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Work on the electric railroad scheduled to pass through Saline from St. Louis to Kansas City, is going on in Jackson county, and the amount of money invested in grading, looks very encouraging for the project.

The Ministers Alliance of Versailles recently had Rev. Z. T. Orris sermon on "Keeping the Sabbath," published, which is quite a compliment and a deserved one too. Fortunately the Sabbath is well observed in the country, but this subject is a vital one in the cities, where the Sabbath is made a carnival day or entirely disregarded.

This is the season for planting seed, and 'tis the printer's time of need. Sow radish seed, and lettuce too, and pay the printer whatever is due. Go build yourself an onion bed and remember the printer must be fed. Sow several rows of early peas and pay for last years paper please. Dig up the earth 'round each strawberry vine and if you want The Republican drop us a line. Plant some potatoes to put in the hash and remember the printer is short on cash. Watermelons you'll need a patch—the editor's trousers needs one to match. Pay up your subscription, then plant your corn and you'll raise a big crop as sure as you're born.

Alderman J. J. Mitchell was sent to Sedalia about a week ago as a delegate to the state meeting to discuss the commission form of government. He returned more convinced than ever that we don't need it in Marshall. The feature usually given as an argument in its favor is the recall in case of an inefficient official. On the other hand the commission form of government aims to put the mayor and three commissioners on a full salary, which, in the case of Marshall would be a heavy and unnecessary expense, although it would give a better supervision over our public affairs than at present. Yet this same service can be obtained now when necessary by paying our aldermen extra in case their constant service is needed in a special case.

In our opinion Marshall is too small a town to need the commission form of government.

The New York Life Insurance Co. has sent an appeal to its 750,000 policy holders to use their influence against the income tax under consideration by Congress. We favor the income tax as far as individual and corporation salaries are concerned, but when it becomes a direct two percent tax on insurance business we pronounce it an outrage. Insurance should be encouraged instead of taxed, and to tax it in this manner would be a heavy blow to the common people, who are trying to provide for their families and would have to pay the tax direct.

Of course in order to "reduce the cost of living," and to make up the deficiency by the loss of the tariff the Democrats had to do something, but in this case it is much worse than the "robber tariff," as it is a direct blow at the widows and orphans.

The Kansas City Star, which championed the Progressive cause in the last election, has suddenly discovered that it would be a pity if the Progressives did not join the Democrats in making a radical "revision" of the tariff. We didn't blame the Star for not swallowing Taft, and his free-trade, reciprocity ideas, but we always suspected there was an ax to grind somewhere, as the Star has always advocated free-trade. It's time protectionists should understand each other. The one main and big issue before this country today is protection or no protection and the sooner the friends of protection get together under one hammer and kick out the half-breeds and "cheaper living" cranks the better. Let these men organize under their free-trade banner and try out their theories, as they now have the chance. Then let the theories of protection stand or fall on a fair test. We're willing to "go down with the boat," if we're wrong. But we're not willing to shout and work under any name, with a lot of fellows, who don't know what they're after unless it's a piece of "pie" or "cheaper living."

Every intelligent voter knows that the real, forceful difference between

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A GOOD PLAY.

"Mr. Bob," the play given at Stewart chapel last Friday night was a splendid one. It was given by the Pearsonian literary society and was under the auspices of the Christian association of the college. The association treasury was enriched \$55 as the result of the entertainment. Miss Ruth Bliss, domestic science teacher at the college was stage manager and R. H. Rolofson had charge of the details of the play. The cast was especially strong. Miss Burney Rice starred a hit in the role of Rebecca Lake a maiden, at whose house the scene was laid. S. R. Meyers was good as Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's butler. The work of Miss Irma Klingler as Fattie, Miss Rebecca maid, deserves special commendation. Miss Klingler was the life of the play. Vawter's high school orchestra was a pleasing feature of the entertainment. As a specialty the college quartette, composed of Messrs. Fichtorn, Tope, Pattons and Johnson, sung.

LOCAL INSURANCE AGENTS.

