

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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A JAPANESE baseball team is to be sent over here to teach us to play the game.

TODAY the greatest American show is going on at Washington—the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

MARCH came in like a lamb, but we are likely to have the whole zoo represented in the next four weeks.

THE theft of the new breeders' bill only served to make the passage of such a bill by the Missouri legislature a certainty.

JUDGE SWAYNE, who was impeached on twelve counts by the house of representatives, was acquitted on all of the charges.

ALTHOUGH the disability limit has been reduced to 62 years, the pension bill for the coming year shows a decrease of \$4,000,000.

AN extra session of the senate has been called to convene immediately after the 4th of March to confirm appointments to be made by President Roosevelt.

FORTY new amendments to the state constitution have been offered in the present general assembly. If the present one is so bad as that, why not have a new one?

As usual in such cases in Missouri, the Kratz boodle trial resulted in an acquittal. The evidence was strong enough, but the jury didn't believe the state's witnesses.

ALL new subscribers paying one year in advance for THE BLADE will be given the Kansas City Weekly Star one year free. This offer is good for a few weeks only.

AND now a London doctor says that excessive draughts of water is the most frequent cause of appendicitis. A few of our citizens are not likely to die from that disease.

THE BLADE, the Farmer and Stockman, a large weekly agricultural paper, the Homemaker, a monthly magazine, and the Farm Gazette, a handsomely printed and well edited monthly farm magazine—all four publications one year for \$1.25.

In directing the course of the Missouri river around by Jefferson City, nature provided a fine and most convenient ducking place for the legislators who need an occasional disciplining to remind them of their duty to the state and their constituents.—St. Joe Gazette.

By ordering an investigation of the methods of the Standard Oil trust, congress has begun a fight with the strongest corporation on earth. The struggle will be a fierce one and is not likely to be ended soon, but if the people obtain their rights, as we anticipate they will, it will be the greatest check corporate greed ever received in any country, and the minor trusts will quickly cease their aggressions. However, we do not expect the millennium for a few days yet. Trusts will always exist in some form, but anything that restricts their powers is for the public good.

OUR merchants are beginning to hustle for the spring trade, as will be seen from a glance at our advertising columns. The man who makes prices is not slow in letting the fact be known. The fellow who "meets" the other man's prices is the one who has not energy or ability enough to make the price himself. He tries to keep up with the procession by hanging onto the other and stronger man's coat-tails, and it is impossible for him to be ahead of his rival unless the latter backs up. It is only a question of time and the amount of money he starts in with until he is forced out of business. Patronize our advertisers and save money.

A Hot One.  
From News of Chiles.

The Kansas City Journal of a recent date held in its editorial column an article on the senatorial lock-up which goes once again to prove that all the demphool editors are not in the rural districts. The Journal has several times of late proven that in selecting her editorial staff the hot tamala business suffered the loss of several who might have been shiners had they followed their proper vocation. And these brainless sycophants are giving advice to Missouri republicans. The particular parasite however on which we wish to focus in this instance says, in the article referred to, that Mr. Niedringhaus should withdraw from the senatorial race Hark you, not that Mr. Kerens and Mr. Niedringhaus should both withdraw, but that Mr. Niedringhaus should withdraw so that the deadlock might be broken and a United States senator named. This in spite of the fact that Mr. Niedringhaus was regularly nominated while Mr. Kerens was not, that Mr. Niedringhaus has 72 members who wish him elected, while Mr. Kerens bolted with 5, and can get but 17. In spite of the fact that Mr. Niedringhaus was duly elected after nomination by a separate vote of the two houses of the legislature, the Journal now thinks the proper way out of the deadlock would be for him to quit the field with 72 votes and leave Mr. Kerens with his half dozen traitors in possession. That's the Journal's idea. Not surprising however to anyone who has been keeping tab on the Journal. The Journal is not only not in sympathy with the administration at Washington, but is also a bitter enemy politically of every friend the president has in Missouri, and will support no one for any place who is in good standing with Mr. Roosevelt.

### Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at W. R. Barton druggist.

A bill has been passed by the Missouri senate making the salary of members of the general assembly \$1,000 a year instead of \$5 a day during the time of the session.

If you cannot eat, sleep or work, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. R. Barton.

H. J. Hoogenakker, who used to publish the Marceline Mirror, now represents a medicine company on the road. Quite a change from editor to "medicine man."

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The sudden thaw of last week brought all the creeks out of banks, but we have heard of no damage being done around Laclede.

The Bosworth Star-Sentinel has changed hands and Roy Morner, the new editor, will take charge about March 1st.

### The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Told and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by W. R. Barton druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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## A Heart to Heart Talk

With sensible people on the subject of Dress shows that we are growing wiser. It used to be considered quite the proper thing for a man to pay his tailor forty dollars for a suit of clothes. In this enlightened age we would call it foolishness. The average man likes to be well-dressed but he has no burning desire to waste his money. More than 250,000 men are wearing Royal Tailoring to-day; the garments they have on were made to their measure by The Royal Tailors, of Chicago, and while they represent high-class individual tailoring service, the men who wear them have the satisfaction of knowing that the cost was away below the usual charge for the same quality of goods and workmanship. Over 400 beautiful patterns in Spring and Summer novelty suitings just received from this famous tailoring house are now SHOWN BY

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