

Scott County Kicker

The mint at Paris struck last year over 5,000,000 francs of silver coins for use in Tunis.

The Peruvian railways have all been consolidated. They are now controlled by an English syndicate.

Prince Mirsky, Russia's reform statesman, attributes much of his success in public life to his brilliant wife.

The United States produced in tin plate 2,000 tons in 1891. In 1892, 6,092 tons; 1893, 44,563 tons; over 100,000 tons in 1895; in 1900, 302,665 tons; and in 1903 close to 400,000 tons.

Local dealers in Europe are exhibiting and advertising "American shoes." These shoes are manufactured in Hungary and Austria and are a poor imitation of the genuine American product.

Just as the pit was busiest in the San Francisco grain and produce exchange recently, somebody emptied a bottle of acetate into the big stove, and the members at once adjourned by a silent but unanimous vote.

The principal exports of Italy are raw silk and silk goods, wines, olive oil, fruit and vegetables, butter and cheese, poultry and eggs and other agricultural produce. It has a large export trade in marble, about 30 per cent thereof going to the United States.

Though one of the world's largest manufacturers of chocolate intended for eating in England, the import of that article shows remarkable growth. It comes largely from Switzerland. During the last fiscal year Great Britain imported from Switzerland \$2,100,000 worth of chocolate.

It has been discovered recently that the slime, or rostrum, from the thermal springs at the city of Baden-Baden, Germany, contains very powerful radium. Prof. H. Gertel, of Wolfenbuttel, Germany, says this radium is 40 times more powerful than that found in the residuum of cold water springs or in mud baths.

A German paper states that artificial rubies have been produced in France by the means of a small apparatus into a very fine powder, which is melted in an electric furnace, cooled rapidly and crystallized. The product obtained, from what was little worth on account of minuteness, possesses a comparatively high value.

A St. Louis gentleman named Meyer has an ottoman stuffed with the hair of European celebrities. Meyer visited the well-hairdressers of five European capitals, and arranged to receive the clippings of all distinguished statesmen, soldiers and men of letters who patronized their shops, paying from four shillings upward for each clipping.

In the course of a recent lecture before the Physics Society of Great Britain, on "The Means of Electrifying the Atmosphere on a Large Scale," Prof. Oliver Lodge demonstrated that by the discharge of electricity into the air in large quantities, fogs may be dispersed, as the particles of mist and smoke coalesce, or cohere, under influence of this medium, and fall to the ground.

A large corporation has been organized for fruit growing and general farming in the Annapolis valley, Canada. The company has secured options on 30 farms, with an aggregate acreage of 3,000, in the heart of the fruit belt, and proposes to set out 40,000 new trees, put in a box and barrel factory, install a canning and vinous plant and engage in general farming, cattle, sheep and hog raising.

London contains more Irishmen than Dublin, more Scotch than Edinburgh, and more Jews than all Palestine. Every minute a human soul is added to its population, and at a little longer interval one disappears. Every year about seventy miles of new streets are added to the bewildering network of its thoroughfares, and, on the average, every twenty minutes a new building is joined to its gigantic frame. It is said that if all the drink-shops were placed side by side a distance of 65 miles would be covered.

A vast amount of business passes through the United India Agency at Muskogee, Ind. Ter., every day. Fretress Wisdom, clerk in charge of the agency, says that it is now sending out an average of 600 letters a day and receiving fully as many. Some weeks as high as 4,000 letters are sent out. The Indian agency performs many of the functions of a big bank or clearing house. It is estimated that more than \$1,000,000 pass through the hands of the Indian agent each year, some of which he handles twice.

Men, and women, too, grow rich not because they earn large sums, but because they form the habit of saving small amounts. An Irish washerwoman who died in Hartford, Conn., recently left an estate valued at \$6,000, which she had saved from her earnings over the washbasin. She bequeathed it to her relatives in Ireland. There are probably many men who would find it difficult to raise \$100,000 to say nothing of \$500,000, on their savings and are not worrying about income taxes.

Some ambitious silkworms of the neighborhood of Venice have woven by themselves a ribbon three yards long and three inches wide. When they reached the chrysalis stage, instead of weaving round cocoons on the twigs prepared for them, they preferred to travel up and down the smooth upper side of a strip of wood, five feet long and three inches wide. Back and forth they went, spinning their silken web, until at last they made a beautiful ribbon, transparent in its center and golden yellow at the searier edges.

Happenings in Missouri.

Who Drunkards Are. The bill introduced in the house by Mr. Gilmore, of Shannon, passed by a vote of 103 to 10. It defines who are habitual drunkards, provides measures declaring them such, and for the appointment of guardians and curators of persons adjudged to be habitual drunkards.

