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It's interesting to note that the Hon. Bill Phelps who was denounced so long and unsparringly for serving as a railroad lobbyist and pass distributor has been "vindicated" by an election to the legislature. You simply can't keep a good man down.

Those who assert that Tuesday's "landslide" means a Democratic president in 1912 show their unfamiliarity with political history. It is the rule rather than the exception that the off-year elections are adverse to the party in power. Most likely the land will do some sliding the other way two years hence.

The new paths across the court house lawn are being frequently commented upon. Since last winter many of our people have walked across the lawn diagonally and a very unsightly path is the result. No doubt the county court will take some action promptly to remedy the matter, but our citizens ought to have enough pride to stop this damaging habit without the law compelling them to. If compelled to cross the lawn, at least keep out of the path. The walks are large and smooth—stick to them.

The Saline County Progress printed these two funny little editorials last Friday, not knowing they lived in a Republican state: "The passing of Missouri Republicanism does not mean that it is passing current. It is merely passing all the other discredited political organizations on the road to oblivion.—The Missouri Republicans sought to establish party harmony as a substitute for party honesty. Of course there was nothing left for the people to do, but that which they did do—kick them out."

A plan is being perfected whereby thousands of immigrants may be turned to the rural districts instead of crowding into the cities. One of the greatest problems now facing the farmer is how to secure help. If many of these immigrants can be induced to go into the country, this problem will be largely solved. One plan is to deflect a large portion of foreigners to ports along the South Atlantic and Gulf seaboard and scatter them from there. The most of them at present come into the already crowded large cities and stay there.—Unionville Republican.

The Democrat News Saturday printed a double-headed article saying, "Living costs less already" as the result of the Democratic landslide of the Tuesday preceding and then goes on to say that turkeys have already fallen in price in New York from two to three cents. No one can or cares to deny market quotations, but suppose turkeys should fall off 10c a lb. who is the gainer? We can't understand how the people profit by low prices but it seems that's what's wanted and we won't complain.

The turkeys were bought cheaper in New York and it stands to reason they will have to be sold cheaper here. We wish every man who voted for cheaper turkeys could buy them for 10c a while and then the man who raises them will be heard from because we believe the turkey-raiser is as guilty as the turkey-buyer.

We have heard a number of pastors severely criticised for working for amendment No. 10 and for preaching in favor of it. Any fair-minded man will admit that the saloon and church are enemies and as such the pastors who have the interest of his church at heart is justified in opposing them. While it must be admitted that the pastor is in danger of offending some of his most sincere members, this need not be so. An honest Christian must give his pastor the privilege of opposing the saloon and a fair-minded pastor will not criticise his members too severely who disagree with him, because his mission is to preach, not judge. He must also make allowance for the fact that the man who disagrees with him may be as firm and honest in the belief that he is right as the pastor does in his own stand. In this connection we have noti-

ced entirely too much criticising of late. We are a community where most of us want to do what is right and in doing so may do the exact reverse to what our neighbor thinks is right. In a case of this kind a quarrel is unnecessary as it will not remedy matters—the right way is to think as you please and let the other man do likewise.

Interesting Figures

The following figures showing the total vote in Saline county and the state for 22 years are very interesting.

In the county the Democratic party twice polled 5615 votes—in 1896 and 1898. These votes are no longer here. There has been a gradual decline till they can muster no more than 4200 in a presidential election. The Republicans reached high water mark in 1896—3050—but are holding their own. In 1908 they polled 2926, and indications are that in case of a close contest they could reach the high figure again. There has been a loss of about 1000 votes in the county, which has fallen almost entirely on the Democrats.

Under normal conditions Missouri will go Republican next time and Saline county Democratic by 1000.

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Analyzing the Vote

The big wet majority was caused partially by conditions. A great many voted "no" on all the amendments including the 10th which helped defeat it. In Marshall many of the dries were disgruntled because as soon as local option was carried here our city was partially officered by wets.

The Kansas City Star also made this serious charge: "Outside of St. Louis there is apparently a "wet" majority enough to make the total "wet" majority in the state exceed 120,000 unless it should develop that the early returns were all the "wet" districts. It need not occasion surprise if the "wet" majority in the country is 50,000 but counties are doing odd things. The local option vote instead of being an index to the prohibition is in fact a cause of confusion. Part of them reversed their former vote while others increased their "dry" majority. On the face of returns there is pretty strong evidence of an understanding between the "wets" and the Democratic organization. The "drys" did not carry many of the Democratic counties; where Democrats seem to have made big gains the "wets" usually have a majority."

The main reason no doubt though of the big wet vote was "party regularity." Both old parties had local option endorsement as opposed to statewide prohibition and the voters wanted to stand by their party platforms.

Public Sale.

Chas. Roscher will have a public sale at his farm 4 miles northeast of Sweet Springs on November 22. Mr. Roscher has sold his farm and will move to El Reno, Okla., on Dec. 1st. We regret to lose this good family from Saline, but hope they'll find their new home to their liking.

Bought Welch Farm

Van Winkle & Hahn, who have been in partnership on the latter's farm, last week sold their cattle and dissolved partnership. They shipped the cattle to Chicago. The yearlings averaged 1100 lbs. and they received \$6.80 a hundred. Mr. Van Winkle has purchased Dr. W. B. Welch's farm of 100 acres, northeast of town, at \$75 per acre and will move upon it next March.

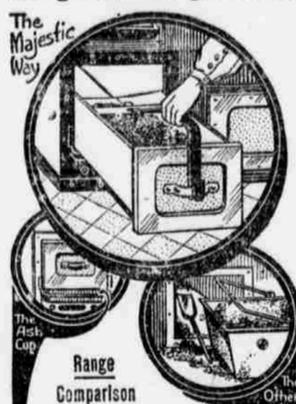
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Real Estate Transfers

Table listing real estate transfers with columns for names, descriptions, and amounts. Includes entries for G G Thornton, Lee O Earls, C F Elsner, Wm Oser, A L Worley, D S Choplin, A L Worley, D S Choplin, E H Ehrman, Saml H Dial, Chemical Bank, J C Goodwin, O'Brien, Elizabeth Johnson, Rachel Day, W M Cooksey, W M Cooksey, John H. Means, B D Allen, E H Ehrman, G E C Sharp, Haggins.

Lucinda Leaton to John C. Brummitt 40 acres in 17-49-20 ... 3200

Auto Causes Runaway

L. E. Donnell, who lives on the P. Campbell farm south of town, met with a serious accident Sunday when a team of mules he was driving to a buggy became frightened at an automobile driven by a Mr. Deis, of Marshall, and ran away. Mr. Donnell and his father-in-law, J. T. Chesser, were returning from Marshall when they met the auto. The mules turned quickly and in doing so broke the buggy pole. They started to run and the broken tongue ran into the ground, overturned the buggy and threw Mr. Donnell out. His hands were entangled in the lines

and the team dragged him some distance before he could free himself. Mr. Chesser saved himself from injury by jumping.

A physician having been summoned, it was found that Mr. Donnell had suffered a broken rib, the dislocation of a shoulder, and some severe cuts and bruises about the neck and head. Reports that have reached us do not indicate whether or not the driver of the auto was responsible for the accident, but there is a widespread feeling among the farmers of the county that too many accidents occur as the result of the running of autos on the country roads. The driver of an auto should take particular pains to prevent frightening teams on the roads.—Miami News.