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IF McKinley doesn't run for the presidency again it will be because he thinks he could not be elected. Sour grapes.

THE Van Wyck presidential boom is in a bad way. Having lost its "wick" it will be compelled remain in total darkness.

ST. LOUIS has an anti-weed ordinance, but there are old high grass fossils in that town who are testing its "constitutionality."

ANOTHER horror of the present national administration is an epidemic of suicides. Of course the victims are all happy and prosperous.

THE butchers of New York are waging a war on the beef trust. The quarrel of the butchers is just, and, therefore, they should be thrice armed.

TEXAS is suffering from a drouth, and it is estimated that the cotton crop in that state will not exceed over one-fourth of a bale to the acre.

THE mayor of Belleville, Ill., is an enemy to humanity. He has declared his intention of vetoing the anti-cigarette ordinance passed by the city council.

WHAT doth it profit the public if wages are advanced 10 or 15 per cent and trusts put up the prices of their products from 25 to more than 50 per cent?

THE National Commerce party, the latest Richmond in the field of politics, has won an approving smile from the ladies by inserting a plank in its platform favoring woman's suffrage.

THE sugar trust was "a sweet thing" on which the people had soured, hence the sugar war is hailed with gladness. When trusts, like thieves, fall out honest people get their dues.

SAM JONES says he can understand why Ingersoll should lecture on infidelity for $500 a night, but he cannot understand why the little infidels should follow him and be agnostics for nothing and board themselves.

THE fact that ex-Secretary of War Russell A. Alger has made public his his intention to permanently retire from politics, ought to be sufficient cause for President McKinley to issue an extra Thanksgiving proclamation this year.

MRS. JONAS HODGE of Hanging Rock, Ohio, has given birth to two sets of twins within a year. Gee whiz! What the paternal ancestor's feelings are when all of the youngsters unite in a juvenile quartette can be but faintly imagined.

THE Glasgow *Globe* and the New Franklin *News* are each trying to prove that the other don't know what money is. Neither, perhaps, know from experience, as the average country editor does not handle enough money to be able to define it.

THE number who turned out to hear Hon. Wm. J. Bryan speak at Tipton, Mo., last Friday is placed at 7,000. It is needless to say that they heard a splendid speech, and were well paid for their time while listening to the greatest living American.

THE beef combine is selling beef lower in England than in the United States owing to Australian and Argentine competition in the former country. This is an instance where charity does not begin at home, if, indeed, it begins at all. Trusts and combines are not in the charity business.

AND now the farmers of Kansas have decided to organize a trust to be known as the "Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley." All trusts are wrong, but if the farmers are to be held up by other trusts the only way they can get even is to organize a trust of their own.

EX-SPEAKER THOS. B. REED is squarely opposed to President McKinley's expansion policy, which proves beyond the peradventure of a doubt that Reed belongs to the saner element of the Republican party and is not as much of a "czar" as is McKinley and Mark Hanna.

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THERE is said to be a strong probability that there will be an anti-expansion Republican presidential ticket placed in nomination in 1900, led by Thos. B. Reed, ex-speaker of the house, and ex-Secretary of the Treasury Boutwell of Massachusetts, but, we fear, the news is too good to be true.

THE Session Acts of the last legislature of Missouri, that is such laws as were passed without an emergency clause, went into effect August 20th, but the Revised Statutes do not become effective until November 1st. The beer inspection bill, the department store bill, and several other measures will be contested in the courts on the grounds of being "class legislation."

IT is announced that Senator Harris of Kansas will father an attempt in the next congress looking to the adoption of a constitutional amendment to lengthen the presidential term from four to six years, with no reelection, and to make the term of congressmen four instead of two years and to provide for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

HON. A. M. DOCKERY has a record in congress that is excelled by none, says the Joplin *Globe*. This fact will in all probability make him successful in his race for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri next year. It appears now that if the people don't stand by a man who is as good a friend to them as Dockery has been they will show they do not appreciate public men who are faithful to every trust reposed in them.

A SALISBURY subscriber has severed his patronage from the Chariton County *Republican* for the reason that "the tone of the *Republican* seems to be against the present administration." We very much doubt if the charge can be made to stuck, but if it can be proven the *Republican* should be commended and not condemned for its opposition to McKinleyism, which stands for high tariff robbery, the infamous gold standard, the blighting curse of imperialism and the outrageous harboring of highway trusts.