One of the provisions of the bill is that any person declared to be a habitual drunkard, incapable of managing his own business affairs or unfitted to care for or support his family, the probate judge shall appoint a guardian or curator, who shall have charge of any estate which he may be possessed under the same provisions as apply to insane or mentally incompetent persons.

Attorney General Hadley rendered an opinion to Warden Hall, of the penitentiary, in which he holds that the earnings of the penitentiary for the past month amounting to \$60,000, which has been paid into the state treasury, is not subject to be used to pay the expenses of the penitentiary until the legislature makes the appropriation. The former appropriation expired with the convening of the legislature. This ties up the funds and no payment of salaries and expenses can be made now until the legislature makes the appropriation.

Albion's house bill, directed at "slyfers" in the legal profession, passed the house by a vote of 129 to 6. The bill provides that any person who shall directly or indirectly practice the stirring up of suits between persons or between persons and corporations, or who shall practice soliciting claims against any person or corporation for the purpose of inducing the instituting of suits on said claims, shall be deemed to have committed common barratry.

Smallpox at William Jewell. William Jewell college at Liberty and the public schools were closed on account of smallpox. A student in William Jewell, who became infected with that disease, had attended a basketball game before the fact was discovered, and it was feared that many others have been exposed. No trouble is apprehended at the female college, which is in session as usual.

St. Louis for V. M. C. A. The officers of the Young Men's Christian association of Missouri university have received notice from the administrators of the estate of Hiram Costello, of St. Charles, that \$10,000 was left the association by Mr. Costello, to be applied towards the erection of a Young Men's Christian association building there.

Catholic Seminary Burned. Loreta seminary at Webster Groves, near St. Louis, was destroyed by fire. There were 50 students, all girls, and ten sisters in the building when the flames were discovered, but the coolness of the sisters in charge of the institution and the perfection of the fire drill enabled all of them to get out in safety.

Students Quarantined. Smallpox has broken out on the Park college campus. The men are quarantined in the alumni building. The speaker to represent the college at Tarkio March 3, in the inter-collegiate oratorical contest is a victim, and so is Prof. Dean, professor of chemistry.

To Vote on Courthouse. The Barry county court ordered a special election to vote on the proposition to issue \$45,000 in bonds to build a courthouse at Cassville. The present house is a poorly constructed building.

Old House Burned. The oldest house in Jasper county was destroyed by fire Thursday night. It was the five-room dwelling of A. J. Kline, two miles west of Carthage. The house was built in 1845.

White Dies Suddenly. A. L. White, a pioneer of southwest Missouri, and one of the wealthiest in that section of the state, dropped dead at his residence in Pierce City.

Prohibits Gambling in Football. The house passed the bill by a vote of 91 to 20 introduced by Brooks, of Folk, to prohibit gambling on football, baseball and other athletic games.

Too Much Land. Mrs. J. H. Brown, wife of a druggist at Duenweg, died from the effects of an overdose of laudanum taken to relieve toothache.

Richmond Courthouse Unsafe. The Ray county courthouse at Richmond was formally condemned as unsafe.

Shot a Sarcotic Officer. City Marshal Lamb, of Sarcotic, shot and fatally wounded Constable Corwin Strong, in Sarcotic, while the latter was resisting arrest.

Blew Out the Gas. C. C. Caldwell, of Gallatin, blew out the gas at the Pacific hotel in Kansas City. He was found unconscious but factors resuscitated him.

Rights of a City. In the case of L. W. Scott against the city of Marshall the court of appeals held that a city has a right to prescribe the material of which sidewalks are to be made and the law gives it the authority to condemn sidewalks that may have previously been laid.

Scott built a brick sidewalk in front of his dwelling in 1879. He also planted trees. In 1900 the council changed the grade of the street, passed an ordinance calling for artificial stone sidewalks and its regulations were such that the cutting of the trees in front of Scott's residence were made necessary. Scott objected and brought suit for damages in the local court. He was victorious and the city appealed to the appellate division, which reversed the decision of the lower court and instructed that judgment be entered in favor of the city.

Missouri's Fair Prizes. The first official list of Missouri awards at the world's fair now being printed in the last edition of the "State of Missouri," edited by Walter Williams for the Missouri world's fair commission, shows that Missouri received more awards and prizes than was shown in previous unofficial lists. Without including the prizes given Missouri business firms, corporations or individuals, the number of prizes awarded Missouri aggregate 2,437. Of these 54 were grand prizes, 195 gold medals, 498 silver medals and 379 bronze medals. The highest number of grand prizes was in education, where 26 were awarded. Of the total number of educational awards 41 went to the state university.

