repudiation as any of them."

This is a declaration that the sentiment of the people on the silver question in any territory is to be made the test of statehood. If they favor bimetalism, say the plutocrats, or object to usury in the payment of debt, they are not to be admitted, and we will restrict the commercial development of their section in order to prevent their political development and the exercise of their political power in the senate and the Electoral college.

Here is the echo of the old slave power in the Kansas-Nebraska case, and the controversy over the LeCompton constitution. Verily history repeats itself. And that it is repeating itself on logical lines is seen in the fact that the Kansas and Nebraska of today are as strongly arrayed against the new slave power as they were against the old.

Force the issue. Let every Democratic vote in congress be cast for an omnibus territorial bill.—Post-Dispatch.

Swamp-Root.

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EX-GOVERNOR CRITTENDEN, who is consul-general to Mexico, reports from that country to the state department that Mexico tobacco promises to take the place of the fine grades of Cuban tobacco in the markets of the world. The resources of Mexico, he says, are exhaustive for raising tobacco. The soil there is fresh and strong, while in Cuba it is badly worn. Owing to the war that has raged in Cuba for some time, the product of tobacco has greatly decreased, and fine Havana fillers for cigars have become very scarce and manufactures both in Europe and America are looking to Mexico for cigar tobacco.

THERE was a double murder at a farm house, near Liberty, Clay county, on the night of the 17th, in which Mrs. John Foley, a widow, and her daughter, lost their lives. The murderer shot them in bed. A son, aged 25, had visited a neighbor in the afternoon and on returning after night discovered the dead bodies of his mother and sister lying upon the floor of their bedroom. Posses were organized and sent in pursuit of the murderer, but had no tidings of him at last accounts, neither is there any clew to the guilty parties.

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WAYMAN C. MCCREERY has been appointed collector of internal revenue, of St. Louis, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Charles Speck, who was appointed to office at the beginning of Mr. Cleveland's administration. McCreery was recommended by a large number of the gold-standard Democrats of St. Louis.

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Some men are born great and some have to be elected. The man who itches for fame is usually kept scratching. It is the biggest kind of an insult to offer a small sum of money as a bribe. Many statesmen look upon a morning cocktail as a constitutional amendment. It is far better to have one hand on a post-office than both eyes on a foreign mission.

Some men vote as they pray—and they never pray unless it is to ask a personal favor. When a man has greatness thrust upon him, it doesn't usually take him very long to get rid of it. Some politicians who claim to be self-made were evidently interrupted before the job was completed. Very few public men would be willing to be taken at their publicly expressed estimation of themselves.

Political parties have one thing in common; they are all anxious to save the country—from some other party. Some men would rather be right than six-president, but there are others who are not so bloomin' particular. Men sometimes build better than they know. But the contractor of a political job always knows better than he builds. All the ballots in the world will not give a woman the right to put her feet on the table until the style changes in her dress.

A woman would never be successful in running for office; she would have to stop too often to see if her hat was on straight. A DETERMINED-looking woman tried to get on a street car in Philadelphia the other day, when it made a momentary stop on account of a blockade. But the conductor said to her: "Take the next car, madam; we don't carry passengers." "What's the reason you don't?" she inquired, at the same time making an attempt to scramble aboard just as the car started up. "You can't get on; it's a mail car," shouted the man on the rear platform. "The idea," muttered the angular woman, shaking her green umbrella at the rapidly disappearing conductor, to the infinite delight of a number of spectators. "A ma'e car, and you won't let women ride on it! I'll report you at the depot—see if I don't!" and she made a mental note of his number.

SCHOHARIE county, N. Y., is the only county in the entire Empire state that gave a majority for Bryan.

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ST. LOUIS, Ia., is rejoicing over the completion of its first asphalt pavement and the people are preparing to celebrate the event by having a grand dance on the pavement some night soon. Mrs. WILLIS, a Tacoma woman, will establish a bakery at a point on the Yukon river within the Arctic circle. Some curiosity is felt as to where she will find a place warm enough to raise her bread.

A SKOWHEGAN young man has at the end of four years, during which he had been all over the country, redeemed a ring on which he borrowed \$2 of the county treasurer in expectation of being able to redeem it in four days. It had been given him by his sister and he valued it highly.

THE approach of winter always brings what might be called an avalanche of street beggars. A new dodge is for some young fellow to approach you on the street with four pennies in his hand and ask for another to make five to get a cup of coffee, for he has had nothing to eat since morning. No person outside of a miser can hardly refuse such a request and so the beggar gets lots of coppers and nickels to, for a person who has no coppers will say: "Here's a nickel!" and would scorn to ask for the change. It is said that one beggar reaps an easy harvest of about \$1 a night in this way.

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MAUD LEWIS' sentence of 15 years for killing Senator Pete Morrissey in St. Louis, nearly two years ago, has been confirmed by the supreme court. She was sent up for 15 years, but inquiry for her made by her attorney at the Four courts, has not revealed her whereabouts.

Mrs. H. RAY, of Carthage, Mo., stabbed E. L. Cline, a porter to the opera house in Carthage last Thursday, for the reason, she said, Cline had insulted her 15-year-old daughter. Cline is a middle-aged man of family and declares his innocence. She punctured one lung. He may get well. Mrs. Ray is a respectable widow. She says she meant to kill Cline.

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