

THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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The potato crop is said to be short again this year, and the price will hardly stop short of a dollar a bushel.

SOME millionaires who are wise enough to seek to establish country homes do not know enough to make the environments congenial.

MUCH has been said regarding the advocacy by an Indiana judge of the whipping post for wife beaters. The only criticism we have to offer is that the punishment is not half severe enough for such a contemptible bond.

It is reported that his prison experience has been the cause of James H. Tillman losing some of his insolent manners. If it has this effect on the family it would not be a bad idea to shut the bars on the Hon. Ben for a time.

THE next holiday will be Thanksgiving, and what a bounteous Thanksgiving it will be if we return thanks for all the great multitude of blessings that have come to the people during the present national administration.

WHILE the democrats are quarreling over a candidate for governor, it might be well for the republicans to quietly select a man that would make a better governor than either Folk or Jimmie Reed, and set to work to elect him. With a united republican party and a clean and able candidate, the democratic ring of Missouri could be retired from business.

STATE machine politicians are reported as discussing the advisability of passing a bill through the legislature providing for the establishing of a state board of pardons. Evidently they fear that Folk is going to send up so many hoodlums that the supreme court will not have time to spare to turn them all loose. Besides, large batches of pardons would look better if they came from some other source than the supreme court.

THE liveliest exhibit made by the Missouri World's Fair Commission at St. Louis will be that of live stock. Representative stockmen of the state are planning to have an exhibit of the best specimens of the best breeds. N. H. Gentry, of Sedalia, chairman of the commission's department of live stock, says that the awards received by Missouri stockmen at previous world's fairs and the remarkable interest displayed by the stockmen of the state, indicate that the stock interests represented will be a source of pride to every Missourian. It is expected to show prize-winning varieties in every breed and variety of live stock.

THE common people will no doubt be pleased to learn that the latest estimate placed upon the wealth of William Jennings Bryan is a quarter of a million dollars, although he was comparatively a poor man when first nominated for the presidency. Mr. Bryan lives in a house valued at \$60,000, which is conducted on the broad lines of a man of wealth. Three maids are employed to keep the big house in order and provide the family meals. A coachman and a farmer attend to their special tasks, and a private tutor daily instructs the two junior members of the family. Great has been politics for Mr. Bryan, and he has made the best of it.

THE habit of some people of eavesdropping on mutual telephone lines received a pretty hard lick in a court decision in an eastern state a few days ago, according to an exchange. The case originated by one man bringing a libel suit against another for having said in a talk over a line that he was dishonest. In reviewing the case the court said in effect that the conversation was supposed to be private and confidential, and if others along the line heard the bad story about their neighbor they were eavesdropping on the same principle as stealing into one's private room and overhearing a secret private conversation. The courts have the sensible view that those who use a phone are entitled to talk privately and confidentially, and while others have power to listen, they really have no right to do so, and certainly no right to repeat such information to others.

WITHOUT regard to whether Missouri throws off the shackles of the democratic state hoodlums at the election next fall or not, that election is nevertheless of supreme importance to the republicans, if the state is ever to enter the republican column. The party by its management and acts next year will forever line up or lose the new vote of the state. Vastly the

major part of this vote is naturally republican and will render valuable assistance in hurling the hoodlums from power, if the republican party shows itself deserving of such assistance by making a strong and united effort to carry the state. Newcomers in any community, especially if they be of the high intelligence and moral stamina of the new voters in this state, are slow to align themselves with anything that does not bear the stamp of courage and sincerity. It is vital that these men be shown that the republican party is alive and in fighting trim, not spending its time in factional squabbles.—Nevada Herald.

By the terms of the act of Congress granting \$5,000,000 in aid of the Louisiana Purchase Exhibition at St. Louis, the appropriation was made conditionally, the requirement being that twice the amount should be expended by the exhibition company as a guaranty of good faith. This having been accomplished, the contribution of the federal government now becomes available. The appropriations made by forty-five foreign nations, which have signified their willingness to become exhibitors, amount in the aggregate to over \$6,000,000, several of the co-operating nations having increased the amounts of their contemplated expenditures when they realized the magnitude of the forthcoming exposition. The forwardness of the enterprise is gratifying, and the gratification should not be confined to St. Louis; the whole nation is interested in the success of the centenary celebration of its first and most important act of expansion.

