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Nero fiddled while Rome was burning—we also have violinists in Marshall.

If we should have a severe winter, coal would sell very high, as the supply is claimed to be short. Let's hope for a mild winter—an easy way to "beat the trust."

Aeroplanes figured prominently in the sage of Adrianople last week. They were used in dropping bombs and setting the city afire and did very effective work.

Farmers do not enthuse over any plan to decrease the cost of living that may lower the price of meat, grain, eggs, butter and poultry. And there's a reason.

On November 27th a snow storm visited the southern states and in Mississippi, where snow had not fallen for ten years, there was quite a flurry. The snow storm extended from Texas to Georgia. Missouri had no trace of a snow.

Hon. Champ Clark has no reason to honor or to follow Wm. J. Bryan. Clark will lead in Congress whatever Bryan may do outside; and when the clash comes Clark will have his way. It will be a case of an irresistible force striking an immovable body.

Oren M. Elliott, a deal mate editor who formerly conducted a paper at Malta Bend and later was employed as night man on this paper, has purchased the Lexingtonian and will conduct it as an Republican paper. He already owned a half interest and bought out A. Martin's interest last week. We wish him much success.

The State Corn Show to be held at the College of Agriculture in Columbia, Missouri, January 12-17, 1913 gives promise of being by far the best exhibition of its kind ever held in Missouri. Last year there was an excellent show, even though a backward season cut the crop in some sections. This year, taken as a whole, Missouri is credited with an extra heavy corn crop, and the Missouri Corn Growers' Association has provided a list of premiums that will surely bring out the best we have.

Missouri is not so overwhelming Democratic after all. The official vote of the state shows Wilson failed to receive as many votes as Bryan four years ago. His majority over Taft and Roosevelt was only 427, showing that had the Republican not been split by the senseless action at Chicago that Missouri would have again been found in the Republican column. The Democrats won the state by the weakness of Republicans and not thru increased Democratic sentiment. — Warrensburg Standard.

The editor of this paper has never asked political favors nor sought position of honor. We have believed it necessary to be free from alliances to be able to conduct a reliable paper. Most of our readers are aware of this and while they don't always agree with us know that we are telling the truth as nearly as we know it and that this paper is reliable. This is worth a good deal to the man who can't keep up with politics and wants to know the truth.

We publish this week on another page an article by J. M. Morr's, of Nelson, on "Why I am a Catholic." While the article is published as an advertisement and paid for by Mr. Morr's, we have no apologies to offer for accepting it, as it is of an educational nature. We have never favored the ostrich plan of tucking our head in the sand and considering ourselves safe. The right way is to turn on the light of actual facts good and strong and decide what is right. "Prove all things and keep that which is best."

One of the Best Christmas Presents You Can Give is a Diamond.

The only Luxury that Does Not Deteriorate in Value.

We have a superb collection of fine brilliant snappy stones from \$25.00 up to \$400.00, not a stone gets cut of our store that is not backed up by our guarantee and reputation.

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Do Not Fail to See Our Line.

The Kelley-Vawter Jewelry Co. West Side Square. Marshall, Mo.

Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard University, one of the greatest living historical authorities in the United States, visited the State Historical Society of Missouri during the winter of 1912 and speaking of its library, he said: "It is a rare collection. It is filled with documents, the value of which cannot be estimated. No such collection could ever be gotten together again by any amount of money or effort." Imperative action is necessary if Missouri wishes to insure the preservation of this great library belonging to her people. If this collection of Missouri archives and history were destroyed by fire after this warning it would be a lasting disgrace to this proud state.

Attacks the Church

"Freethinker" is the name signed to a long article in the Glasgow Missourian last week attacking the churches. While we thoroughly disagree with Mr. Freethinker, we do agree with him on some points. Among other things, he says—"If history is correct, it is about 2,000 years since Christ's time, and only a small part of the world believe in Him. And these are divided up into over 250 different cults, I am informed, and at least three-fourths of the communicants of churches are not very firm in their beliefs. The very fact that the world is no more religious (if as much so) than it was many years ago, is proof that something is lacking somewhere to fill the need of mankind. The churches are losing their influence to a great degree. Even preachers admit this. The average person had rather be good than bad, and will gladly stand for right and progress rather than for wrong and retrogression."

Some of this is true and some misleading. The church as a whole is not losing its influence and the average person is not naturally to be good. While he doesn't say so, we agree that the church needs attacking and the more it is assailed the more it will assert itself and the more will it show that the church and christianity is able to take care of itself. The most able man are no longer in the church, because they are crowded aside by self-seeking individuals, or they have become submissive and are willing to float along in the rut of popular church sentiment of not being too conspicuous or aggressive.

