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We don't know what amount of credit it takes to obtain a third grade teacher's certificate, but we recently perused a document written by an instructor in an Institute...

It is cheering to see that at least one Missouri editor is in political luck. Bro. Kennedy, of the Springfield Leader, goes as consul to Malta...

In the United States House of Lords—the Senate—can't work a little more expeditiously it may become a question as to what good it does, anyway.

The Kansas Populists are chiefly engaged just now in charging each other with corrupt practices and so forth. The Populists should not wash their dirty linen in public.

The new Associate Judge of the Supreme Court is a devout Roman-Catholic. We may expect to hear a howl from the A. P. A.—but who cares for that crowd's howls?

There are about sixteen candidates looming up for the Railroad Commissionership. Now, let's see if we can't pick out a poorer one than Hickman.

McKinley's Impudence. Some impressive truths were uttered by Gov. McKinley at the Lincoln Day banquet in Columbus. He told the truth when he said that the present condition of the country is neither cheerful nor attractive.

WHAT keeps on going down in price. Republican or Democratic rule have nothing whatever to do with it—all demagogues to the contrary notwithstanding. The English farmer under Free Trade and the American farmer under Protection are suffering from the same trouble—overproduction.

The county court has ordered that filthy public privy removed. One good step. Perhaps the Pious did not do it, but it helped a great deal. The next thing is a system of water closets in the courthouse basement, with proper drainage. They are needed and must be made.—Marble Hill Press.

As showing to what extent Prohibition prohibits we have in evidence the Commissioner of Internal Revenue's last annual report. In the Prohibition States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Iowa, Kansas, North and South Dakota there were in force 14,320 retail liquor dealers' licenses, 123 wholesale licenses, 44 brewers' licenses and 1,654 retail malt dealers' licenses, with 463 retail wholesalers. This shows what a mass of hypocrisy is hidden under State Prohibitory laws.

That rumor about a French company being about to establish a monster vineyard in Southern Missouri is probably untrue, but that such a thing could be accomplished with splendid results to both investors and land-owners is quite certain. We have a natural vineyard in Missouri which will yet be one of the leading wine producing fields in the world.

The spring poet has broken loose. There is trouble in many a saccaunt.

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do not want the farm to grow poor, you must arrange for restoring this. The best way to make the hay crop profitable is to feed it at home and return the manure to the soil.—Ibid.

Niagara in Harness.

The great cataract at Niagara has long been a scenic attraction to thousands of visitors. This power is yet unutilized, and its tons upon tons of water still dash down in unharvested energy. This is not long to be, however. Many have been the schemes for utilizing this vast power.

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James A. Kirkpatrick, Plff., vs. Susan Kirkpatrick, Def't. Now on this 30th day of January, 1894. Comes the plaintiff in the above entitled cause before the undersigned clerk of circuit court in and for the county of Benton, Missouri, and offers and files his petition and affidavit stating among other things that said defendant herein is a non-resident of this State, and therefore cannot be served with the ordinary process of law.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. Whereas Barfol Schaefer, by his deed of trust dated the 21st day of January, 1893, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Scott county, Mo., in book A, page 182, conveyed to Joseph Zeigler, in trust the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, and described as follows to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. two (2) township twenty-eight (28) north and in range No. thirteen (13) east, containing 8 acres more or less, said transfer being made to secure the purchase money of the above described real estate.

The Margin of the Campaign.

From the Jefferson City Tribune. If the Democrats of Missouri expect to win at the next election in this State they should lose no time in perfecting their organization. The shifting of men and issues, occasioned by the triumphant results of 1892 and the incidents following, render it imperative that the party leaders put their heads together in the interest of harmony and discipline.

It is not clear that the desire to vote is growing in the hearts of the women of America. Pretty certainly it is not growing in the States east of the Mississippi River. In some of the new Western States there is a growth of sentiment in its favor. There may some time be a return wave of enthusiasm that will over-run the older States. It is a moral certainty that woman will have the ballot here and everywhere whenever a majority of them really want it.—New York World.

There is much humor about the suggestion of Mr. Dana's newspaper that Mr. Cleveland's mind is not altogether sound. Doubtless it isn't. Nobody's mind is altogether sound. The most sanguine person would not pretend, for instance, that the mind of the editor of the Sun had been altogether sound—at least not in historical times. Yet what an admirable (though unsound) newspaper Mr. Dana makes. His mind is sound enough for the successful prosecution of his business. And so, undoubtedly, is Mr. Cleveland's.—Life.

Bob Ingersoll is out in an interview advocating the annexation of Hawaii, the West Indies, the Bermudas, the Bahamas and the Barbadoes. Considering his intense objection to a high temperature, it is hard to understand the Colonel's sudden zeal in behalf of these tropical islands.—Petersburg (Va.) Index-Appal.

That was not a "half bad" thing Dr. Everett said to Col. Wheelwright in Boston the other day. "How do you like Congress?" was asked. "Oh!" said the 7th district congressman, "it's the funniest place I ever saw. In the House they have got the rules so fixed that you can't get any business in, and in the Senate they have them so arranged that you can't get any business out."—Colman's Rural World.

As a school of hypocrisy prohibition cannot be surpassed. There is another consideration attaching to these figures and it is a very serious one. If local authorities cannot enforce the law of their States, if there are nearly 17,000 people carrying on a business prohibited by local laws, is their impunity due to lack of truth and courage on the part of officers, to the latter's fear of being refused election if they do their duty, to the inherent feebleness of our local administrative policy, or to a realizing sense that prohibition is simply a prospectus intended to snare the unwary good? The contrast between the direct and fearless method of the Federal officers, and the inefficiency of the local authorities is not flattering to the elective principle.—Boston Transcript.

The water from the various gateways in the main canal, which is 2,900 feet long, runs through steel "pen stocks" varying in size from 18 to 24 inches, and thence is collected and carried 200 feet under the city of Niagara Falls and empties 1,000 feet below the American Falls. At its mouth the tunnel is of a horseshoe shape, 21 feet high and 18 wide at the broadest part. It is constructed through limestone lined with several layers of brick. The turbine wheels to be used and the dynamos they are to run are to be the largest ever made. Each wheel is guaranteed to generate 5,000 horse power, as are the dynamos if they come up to their design.

But this is only a beginning, even though it has cost about \$3,000,000. Rights have already been secured for another tunnel of equal size on the American side, while there is a scheme on foot to build two tunnels on the Canadian side of even greater possibilities, as soon as a little experience with the first one shall have demonstrated the value of the plant. Engineers estimate that the force required to generate the power proposed will lower the river just seven inches. Then the practical mechanics and manufacturers have a twofold question, the capacity and the cost. Again the expert comes to the rescue. The four tunnels when completed are designed to produce 450,000 horse power. The entire State of New York uses less than 500,000 horse power. As far as known there is nothing to prevent the creation of power with the water at command sufficient to supply all the Middle States. As to the cost, some contend that the waste in carriage of the electric power will bring the cost up to \$25 per year for horse power, about the cost of steam power. On the other hand, all electrical experts claim that the cost of the power delivered at Buffalo will not exceed \$12 per horse power, and that it can be delivered anywhere in the State for from \$13 to \$15. What a stupendous experiment has developed into an almost sure success. Yet the first year's operations of the company will be watched with interest, as will be the first financial report of their doings.—Boston Journal.

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