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A representative who evidently desired to get his name in the papers and who succeeded, has placed before the House at Jefferson city a bill to prohibit ball-playing on Sunday.

A Kansas attorney suggests that instead of the law slaying criminals on which are imposed the death penalty, they be permitted Chinese style, to commit suicide. The only objection is some of them might continue to live a long while under the suicide clause.

DISAPPOINTMENT

Mr. Taft said in a speech, "in politics I don't seem to have been a grand success." He talks like a man who was somewhat disappointed. And, it is likely that he is. Few men go into politics but feel the pangs of disappointment sooner or later. And there are no more poignant pangs than those of political disappointment. Up to a recent period the man who acted along a line parallel with his conscience was more apt to feel the disappointment than the man who followed the line of least resistance and went with the political crowd. That at least, has been the past history, but it looks like in the future, the man who tried to do right without regard to other than his conscience will find sailing smoother. Taft's errors were the natural product

of his training and environment. He was elected too late, after the leaven of the new and progressive regime had begun its work. Twenty years ago people would have thought more of him.

A Wife's Duty

This was the subject of a sermon by Rev. Jas. Talbot, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Ferguson, Mo., last Sunday, in which he among other things antagonistic to women's suffrage said that a wife should love her husband well enough to wash his feet if he came home drunk and they needed it.

It appears there are no Magdenans in that congregation, for the women are considering just what they will do to Talbot and consecutively to their husbands if any show up with soiled antipastics for them to ablate, drunk or sober, or words and figures to this effect.

The Rev. Antiquate is liable to step clear over the dead line by advocating that suffragettes vote for their husbands who are candidates. Such a clause in an amendment providing for women suffrage in this state would put the fad movement out of business instantaneously.

No Go

A clubman in London bet a friend that he could not dispose of a dozen \$20 bank notes at two cents each, during the entire afternoon.

The wager was accepted and the loser worked as hard as he ever did in his life during the whole of the afternoon and could dispose of but two.

So much for not knowing a good thing when you see it. Our merchants here seem to be up against the same kind of trade.

Mrs. B. Hughes spent Sunday in visiting at Mt. Vernon, Mo.

COMPLIMENTS RUCKER

The Following is an Excerpt from the Washington Letter of J. L. Hall.

"State certificates of final ascertainment of Electors for President and Vice-President are coming in daily to Secretary of State Knox and being transmitted to the House where they are briefed into the Congressional Record and referred to the Committee on Election of President, Vice-President and Representatives in Congress of which Rucker of Missouri is Chairman. These documents showing the votes of the different states for the several candidates are quite interesting. One very noticeable feature is the growth of the socialist vote in the great centers of population.

"Other interesting documents on file at the National Capital are the statements of the campaign contributions and expenses of candidates for Representatives in Congress. It will be remembered that Congressman Rucker introduced the bill that was enacted into this law, and made the fight that culminated in its passage through the House. The bill met with fierce opposition and was passed only on account of the skill in debate and determination of its author, Congressman Rucker. Another measure that was introduced and put through the House by the member from the 2nd Mo. District was the Joint Resolution providing for the election of U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people. Rucker proved himself a valuable member, safe in counsel and forceful in action. He is a member of the great committee on the judiciary which comprises the best lawyers in Congress."

Real Estate Transfers

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS

J. N. Hamilton to Roy McKittrick, \$1.00, und. hf 80 acres n hf nw qr 33-55-17.

E. M. Williams to F. F. Hatton, \$1.00, pt sw qr 21-56-16.

WARRANTY DEEDS

O. H. Williams to W. F. Bennett \$2500 lots 1, 2, 3, 4 blk 32 Sumner.

Maggie Sublett to William Schulze, \$1.00, lots 5, 6, block 3, Mendon.

W. S. Cupps to J. R. Sanders, \$410, lot 1, block 3, Fawks Add., Prairie Hill.

J. McSparren to J. Rafferty, Jr., \$6.00, 20x100 feet, pt e hf s qr se qr 15-55-17.

K. Legendre to L. F. Eisberg, \$4,500, n hf sw qr sw qr 31-54-17.

F. D. McDonald to J. T. McCormick, \$2,000, se nw qr nw qr 13-56-20.

J. T. Payne to Cyrus W. Brown \$850 lots 3, 4, block 9, Woodson's Add. Brunswick.

Jas. M. Hammons to Henry Bartholemew \$1200 se qr ne qr 34-56-17.

Jas. H. Hammons to Christopher Hagen \$1400 nw qr nw qr 34-46-17.

Bernhardt Kinkhorst to Otto C. Meyer \$6,957 nw qr nw qr 4-14-19 and s hf ne qr 4-53-19, also one acre.

Mary C. Baker to George Ray, \$1000 lots 2, 27, 28, 29, block 7, Mendon.

Thomas I. Horton to J. C. Case \$4,500 e hf se qr se qr 34-54-17.

George White to James H. Fry \$35 one acre in ne cor se qr 14-55-19.

In the Occident

The city council of Chillicothe is preparing to pave one of its streets with "Hassam" pavement. We don't know, but it sounds like something the Bulgarians are using for pavement over in their country.

Uncle Peter Agee was ill the first of the week.

Some "Rotten" Crooks

Judge H. C. Gilbert of the county court of Jackson county says that "Jackson county is infested with the rottenest bunch of political crooks that ever put foot on American soil."