The average church man is a Christian under the influence of his surroundings. In most churches he is divided between the man who wants to be honored by his fellowmen, or to use the church as a cloak for his meanness, or be-

cause of his family standing, or for business reasons; or probably because he feels it his duty. The Christian should be a man who belongs to the church because the Bible says it is his place, because he desires to worship God because he can do more effective work, because he has an earnest desire to bring others to Christ, because he loves Christian fellowship, because he can help along in the work and encourage his fellow Christians.

Of all the churches in Saline we have visited, the little church in New Frankfort impresses us as having more genuine religion in it than any other six. It may have self-seekers and Mike-believers, but it manifests the true spirit. We wish every church member in the county could quietly drop in and attend their special revival services.

Let every church and every Christian ask himself if he can muster up to the requirements of the Bible and if not let him put aside his faults or step aside for some other man. We honestly believe an empty church is preferable to a cold, indifferent one. Let the attack come and let the church unable to withstand it, go its way in peace, to be replaced by one which will meet modern conditions and needs.

State News

John Ogden, banker and prominent citizen of Deepwater, is in jail and is said to be short in his accounts.

Mrs. Pansy Leah, who confessed to having poisoned two persons when about fourteen years old, was set free at Sedalia last week. She confessed to the deeds at Los Angeles, Cal., several weeks ago in order to free her mind and forestall her husband who threatened to expose her. She said she will return to Los Angeles to get possession of her little son.

A gift to William Woods college of \$19,200 by Mrs. Mary C. Edwards of Fulton, which has been duplicated by Dr. W. S. Woods of Kansas City Friday in keeping with his pledge to give a dollar for every dollar contributed by other person, establishes the "E. L. and Mrs. Mary C. Edwards trust fund" of \$38,400 and brings the endowment of the college to almost \$100,000.

James Moore, 35 years old, was killed in a runaway accident while gathering corn on the Cooper farm near Hugheaville, Thursday. He was unmarried. The only known relative is a brother at Lebanon, Mo.

MONEY TO LOAN

I have money to loan at five and one-half per cent annual interest, with the privilege to the borrower of paying any part of principal at any time, and rebate the interest from date of payment.

These are liberal terms and if you want money, now is a good time to get it.

I furnish abstracts and perfect titles to all lands and town lots in Saline county. I have buyers for Saline county farms. If you have one for sale let me know about it.

ABIEL LEONARD,

Marshall, Mo.

Press Clippings

Sacred Heart Review: "It takes my wife three days to go to a picnic." "How is that?" "She takes a day to get ready, a day to go and a day to get over it."

The government is screwing down so hard on the country press that some of the editors are afraid its next move will be to make them print only truthful obituaries.

"I am going to marry your daughter sir," said the positive young man to the father. "Well, you need not come to me for sympathy," replied the father; "I have troubles of my own."

"Do you think only of me?" murmured the bride. "Tell me that you think only of me." "It's this way" explained the groom gently. "Now and then I have to think of the furnace, my dear."

Judge: "Mother, is father in the fruit business?" "No, son, what put that idea into your head?" "Well, when he took me for a walk the other day, he met Mr. Jones, and all they talked about was peaches, pippins and dates."

Chicago Tribune: "How are Jack and his wife getting along together?" "Generally very well, but not always. You remember he got her to promise that whenever he went wrong in his grammar she'd correct him?" "Yes." "Well, she's doing it."

A dreamtically inclined preacher in a little Ohio town, when reading the hymn in which occurs: "When we assunder part, it gives us inward pain," sought to emphasize the latter line by putting on an agonized expression and pushing his hand over his stomach. He didn't mean to make the people present smile, but they did—quite uproariously.

Liberty Advance: A week or two ago County Supt. Robison visited one of the country schools and, on the invitation of the teacher, arose to make a short talk. "What shall I talk about, children?" he asked, in an impressive manner. "What do you know?" came right back at him in a little girls piping voice.

A merchant instructed his clerks to strictly follow the precepts of the Bible in all of their dealings. One day he noticed a clerk trading with a fussy customer, who wanted something better, "how far the same goods the second time, with the price raised fifty cents on the yard. The woman said she could readily see it was a better piece and made a purchase. When she had gone the merchant demanded of the clerk his Bible authority to justify his conduct. "Well," replied the clerk, "she was a stranger and I took her in."

The reporter who had accompanied the special train to the scene of the wreck hurried down the embankment and found a man who had one arm in a sling, a bandage over one eye, his front teeth gone and his nose knocked four points to starboard, sitting on a piece of the locomotive and surveying the horrible ruin all about him, relates the Minneapolis Messenger. "Can you give me some particulars of this accident?" asked the reporter, taking out his notebook. "I haven't heard of any accident, young man," replied the disfigured party stiffly. He was one of the directors of the railroad.