An Enemy of Dogs. Mr. Kirkham, of Camden county, has introduced a bill directed at dogs, which are to be restrained of their liberty, and its purpose is to put a stop to the slaughter of sheep by dogs. The bill provides that no dog shall be permitted to run at large outside the premises of its owner. Any dog may be taken up if found outside its owner's enclosure, to whom notice must be given in writing, if known, within three days, with a statement of costs for care of dog and claim for damages, if any, done by it. If the owner refuse to pay the person taking up the dog he may kill it.

A Place for Vandiver. Representative Vandiver, of Missouri, who managed the campaign of Gov. Folk and was himself defeated for reelection to congress, has reportedly stated that he is not an applicant for any position in the state in the gift of the governor. Mr. Vandiver will accept a state appointment if tendered him by the governor, and it is believed that he will ultimately be appointed superintendent of insurance.

Reminder of Test-Oath Period. It is learned that Rev. B. G. Tutt, who is to be chaplain of the penitentiary, enjoys the distinction of being still under the indictment returned against him for preaching the gospel during the test-oath period following the civil war. The sermon, which was the last preached when it was demanded that he take the oath, was delivered at Buncheon. The indictment still stands, never having been prosecuted, nor has it been quashed.

Folk Favors It. Gov. Folk sent a message to the legislature recommending immediate action in relation to a plan to apply \$175,000 civil war claims money to the erection of a state historical museum on the campus at the Missouri university.

To Vote Bonds for School Building. A proposition to erect a new school building in Vandelin, eastern Audrain county, will be submitted to a vote of the people of that city in the spring. It is proposed if the bond issue carries to erect a thoroughly modern school building.

Three Missouri Boys Failed. The following "middles" at Annapolis, Md., failed to pass in the semi-annual examination: Fielding B. Honchens, Independence, Mo.; H. E. Shepherd, Seneca, Mo.; Earl B. Stillwell, Hannibal, Mo.

Bill Has a Scant. Webb City claims the distinction of having a man on its police force who can smell whisky for nearly a quarter of a mile. The officer's name is Chapman, but he is known as "Slaughter House Bill."

Stone Presents Revolution. In the United States senate Mr. Stone, of Missouri, presented a memorial from the Missouri legislature favoring railroad legislation as suggested by President Roosevelt.

In Clay County 40 Years. E. B. Mitchell, a wealthy farmer died at his home 3 1/2 miles east of Smithville. He came from Kentucky in 1824, having lived in Clay county 16 years.

Folk Will Not Interfere. Gov. Folk declared that he would not interfere in the selection of a democratic candidate for mayor of St. Louis.

No More Poker Games. Chief of Police Hayes, of Kansas City, says all poker and "crap" games will be prohibited in that city.

Oldest Resident of Westport. John F. Residen, the oldest resident of Westport, is dead. He outlived Kit Carson's company on the latter's first trip to the Rocky mountains.

43rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Notes of the Legislative Proceedings at the Capitol of the Commonwealth.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 6.—The bill introduced by Senator E. W. Gilmore of Miller county, at the suggestion of the state board of health, served to stir up a debate on the question of the various schools of medicine. The old questions of regular and irregular practitioners, as they are designated, was discussed, without a definite conclusion as to which mode of procedure should be adopted. The bill was voted by a good majority to support the regulars, who are back of the bill.

Senator Charles D. Clark, of Miller county, introduced a bill to amend the revenue from the taxation of terminal property within the limits of the state, but the opposition shows that the country members served to prevent the bill from coming to a vote. It was finally killed as a result.

Senator Avery's bill providing for raising the maximum damages suits for death by railroad accidents to \$10,000, so to conform with the provisions of the committee amendments. One of the amendments provides that suit in certain cases may be brought in the county court. By a vote of 18 to 24 the bill introduced by Mr. Cross, of Clinton, empowering each judge of the supreme court to appoint one stenographer at a salary of \$100 per month, passed the house.

The house passed the bill by a vote of 28 to 10. The bill was introduced by Mr. Rube's bill to make the Elces academy at Macon a military post passed the house by a vote of 21 to 11. The emergency clause was adopted.

The vote by which the Walmesley game bill was defeated in the house was 18 to 20. The bill was introduced by Mr. Jefferson, of Jefferson county, and the senate agreed to the measure. The bill providing the liability of corporations for death by negligence from a steam boiler, introduced by Mr. K. C. Ry, of Warrensburg, Saturday, and now awaits Gov. Folk's signature to become effective.