This is a broad indictment. But, if Kansas City is like other big cities, the judge probably told the truth to a certain degree. Probably the crooks may be "as rotten" as any who ever set foot on this soil but they can't be worse than those who afflict Chicago, New York and other cities. Maybe Judge Gilbert will start something that will awaken the public conscience of all Missouri. He seems to be almost alone in the fight, to start with, which is a good sign in this, that there must be quite a few crooks in K. C. to work on, or he would have the open and above-board support of more men. Missouri is yet a victim to "politics" in the worse sense of the term. Governor Major's remark that he would rather be known as a "Man who remembers his friends" than any other appellation, is to a degree a fruit of this system. Gov. Major is right in remembering his friends, so long as they are as capable of doing the people's work as others who are willing to serve. Because the people elect a man to office, it is because they trust him to do the right thing by them. To remember his friends, at the cost to the people of the very best service to be had of appointees, is hardly right. It is the new way of saying "To the victor Belongs the Spoils" a quotation put into practical use first by Buchanan in New York and was made axiomatic by Jackson. The spoils system will hardly be entirely abolished but the time is coming when men must have, along with their political pull, the ability to serve the people as well as the man without the pull.

Obituary

George Kennedy one of Brunswick's sturdy and most highly respected bachelors died suddenly of heart disease at his store last Friday. He was born at Jefferson City, Mo. and was in his 68 year.

For years he was clerk on various steamers after leaving the confederate service, having been a member of Price's army, his last river service being clerk on the steamer Chester. For several years he and his brother, Granville Kennedy have conducted a racket store and the deceased handled the express office also.

The professing no religious faith, Geo. Kennedy's name was the synonym for integrity, in all that the word implies. His funeral was conducted by Rev. Robt. White and he was interred in Elliott Grove cemetery, numbers of friends from a distance being present in addition to a very large number of friends from about his own neighborhood.

Wanted

Resident manager for Midland Casualty Co. Liberal and attractive contract to capable party. Write us at once. Charles P. Whitbread & Company, State Agents, Pierce Bldg, St. Louis, Mo. 50-51

Recognized the Town

An application for a marriage license in this county recited that the groom came from Hellsville, Okla. which brings to mind that a bystander remarked that he was in Oklahoma and remembered the town by the description although he had forgotten the name.

Ladies, Attention

Get your shoes cleaned and shined, suede shoes a specialty; call any time. Vernon Oldham, At Rucker's Barber Shop.

Miss Mabelle Pinegar is qualifying for a rough rider in Texas, single or double, if her father gets a ranch down there.

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Parcels Post Business

With nearly a month gone, the parcels post has developed to some extent in this city. It is estimated by Postmaster Holman that an average of about two extra sacks come in each day on account of the new post law which brings in an average of about fifteen or twenty different parcels. This in all probability represents part of the business that has been taken from the express companies which was a pretty onerous burden on the town, and citizens, owing to the fact that each package paid an extra charge of ten cents for this haulage. If the express was 25 cents, this was the minimum charge, then each package brought here to town cost the receiver the sum of 35 cents, at least. This was in many cases for packages that can be brought here by post for half or less than half that charge. The post will in this way lift considerable burden from those who secured goods in small packages by express.

Love's Money Lost

Randolph Wolf, of San Francisco, gave his sweet heart, Irene Kelly, a \$600 diamond ring. He soon missed it from her finger. She gave him a pawn ticket and he redeemed it for her. After spending \$300 in this love-making fashion, he dropped the ring in the bay and said whoever wanted it could go down and redeem it.

Miss Kelly was furious and swore out a warrant charging him with grand larceny.

The Marceline authorities can get power from the big power plant at Keokuk if they desire it and the consensus of opinion in that town is that it is the best move that can be made.

Mrs. Thomas Tetlow

The community of Chranville was saddened last week to learn of the death of Mrs. Thomas Tetlow, who died of blood poisoning on Thursday, January 16, 1913. The decedent was 29 years of age. She is survived by her husband and eight little children who will mourn the loss of a devoted mother and wife, a kind friend and neighbor, one whose Christianity reached far beyond the confines of the church, to be exemplified by good deeds. The funeral was held Saturday, January 18, at Adam's Chapel, in charge of Rev. Parsons, who selected as the subject of his remarks, the passage from 2nd Corinthians, 15th chapter: "Oh death, Where is thy Sting, Oh Grave Where is thy Victory." The decedent for years had been a member of the Methodist Church. Her casket was followed to the grave by many sympathizing friends and was laid in its final resting place in Bennett Cemetery.

Thank Their Customers

Leach Bros. who have sold their Keytesville elevator to T. E. Leach wish to thank their former patrons for their business and trust they will see fit to continue giving their business to the new proprietor, T. E. Leach. 51

For Sale

Barred rock cockrels, of close, even, deep barring fine stock. \$1 to \$5. Phone or write. 50-51. MRS. FRED VORNOLD, Dalton, Mo.

J. N. Stephenson south of town, sold 30,000 pounds of his crop at \$14.25 and 20,000 at \$13.25. Mr. O. L. Head got the former and O. D. Gray the latter. This on about 40 acres of poor ground which can be bought at \$65.00 an acre.

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Thursday, Jan. 30

Keytesville, Mo., Adams & Tisdale's Barn,
Friday, Jan. 31

Salisbury, Mo., L. J. Hammett & Son's Barn
Saturday, Feb. 1

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