

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Tombstones As Exhibits.

Lieut. Gov. McKinley, of Missouri, was in Washington recently gathering evidence in a suit to be tried in Columbian county, O., in which the O'Reilly's of Unionville, are trying to establish their rights to a big estate. Gen. James W. Reilly, of Ohio, died some time ago, leaving a \$1,000,000 estate, and no immediate heirs. Judge Francis O'Reilly, Edward O'Reilly and Mrs. Annie O'Reilly, of Unionville, are claiming the estate on the grounds that they are the nearest of kin. They have traced their family tree back to the time of Queen Elizabeth, to show that they came from the same family as the general did. Gov. McKinley has had some of the moss-covered tombstones from Ireland brought over here to be used as evidence in the case.

Sues State Normal President.

As a result of the local option election at Kirksville Sheriff John T. Curry has filed suit in the circuit court against President John R. Kirk of the state normal school for \$5,000 actual and \$5,000 punitive damages for slander. The petition says that Mr. Kirk, in talking on the illegal sale of liquor, made statements which were untrue in regard to Sheriff Curry. Both were workers against saloons in the election. President Kirk says the remarks he made were not personal and that he holds Mr. Curry in high esteem and would not say anything to injure him.

Found Its Books in a Mine.

Following a report of a shortage of more than \$2,000 in the accounts of the Eagles' lodge of Joplin and the disappearance of the records of the order, the cash book and other records were found in a 100-foot shaft of the Bald Knob mine, three miles from Joplin. Local officers and members decline to discuss the reputed defalcation or the mystery which surrounds the disappearance and recovery of the records.

Woman Burned at 89.

Mrs. Sallie Bittis, 89 years old, wife of John Bittis, an old settler of St. Joseph, was burned to death at her home there. Mrs. Bittis was in the laundry. It is believed that she poured kerosene into the stove. The fire was discovered by her son, but too late to save his mother's life.

Would Restrain Chickens.

Women's clubs of Monroe City have presented three petitions to the town board to restrain chickens from running at large. Are there no "darkies" in Monroe?

A Literary Barber.

Between shaves a Trenton barber had time to get up an article on "Do's and Don'ts for Barbers," which won a \$50 prize from a New York publication.

Marshall to Vote January 21.

January 21 has been selected by the board of aldermen of Marshall as election day for voting on the local option question in the city of Marshall.

A Good Argument.

A Barton county man who cannot reform while temptation is around won over 18 voters to the "dry" ticket by telling what liquor had done to him.

An Unenviable Record.

The convict force at the penitentiary was increased 57 in one day recently, 42 being sent from Jackson county and 15 from St. Louis city.

Public Library for Fulton.

Fulton, the county seat of Goloway county, is to have a public library in the near future.

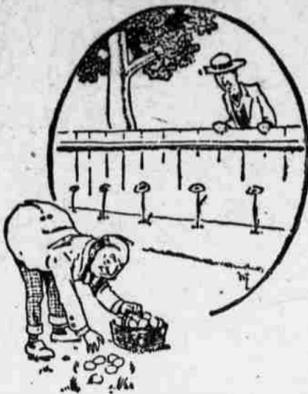
Remembered the Poor.

There was sunshine and holiday cheer at the Jackson county poor farm recently, and there was a big Christmas tree from which everybody got something. It was a treat from the Sunshine society. A committee from the society went to the home carrying big baskets of candy, fruit and other things and they took happiness for 185 men and women with them. In the dining room a big cedar tree had been set up. The committee quickly covered it with decorations and presents and the old people were called in. And they didn't have to be called twice.

Silver in Missouri.

Did you know that silver is mined in Missouri? The lead ores of the southeastern part of the state carry from 1 ounce to 1.75 ounces per ton. Statistics collected by the United States geological survey and published in an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources of the United States, Calendar Year 1906," show a product of 31,265 ounces of silver derived from this source in 1906.

GREAT SCHEME.



"Are you still troubled by your neighbor's chickens?" asked one man of another.

"Not a bit," was the answer. "They are kept shut up now."

"How did you manage it?"

"Why, every night I put a lot of eggs in the grass very carefully, and every morning, when my neighbor was looking, I went out and brought them in."

THOUGHT CHILD WOULD DIE.

Whole Body Covered with Cuban Itch—Cuticura Remedies Cured at Cost of Seventy-Five Cents.

"My little boy, when only an infant of three months, caught the Cuban Itch. Sores broke out from his head to the bottom of his feet. He would itch and claw himself and cry all the time. He could not sleep day or night, and a light dress is all he could wear. I called one of our best doctors to treat him, but he seemed to get worse. He suffered so terribly that my husband said he believed he would have to die. I had almost given up hope when a lady friend told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment and he at once fell into a sleep, and he slept with ease for the first time since two months. After three applications the sores began to dry up, and in just two weeks from the day I commenced to use the Cuticura Remedies my baby was entirely well. The treatment only cost 75c, and I would have gladly paid \$100 if I could not have got it cheaper. I feel safe in saying that the Cuticura Remedies saved his life. He is now a boy of five years. Mrs. Zana Miller, Union City, R. F. D. No. 1, Branch Co., Mich., May 17, 1906."

Not a Reformer.

"I should think you could easily show the errors of your political opponents."

"Perhaps," answered Senator Sorghum, "but if I should convince them they would simply adopt my suggestions without giving me any credit for them. The opposition's mistakes are a part of my capital."

That an article may be good as well as cheap, and give entire satisfaction, is proven by the extraordinary sale of Defiance Starch, each package containing one-third more Starch than can be had of any other brand for the same money.

Often the Case.

"A man should think twice before he speaks."

"And a woman three times before she sings."—Harper's Weekly.

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A Lost Art.

A Richmond housekeeper had occasion many times to employ a certain odd character of the town known as Aunt Cecilia Cromwell.

The old woman had not been seen in the vicinity of the house for a long time until recently, when the lady of the house said to her:

"Good morning, Aunt Cecilia. Why aren't you washing nowadays?"

"It's dis way, Miss Annie," replied Aunt Cecilia, indulgently, "It's been out o' wuhk so long dat now when I could wuhk I finds I's done lost mah taste fo' it."—Lippincott's.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Not the Residence.

A South Side household recently employed a domestic who is a native of Norway. The other day Freda answered a telephone for the first time.

"Is this Mrs. Browning's residence?" asked a voice over the wire.

"No'm," was the surprising answer, "It's her help."—Kansas City Times.

Who Likes Lemon Pie?

You should try at once "OUR-PIE" Preparation for delicious Lemon pies. A lady says: "I will never again try to make Lemon pie in the old way while I can get 'OUR-PIE' Preparation." Try it and you will say the same. At grocers, 10 cents.

Wisdom is the olive that springeth from the heart, bloometh on the tongue and beareth fruit in the actions.—E. Grymstone.

For Over Half a Century

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An excuse is seldom a justifiable excuse.

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Not for That Kind of Fire.

The Edmonton firemen are complaining about people sending in alarms from the new boxes by trying to post letters in them. A young fellow was noticed the other day gazing lovingly at a letter as he stood on the street corner. After fondling it for a moment, he went up to a fire alarm box and tried to get it inside. A passer-by, who had been watching him, however, intervened: "I know your heart's on fire," he observed, "but I think you had better use the box at the next corner."

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