Mr. Gilmore introduced a joint and concurrent resolution for the submission to the voters at the next general election of a proposition to call a constitutional convention to revise the constitution authorizing the opening of bailiwick to the members of the general assembly of the judges and clerks in criminal prosecutions of election frauds, introduced by Mr. Gilmore, and passed only in cases where a candidate is contesting the election of his opponent.

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PUT THEM IN A PIGEON HOLE

Secretary Hay Instructed With Regard to Arbitration Treaties.

The President Regards Them as Practically Killed By the Action of the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Before President Roosevelt left for New York, he instructed Secretary Hay to pigeon-hole the arbitration treaties amended by the senate on Saturday. Secretary Hay made the following statement: "The president regards the matter of the general arbitration treaties as concluded by the action of the senate on Saturday."

"He recognizes the right of the senate to reject a treaty either by a direct vote in that sense or indirectly by changes which are incompatible with its spirit and purpose."

"He considers that, with the senate amendment, the treaties not only cease to be a step forward in the cause of general arbitration, but are really a step backward, and therefore he is unable to present them in this altered form to the countries which we have been negotiating with."

GETTING ACTIVE AGAIN. The Japanese Ambassadors, which has been keeping quiet, showing signs of renewed activity.

Gen. Kuruki's Headquarters, Feb. 13. Via Pusan.—The Japanese artillery, which seldom replied to the Russian bombardment during the preceding three months, has become more active and artillery duels along some portions of the front occur almost daily.

The exceedingly cold weather of the past fortnight has been followed by mild and sunny weather, and the snow is melting rapidly. Altogether the winter has been much less severe than expected. The Japanese have endured the cold as well as the Russians.

While there has been much suffering on the outpost, where it was impossible to keep fires, and much suffering during the "chilling" sickness among the troops has steadily decreased, and there is probably less sickness than any other large army in the field has ever experienced at any season.

STUBBORN FIGHT WITH FIRE. Chicago Firemen Have a Desperate Fight to Contain a Fire to its Original Limit.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Fire, Monday night, destroyed the six-story building at 135-139 Clinton street, entailing a loss of \$200,000. The damage was divided among a large number of small manufacturing concerns and agents of eastern manufacturers.

Because of the high wind that prevailed, the firemen had a desperate fight to keep the flames within the building in which they originated. The plant of the National Biscuit Co., which adjoins the burned building, was on fire several times.

Great embers were carried for several squares by the wind. Several small fires were started, but they were quickly extinguished.

CORNERFORD ISN'T DEAD YET. State's Attorney Hatch of Sangamon County May Look Into Alleged Legislative Corruption.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—There is considerable excitement among members of the legislature over an announcement by State's Attorney Hatch of Sangamon county that he will investigate former Representative Cornerford's charges of legislative corruption.

Mr. Hatch is a son of Ozias M. Hatch, secretary of the state of Illinois in the stirring days of 1850-55. The state's attorney as an assistant United States district attorney made a record in breaking up a band of pension swindlers in Jefferson county, Ill.

FIRE AND FORTY-MILE GALE. A Combination That Made Hard Work for the Firemen at Buffalo, N. Y.

Merely Robbery. "In the business world to-day there is too much robbery than to pay Paul."

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BEANS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO. The weather was intensely cold, and a 40-mile gale, accompanied by a snow storm, was blowing. The building at 369 Elliott street was owned by I. B. Taylor.

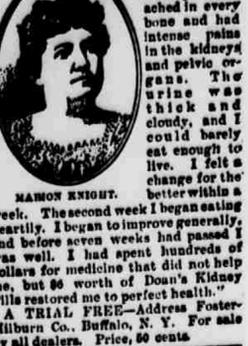
Death of an Aged Hoosier. Muncie, Ind., Feb. 14.—Alexander Ferguson, 119 years old, died here.

Two Firemen Injured. Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 14.—Fire, Monday, in the Krug brewery building, menaced several large buildings in the center of the city. Two firemen, Harry Wat and John Nicholson, were seriously injured. The fire burned six hours, but without great loss.

Quarantine Bill Voted. Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 14.—The quarantine bill, extending the line around and including the Osage nation within Oklahoma, which recently passed unanimously both Houses of the legislature, was voted by Gov. Ferguson.

Minister Censor's Vacation. Manila, Feb. 14.—Edwin H. Conner, American minister to China, will sail on February 15, for Japan, where he will complete his vacation. He will then return to his post in Peking.

ACHED IN EVERY BONE. Chicago Society Woman, Who Was So Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.



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