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## NEXT WEEK FAIR WEEK.

The end of this week brings us close upon the heels of our first attempt at "Pall Festivities" or Carnisal Week, as it may very proper ly be termed. Vet the proximity of the event is not sufficient to foretell all that is to happen, upon the most memotable week in Marshall's bistory: The unmber of attractions, the beatty of the hasdsome equipages that are to constitute the flower parade, the intracacies of ar rangenents for each day's entertainment will only be told at the week passes and suctess triumphs the cffots of those who have worked realously for the fair. Then it will be recorded and told afterwards.

Marshail at this time, wishes most to cordially invite the good prople of Saline and sur rounding cotintry, to attend the Street Fair to be held in our city next week, assuring them that the entertaimments will be clean and above board, that the features of the week will be interesting and entertaining and that the good will and horpitality of her citizens and merchants, will be evidenced in the treatment accosded visitors, this gala week.

The farmers and citizens of the towns of the county are urged by inducenents and promises to leave every day cares and work, the monotony of life, behind them upon this necasion, and for one week in a loug year meet friends and acquaintances from the different parts of Saline in the county seat. These gatherings. such as formerly were recured in county fairs. have grown infrequent in 3tissouri. and to this may be attributed many of the tittle animosities that exist between rival towns and neighboring cormumities. Meetiugs like this stimulate comumuity spirit and litotheily love and make life happter and better. They present opportunities of renewing acquaintances to which mutual pleasure is attached, of forming new ones which broaden our interests in fellowmen; and interest inculcated in our neigh. bors is an essential element in a healthy atmosphere of community sentiment where ueighbotly goodwill pervades.

The Stret Fair promises many beneficent results and until it has been tried, there is no reason to believe that its effects sill not ouly prove advastageots in a trade way, but a factor for both grod and pleasure in the lives of those whoatteud. Doa't be a stay at home next week.

Govertion Piugrev's atnounced determiaation to devote the test of his life to private busithess, is tather cgrivocal. Many are not so stre but that the potatoc mati makes public busivess a very profitable one in a private way.

The anti-imperialists, in order to find a few owns so much of stock in such a blindly stupid straws to grasp for argument to support their paper, and to whom is attributed the greatest foolish theories, have recently concluded that cunning, who has lately under fancied wrongs, some one of their number should be sent to made the burden of his speeches a tirade the srene of action in the Pbilippines, there to against disreputable journalism, should assume study defects in the masner of our campaign and attempt to find further justification for the very unruly conduct of the savage Filipiuos, whom these cross-the-sea admirers would pieture as realous patriots armed in righteons and holy love of their liberty and native land. And to make their pretentious show of alarm lest the country drift from its mooring place of iso lation, smack more of energy and whole-sonled conviction, they must bolster up a declining cause, by taking advantage of every uufornded report of disaster and protesting faith in the most exaggerated stories of mismanagement. Should Cougressman Lente be sent to the islands as his co-workers and believers desire. there is no reason to believe that from his words of extollation of the petty Aguinaldo, lie will not become his active follower. But such men, who liope for the success of foreign arms, are generally cowards; their strength of will is no greater than is their strength of character. This may save the Ohio Congresstman from active participation in the conflict and this country from the disgrace of laving a congresstian who would bear arms against it.

Jno. Barrett, once our minister to Siam and a person of undoubted acquaintance with the characters of the East, including that puppet Agriualdo, has this to say of him: I would avk $\mathrm{Mr}_{\mathrm{r}}$. Lentz how he makes streh hetoism consistent with these facts; that A guinaldo, in 1896 , accepted a bribe of $\mathbf{~} 400,000$ from the Spanish government to leave the Phitippines and forsake the cause for which Mr, Lentiz thinks he had fought to unselfishly; that he appropriated most of the money to his own use. and was sued by some of his fellow patriotboth of which facts are matters of record it history; that he reffeed to exchauge Jieutenmt Gilmore and fellow pritoners of the navy when bewas asked to do so as a matter of liemanity by Admiral Dewey: that lie permitted and ia vored the publication of papers and circularthat lied about America, and he persistentiy misled the people by telling them that Dewey recognized Filipioo independence when he knew that the admiral had never done so in any way whatever."

The ascetion has ben made in that imssponsible organ, the Mierissippi Valley Deno crat that the Republicans speut $\boldsymbol{\xi}_{2,000,0 n o}$ in the Eighth district election. Our authority for this is a Democratic exchange, as the Stone organ does not reach our table. Perhaps it diees not go to any Republicath wffices, for steh lies would he easily exploded It secuse beyond comprehenston that such an asaention Abould be made. It is not even worthy of a demial, not having gained eredence surely in any mind. It is lauglable to think for one moment that $\$ 2$ noos,ove, could be spent in the Fighth and not more Democtatis vese hought It is the highest complimest the I/etnocrats of the Eighth havester been flattered with or doubsless ever will. And the capitalist Stoue, who
a place at the helm and not allow his own pet organ to fall under the ban of his severest maledictions. The man who is not able to conceive his own villainy, but bliudly wages war against his own methods, does not always enfoy the prominence that is attached at present to that overestimated Missourian, Stone, but is certain to come to grief.

If the manner in which the National Democtacy is making up the different planks of its platiorm, il the way in which its leaders are studying the success with which different isates could be campaigned upon and the relative position each should occupy in the way of prominerice, to give the greatest potency, ever contributes to the success of that party in adding an iota of the general public's confidence in the siucerity of the staud ultimately taken, it will indeed be surprising and only attained by forgetting what is now taking place, when the different leaders are each proclaiming their hobbies ns the only road to success.

To the papers of anti-expausion utterances and proclivities in that direction, more ardent than the solidity of their arguments would justify, who have been attempting a comparison of the "militarism" of which we have been convicted by them, with the decadence of France as a result of army rule there, lately evidenced in the second Dreyfus conviction-to just such the New York Sun delisers the terse epigramatic injunction: "Oh, take a double dome of hellebore.

IIger's attitude has not been sutisfactory in the least to the administration's ctitics, who expected thim to follow up hi- resignation by a figlt upon the president. The silence of the ex-recretary, who has exprived notbing oth er than good w Il oward President McKinler, is sorely disappointing and provoking to the enemiss of the Administration. He is doubly hated now by these aten, becanse he refuses to play the fort they expected of him

Bryan recently made the stateurent, that he had gone five days without speaking. He eeemed greatly sumprised himself and doubtlew the public will listen with even greater inctednlity to the sumpuncene"t of this preposterous fact. Willie Bryan is a mortel after all, not becatts: be can talk so mueh and yet remain talked of, but rather that one of a reputation for such incessant gibberish is for once willing to sent a weaty world.

Jin, (i. Citlite has given Goebet's statement that he was not a gold man in '96, the positive Iie, yet threefourths of the silver Democrats of the country continue the supporters of the Kenturky candidate, with whom is asoociated to muelh of electlan plogzery ani cornuption. If fres nilver is net a deal inowe, it is certataly one easily loot sight of, whenever Democratic chances are bettered by iguoring the same.