President Roosevelt Congratulated. President Roosevelt is receiving many congratulations for the firm and skillful manner in which he dealt with the labor problem involved in the Miller controversy. The day following his return to Washington he held a conference with a committee of the American Confederation of Labor at which were discussed many bills which union labor intends to bring before congress. The question of Foreman Miller was also mentioned and the President took the opportunity to inform the labor leaders that his attitude on the subject had remained unchanged and that the decision that he was about to give the public was final. After a conference a statement was given out from the White House in which the President declared that the laws of the land forbid any discrimination between union and non-union men in the employ of the government, and that he could no more decide against a man because he did not belong to a union than because he was a Catholic or Protestant, white or black, Jew or Gentile. For this reason Miller would not be dismissed on the charges made by the Bookbinders' Union, and the government printing office, as well as all other government bureaus which employ laborers, would remain open shops. The labor leaders were evidently disappointed in the President's decision, but in a statement which they issued the next day "To Organized Labor of America," they refrained from any direct criticism of the administration, although they declared that union labor stood firm for the principle of "union shops." It is believed that John Mitchell, whom the President aided during the anthracite coal strike, and who took luncheon at the White House on the day of the conference, used his influence to induce the leaders to adopt a conservative course. As far as the administration is concerned, the incident is now closed.

Less Than Half Rates South October 20th. Round trip tickets via the Mobile & Ohio Railroad will be sold on October 20th to New Orleans, Mobile, Montgomery and other southern points from Chicago and vicinity at rate of \$16.00; from St. Louis, Cairo and intermediate points, \$12.00. Liberal limits and stop overs. Write Jno. M. Beall, A. G. P. A., M. & O. R. R., St. Louis, Mo.

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The Farmer is Satisfied. The slight falling off in exports seems to be giving considerable comfort to the free-traders, as they welcome anything that will serve as an argument against the Dingley law. They do not note that the falling off is in agricultural products, while our exports of manufactures are increasing. High prices naturally have the tendency to check exports and increase imports, and exports of agricultural products will always fluctuate. But it is no argument against protection, when our farmers can market at home more nearly all they produce and at profitable prices. The table of the prosperous American is loaded three times a day, and full stomachs, full dinner pails and full lunch baskets are full testimony to the efficacy of protection.

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Law Still a Popular Profession. The increase in attendance in the law department of the state university indicates that law as a profession is losing none of its old-time popularity. One hundred and fifty-six students have already enrolled, as against one hundred and eleven for the entire past year. The freshman class alone has seventy-nine members. The remarkable success of a few talented men in law still continues to allure boys into a profession for which nature never designed them. The result is that we are getting too many lawyers. Not even all the talented men have any business in law. Broader and more lasting success may be had in other professions. Among these are engineering, teaching and agriculture. Especially needs the latter to be emphasized. There never was a better opportunity for young men than there is today in scientific agriculture. As population increases food products will become dearer and dearer, and broad and lasting success will come to the man who now as a boy chooses agriculture as his profession.

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Stray Points. Hell hates a sunny soul. A good time often makes a bad stomach. Too much modesty has ruined many a man. The game easiest caught is worth the least.

Be pious, and people will call you a hypocrite. Be independent, and people will say you put on airs. Be philosophical, and people will call you a regular fool. A hot pancake is good, yet all pancakes cool off, oh, so fast. Be tactful, and people will wonder what you are driving at. Be sincere, and people will be sure you have an ax to grind. Don't count a day lost when one lesson in tact has been learned.

Ask tact of the gods, and its granting means that the world is yours. If your heart is right you will not abuse very much about your neighbors.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Missouri Section, for Week Ending Last Monday.

The week just closed averaged considerably warmer than usual throughout the state, but in the central and northern portions there was less than the normal amount of sunshine. Light to moderately heavy showers have fallen in all sections, portions of the eastern and southern sections receiving from 1 to 2 inches.

The week has not been as favorable for maturing the late corn as was the week preceding, but reports indicate that only about one-tenth of the entire crop is now in danger from frost, and that, with few exceptions, it will all be safe in ten days. Very nearly an average crop is indicated. In a few counties but little corn has been out as yet, but as a rule cutting is well advanced and in many counties has been completed. Cotton, in the extreme southeastern counties, is opening well and picking is progressing favorably, but the crop is much below the average, owing to the drought in August and September. In a few of the western and southern counties wheat sowing has been somewhat retarded by rains, but in a majority of the northern and western counties seeding is well advanced and in many is practically completed. In many of the southeastern and a few of the extreme southwestern counties but little wheat has yet been sown, many having delayed seeding on account of the dry. In portions of the southern sections from one-fourth to one-half of the land intended for wheat has not yet been plowed. In a few of the southern counties the soil is too dry for good germination, but over much the greater portion of the state it is in excellent condition and wheat is coming up to good stands. Patatoes are quite short in portions of the southern sections, but elsewhere they are in good condition. Potato digging is still in progress, and while an average yield is reported in some localities, the crop as a whole is light. There is very little complaint of potatoes rotting in the ground. Sorghum making continues with very satisfactory returns, as a rule. Reports regarding winter apples indicate that, as a rule, the quality of the fruit is much below the average, although in many localities in the northern and western sections it is reported as fair to good.

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