

**Wants National Capitol**  
Lawrence county, Mo., continues to press her claims to be national capitol. A representative of the allied business men's clubs, boards of trade and other commercial bodies of Aurora, Peirce City, Mount Vernon, Monett, Marionville, Stotts City and other towns is in St. Louis, making preliminary arrangements toward the initiation of the boldest move Lawrence county has yet made looking to the removal of the capitol from Washington.

The present plan contemplates an invitation from Lawrence county to the board of trade, stock exchange, Business Men's league, newspapers, bankers, clergymen and other prominent people of St. Louis to visit the county as its guests in the near future and inspect Capitol park. This is a magnificent body of land, six miles square, which will be presented to the national government by the people owning it. This part is claimed by Lawrence county people to be the most healthful, picturesque and appropriate site for the federal government within the United States.

Special trains will be chartered and placed at the service of the invited guests. No detail will be omitted to make their visit agreeable, instructive and convincing.

The plans, as at present outlined, contemplate a visit to St. Louis by a large delegation of the Lawrence county people, headed by "Parson" R. S. Elliott, the millionaire originator of the movement. This delegation will formally present the invitation. The invitations will be engraved upon zinc plates, bordered and inlaid with silver, the products of Lawrence county mines. Upon the acceptance of the invitation the date of the visit, number of trains required and other details will be arranged, in accordance with the wishes of the guests.

With a view to giving due publicity to the movement, the twelve leading newspapers of the county will shortly issue souvenir editions simultaneously. These papers, among other important matters relating to the subject,



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will all publish on their front pages the address of Lawrence county to the people of the United States, reciting the several causes why the capitol should be removed.

Lawrence county has been agitating this question for a number of years, but only late has it begun to attract much public attention outside the Ozark region. While the people of the country at large have been inclined to smile and regard as humorous the agitation of the question, it is taken in all seriousness in the Ozarks, a section inhabited by a people who do not know how to "quit." The best evidence of their faith is their willingness to spend their money freely in furtherance of their plans and purposes.

**Broke Record**

Walton Dry Goods Co. of Slater, made a new record for themselves in April. Mr. Ervin, the advertising manager, says they spent \$200 in advertising during the month. Of this amount the Republican received \$27.50 and they think it was well spent. This large sum of money indicates that there must be big sales at this store—they are too shrewd business men to throw money away, and the prices don't look like a hold-up by any means. They have used a page of our space weekly for a month already.

**A Little Machine**

Even Saline county can boast of political machines. At the recent Democratic primary election W. H. Fenwick, of Herndon, was running for justice of the peace and J. D. Faulconer for constable, and at the same time Mr. Fenwick was an election judge and Mr. Faulconer a clerk. We don't remember what the result of the election was, but if they didn't get what they wanted it was their own fault! Now if they can work the same deal next fall we see no reason why they shouldn't be elected unanimously. Anyhow we believe they would make good officers.

**Not a Good Day Either**

S. H. Aulgur, of northwest of Herndon, Sunday shot a dog, which he thinks was mad, although he is not certain. The same day he shot what at first appeared to him as a hawk. He examined the bird and found it to be a carrier pigeon and it had a band on one leg numbered 94. Any one knowing the owner can notify him.

**Had a Close Call**

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklin's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Sticker, of Millers, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries, 25c at P. H. Franklin's drugstore.

**Bee-keeper's Convention**

The first meeting of the Saline County Bee-keepers' Association will be held in the county court room in Marshall on Saturday, May 12th, commencing at 1 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to get together the beekeepers of the County and to discuss beekeeping in its many forms. The following program will be rendered.

"The object of the Saline County Bee-keepers' Association," by M. E. Tribble, Marshall Mo.

Discussion: "Bee-keeping As a Side Issue," by R. Gains Robertson, Marshall Mo.

Discussion: "How We Can Increase Our Surplus By Controlling Swarming."

"The Most Satisfactory Method of Artificial Swarming," by Jas. T. Shackelford, Napton Mo.

Discussion: "Result of Strong and Weak Colonies," "Result of Plenty of and Scant Stores," "Result of Good and Poor Ventilation," by E. G. Guthrey, Malta Bend Mo.

Discussion: "Loss and the Causes," by N. R. White, Nelson, Mo.