THE negroes of Kansas are in revolt against the Republican party because of President McKinley's silence in regard to "southern outrages." The greatest "outrage" the negro can perpetrate in Kansas or elsewhere is to disapprove of the meeting out of swift and dire vengeance to the rapist, no matter what may be the color of his skin. The COURIER is not ordinarily an advocate of mob law, but it believes the sooner a rapist is hung the better for the morals of the country.

THE most tremendous fact in the present political situation seems to be that Ohio is likely to be the scene of a great reconciliation in the Democratic party. With the nomination of John R. McLean for governor on a platform indorsing Bryan and reaffirming the Chicago platform the rank and file of the party will be reunited; Mr. Bryan will go to Ohio and lead the fight to victory. Those who were formerly known as gold Democrats will be found working heartily for the candidates nominated by Chicago platform Democrats and Populists. Senator Hanna's almost incredibly brutal and corrupt methods have made it impossible for self-respecting gold Democrats to support his candidate for governor. Thousands of Republicans have been driven from their party by Hanna. There are some among the free silver men who still whoop and snort at every sign of reconciliation with the former gold Democrats, and denounce them as agents of Wall street, but the really able and responsible leaders are glad to assist in reassembling the Democratic forces. The outlook for a sweeping Democratic victory in the Buckeye state this fall is very bright.

THE Republican party is so hopelessly "cemented apart" on the question of expansion, that it does not make any difference whether President McKinley will or will not accept a renomination. The next president of the United States will be a Democrat, and his name is Wm. J. Bryan. This is official.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY has the matter of sending a negro regiment to the Philippines under advisement. The negroes made a good showing as soldiers in Cuba, and there is no reason why they would not do equally as good service in the Philippines provided they can lend their endorsement to the unrighteous war America is waging against the Filipinos.

THE COURIER'S friends will please not afflict it with "cards of thanks." If you fall sick or the grim reaper, Death, cuts down some member of your family, don't rush into print to express your "thanks" to those who have befriended you in your misfortunes. Certainly your friends and neighbors have done no more for you than they would expect you to do for them under the same circumstances. "Cards of thanks" are in bad taste and are an imposition on a newspaper and the public.

THE Glasgow *Missourian* makes this proper and timely observation: "The ability to steal a million and a half dollars from the government and then go free is not vouchsafed to everyone, but that is the position occupied by Capt. Carter, whose case has dragged through the courts until the leading witnesses are dead and he now seeks, through his good friend, Wm. McKinley, to secure a new trial, knowing full well that a retrial gives almost certain promise of acquittal, with a possible restoration to his former position as a trusted agent of the government, by the grace of a Republican administration. If Carter is permitted to go free a history of his case would make the best possible campaign ducument in 1900."

THE first opportunity Missourians have had to give imperialism and other dangerous isms of the Republican party a black eye was at the special congressional election in the Eighth district of Missouri last Tuesday, and their effective draping of the optics of McKinley, Mark Hanna & Co. in mourning and the dark hues in which they painted the national administration, prove the denunciation to be sweeping and most emphatic. Judge Dorsey W. Shackelford, Democrat, defeated his Republican opponent, William J. Voshill, for congress by from 4,000 to 4,500, carrying nine out of the 13 counties in the district. The only way our Republican friends can account for the defeat of Voshill is on the ground that 13 is an unlucky number, unless they conclude to take the more sensible view and admit that Voshill was defeated because he didn't get votes enough.

Messrs. H. L. Stacy and James Kelso of Callao, Macon county, who were in Keytesville last week buying mules, left here Saturday afternoon with twelve head of the sons and daughters of the animal that Balaam rode, for which they paid from $35 to $100.

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The annual Missouri conference of the M. E. church, South is in session at Fayette. Rev. J. O. Edmonston of Keytesville and Rev. F. M. Dykes of Dalton circuit are in attendance as well as all the other ministers in this county of the same faith.

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C. E. Stewart the bachelor foreman of the *Brunswicker*, who ought to be ashamed of himself for being a bachelor, and Capt. Louis Benecke of Brunswick were at the capital Tuesday. Both paid their respects to the COURIER before leaving town. Capt. Benecke and his son, Ruby, left yesterday for Philadelphia to attend the national encampment of the G. A. R., the captain having been appointed on the committee on resolutions. Ruby will show his father Washington City and other places of interest before returning home.

Charles Taylor, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Taylor of two miles west of this place has gone to Pueblo, Colo., to work in a smelter.

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T. S. Lewis of near Glasgow was the guest of his brother, J. W. Lewis, a portion of this week. We are indebted to the gentleman for a big dollar on subscription.