A good old gentleman, with failing eyesight, but unimpaired faith, was in the habit of reading the Bible to his boys every night before retiring. One evening after reading a chapter, he said: Now, boys tomorrow evening I shall read about Noah taking unto himself a wife." The boys thought they would play a joke on him, and they pasted two leaves of the Bible together. The next evening the old gentleman opened the Bible at the place and read, "and Noah took unto himself a wife," then he turned over the page and read, "she was forty cubits long and twenty cubits wide tarred inside and out." The old gentleman stopped reading, scratched his head, turned back to the first page and read; "and Noah took unto himself a wife," turned over the page again and read, "she was forty cubits long and twenty cubits wide, tarred inside and out." He closed the book, looked at the boys and said: "I have read that blessed book night on forty years, and never read that before, but it simply illustrates how wonderfully and fearfully we were made."

MANAGING THE ANGORA GOAT

Animals Have Natural Inclination to Browse on Coarse Herbage, but Must Have Other Feed. (By B. E. LARA.) Goats, like other animals, must be fed or they will die. Some people do not seem to recognize this fact, but it is true. Goats have a natural inclination to browse on shrubs, weeds or any other coarse-leaved herbage, but they must have nutritious feed in addition to thrive.

If Angora goats are fed and treated as one would treat sheep they will get along very well. In the winter time they need clean clover hay and some grain, and clean, fresh water at all times. The goat is almost as likely as the sheep and requires water untainted by any other animal, sweet grain and hay, as they will not touch these feeds if they are stinky.

Too much has been said about the ability of goats as weed destroyers. It is true they will clean up a pasture of coarse weeds, and so will sheep; we have never been able to discover much difference and taking everything into consideration, we believe that the farmer who keeps a few goats and a few sheep will find that the goats are just as good as the sheep.

Are You A Woman?

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

LIVE STOCK



WATER TROUGH QUITE NOVEL

Heavy Metal Base Holds Pipe Which is Attached to the Support So That it Can Revolve.

Something new and odd in the way of water troughs has been designed by a California man. Its novelty lies in the fact that it is self-cleaning. A heavy metal base supports a pipe, which is journaled on the support so that it can revolve thereon. In that section of the pipe that is normally



Novel Water Trough.

underneath are a series of perforations. Rigidly attached to the pipe and swinging from it like a cradle is the trough. A hose leads from the pipe to a hydrant, and when the water is turned on from the hydrant the trough is quickly filled. If the trough is to be cleaned it can be inverted, and as the holes in the pipe follow it around, a stream of water is squirted up against it and flushes it. This receptacle can also be used as a feed trough and the hose attachment used only to clean it.

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LIVE STOCK NOTES

Inferior sows constantly pull down the average of the herd.

Muddy pens in winter are discouraging places to keep a hog.

Sheep will do better on rough land than will any other kind of stock save goats.

Good feeding is an integral part of success in breeding pure-bred swine.

A rigid system of selection of brood cows should be practiced by all swine breeders.

Kaffir fodder should never be fed exclusively to cattle because it will scour them.

The profits of a successful hogman rest largely upon his success in raising pigs.

Few branches of stock feeding offer better inducements than feeding range lambs.

Cattle feeding is not a hazardous business, provided it is done intelligently and conservatively.

Soft coal or coal cinders are relished by pigs and hogs because of the mineral matter they contain.

Hogs that have a natural shelter and a good dry ground under them will always do well in winter.

As a rule the main point to consider in growing hogs for market is, How many pounds can I put on that hog?

Lambs to be finished for market should go into winter feeding quarters before the weather becomes cold and unsettled.

For stallions, brood mares, young horses and horses at light work, good quality clover or alfalfa hay cannot be excelled.

RACK FOR FEEDING FODDER

If Sides and Bottom Are Made Tight Grain May Be Fed as Well as Roughage—May Be Moved.

A rack for feeding fodder may be built on two runners 2x8, ten feet long. Five pieces of 2x4 stuff are bolted to these runners. The sides are made of 2x4's, five feet long, to which may be nailed such lumber as may be at hand, leaving a space of sixteen



Feed Rack.

inches about eighteen inches from the bottom of the rack. If the sides and bottom of this rack are made tight grain can be fed in them as well as fodder, says the Iowa Homestead.

They will also hold quite a lot of hay and so may be used as a hay rack. This rack may be moved from one location to another as needed.

Breaking Colt to Lead. In breaking a colt to lead do not separate from the dam, but place a small halter on the colt and then have some one lead the mare around. The colt will naturally follow. By gentle pressure or tension on the halter it is surprising how quickly the little fellow will learn to follow you instead of his mother. Care must be taken not to throw, frighten or injure him if he becomes excited, as it would have the bad effect of making him nervous when being handled.

Victim of Snake's No Nonsense. After receiving awards of \$2000 from the State for his career as a snake hunter, the Illinois farmer died recently in Paris from the bite of a snake. The snake was found in the woods near the house.