Discussion: "Transferring." All beekeepers are invited. Come bring your wives, we want your membership.

**Bought New Press**

The Marshall Republican Saturday bought a new newspaper press. It is a modern high-grade cylinder press that will do fine work at a good speed, and will place our office equipment far ahead of any other paper in Saline county. We will then have a total of four first-class presses, more than any other newspaper plant here. The press will be installed some time next month, and the paper will be enlarged shortly after. We have also placed a large order for new type.

**A Year of Blood**

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a fearful cough had brought me to death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at P. H. Franklin's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Kolkmeier Sued**

Kolkmeier & Co., Jefferson City street contractors, were sued by Dr. W. B. Welsh, Wm. J. Fulkerson, Mrs. M. F. Randolph, M. L. Montague, Mrs. Nora Culver, Claude Hayden, property owners on West Arrow street, to have the special tax bills for street improvements along their property cancelled, claiming the contract was not properly completed. The complaint

is based on the time specified and also on the specifications not being adhered to.

**Depot Robbed**

The M. K. & T. Ry. depot at Booneville was robbed by two masked men Wednesday morning of last week. The operator was compelled to hold up his hands during the deal.

**Broke His Arm**

Engineer W. L. Slater, of Slater, while making some repairs on his engine at Mt. Leonard, Saturday, broke his right arm at the wrist. Mr. Slater is one of the C. & A.'s best men and we regret the accident very much.

**Alton Division Office at Mexico**

Announcement has been made that the Passenger Department of the Chicago & Alton Railroad will be represented by a division passenger agent at Mexico. The territory of Mexico's new railroad official will be the entire line of the Chicago & Alton Railroad in the State of Missouri and a good part of the Alton's principal connecting lines in the state.

O. F. Williams, Division Passenger Agent of the Chicago & Alton at Bloomington, will be transferred to Mexico and have his office in the new Chicago & Alton depot after May 1st, 1906.

The Alton has recognized the rapidly increasing importance of its passenger traffic in Missouri, and in appointing Mr. Williams, has sent one of its most capable and well tried officials. Mr. Williams was born in Chicago. After graduating from high school entered the service of the Chicago & Alton in 1889, since which time he has been continuously in the employ of the company, and has served consecutively in the Purchasing Department as Stationer and in the Passenger Department under both the elder and younger Charltons from 1891 to date. He has come up through the ranks in all positions in the Passenger Department, and as a reward for long and efficient service was appointed Division Passenger Agent July 1st, 1905.

**SALINE POINT**

Ask Lonnie what he wants with so much shamrock.

Lewis Kelley is showing us some Iowa farming.

Any one wants lessons on farming call on James Burdides.

Schuyler W. and Willie M., two young bachelors of the Point were out prospecting Sunday.

Miss Luttie Moore was very busy last week making birthday cake.

Mrs. S. T. White is able to sit up a little.

(This letter was unsigned, and consequently many of the items were omitted. We will publish no more unsigned letters.)

**Some Ideas of His Own**

It was Dick's turn to read his composition in school. He arose, walked up in front of his teacher's desk and after making his bow unrolled a sheet of foolscap and began:

"Cows:  
"Cows is a very useful animal. Cows give milk, but as for me, 'Give me Liberty or give me death.'"

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**Her Way of Taking Peas**  
At a dinner party the coachman was called upon in an emergency to assist in waiting upon the guests, among whom was a very deaf old lady. The coachman, in passing the vegetables, comes to the deaf lady.  
"Peas, mum?" says Jehu.  
No answer.  
"Peas, mum?" (louder).  
Still there was no answer from the old lady, who at this moment lifts her ear-trumpet interrogatively toward the man.  
Glancing down and seeing the tube he ejaculates in a whisper, "Well, it's a bum way of taking them, but I suppose she likes it. Here goes!" and down went the peas into the ear-trumpet.

"Yes ma'am," said Billy.  
"Well you may stay after school," said she as "punishment."  
The other pupils waited for Billy to come out, and then began gazing him.  
"Got a hickug, didn't you?"  
"Nope," said Billy.  
"Got jawed?"  
"Nope."  
"What did she do?" they asked.  
"Shan't tell," said Billy; "but it pays to advertise."



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