The insurance agents of Marshall have few companies left, six out of seventy having withdrawn. W. W. Carpenter still has the agency for the Iowa State; G. W. Newton & Co., has the Mercantile Fire and Marine Underwriters of Missouri; A. B. Hoy has the Citizen of St. Louis; Allen & Crockett, the American Central; Downing & Fleming and J. W. Bryant, Central Union. L. E. Benedick, Ed. H. Mitchell, Montgomery & Jones, VanDyke & Co., Fisher & Gaunt, E. E. Elsea and Frank Campbell had instructions from their companies to suspend business May 1. The firms that have an agency left all had a number of other companies that have taken their business from Marshall. The Farmer's Mutual Fire and Lightning company reports their business better than ever. There are eighteen mutual companies in the state.

M. V. C. WINS TWO GAMES.

The M. V. C. college-athletes won the two games of base ball played here Thursday and Friday with William Jewell college representatives from Liberty. Thursday's game was won by a score of 6 to 5 and Friday's contest by a score of 1 to 0. Neal and Sturgeon were the batterers for Thursday; Kirkland and Sturgeon for Friday's game. Van Dyke and Martin were the umpires.

TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.

Sheriff Sterling T. Price took Will Bowman, a negro boy found guilty of petty larceny, to the reform school at Boonville last Wednesday.

NOTICE:

Farmers school patrons and school children: The eighth grade graduating exercises, which were to be held in Odell avenue high school building Marshall, Mo., on May 24, 1913, will not be held this year on account of the backwardness of the season and the consequent interruption these exercises would cause to many farmers and parents in the county. Yours very truly, JAMES L. LYNCH.

Old Tom Tott declares that his wife leads him a dog's life, and the neighbors say that it is because she just lets him lie around and growl.

Stops Backache

Sloan's Liniment is a splendid remedy for backache, stiff joints, rheumatism, neuralgia and sciatica. You don't need to rub it in—just laid on lightly it gives comfort and ease at once.

Best for Pain and Stiffness. Mr. Geo. Buchanan, of Welch, Okla., writes—"I have used your Liniment for the past ten years for pain in back and stiffness and find it the best Liniment I ever tried. I recommend it to anyone for pains of any kind."

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is good for sprains, strains, bruises, cramp or soreness of the muscles, and all affections of the throat and chest.

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A UNIQUE CONTEST.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—A unique contest was today inaugurated by the Southern Commercial Congress, which offers fifteen free trips to the Panama Canal for the best suggestions for a memorial to commemorate opening of the canal. The announcement was made today by Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, President of the Congress.

The Congress believes completion of the canal should be marked by some suitable memorial, and the contest will arouse interest in the study of the trade relations of the canal to the United States, Latin America, and the world.

The memorial can take any form, a statue, an international celebration, a book, a convention—anything that the jury of award decides is the best suggestion to commemorate completion of the canal.

Secretary of State Bryan and John Barrett, Director General of the Pan-American Union, with others to be selected by themselves, will constitute the jury of award. They will decide the fifteen best suggestions.

The trips to the canal will be made in October next from Mobile, Alabama, where the fifth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress will be held, coincident with the opening of the canal. At this convention the American Commission of the Congress, which sailed April 26th for a three month's tour of fourteen European countries to study agricultural co-operation and co-operative rural banking, will make a report of its investigations.

Great preparations are now being made at Mobile for the convention. Many of the 16,000 delegates who will attend the convention will make trips to the canal. After the convention the Southern Commercial Congress will conduct a tour of several hundred business men through South and Central American countries to study at first hand new trade conditions and possibilities that will come with opening of the canal.

The contest is open to any newspaper, chamber of commerce, board of trade, commercial organization, college or high school, or individual. Each suggestion for the memorial should, if possible, be printed in some newspaper and a copy of the newspaper containing the suggestion must accompany the letter of each contestant. Each suggestion must be limited to one-hundred words. The contest closes July 15. The awards will be announced within 30 days thereafter. All suggestions should be addressed to "Contest Department," Southern Commercial Congress, Southern Building, Washington, D. C.

AT NELSON.

The editor made a call at Nelson, Saturday and found that thriving city going right ahead as usual.

Isaac Verts has just completed a new hall with a seating capacity of 25. The hall is modern and nicely furnished, with good stage and a new piano. It is over his new brick store building and a credit to the city.

Robt. Bagnell had just received a new auto.

J. F. Dunnicca was in town trading. He said he and his wife hadn't "scrapped" for weeks, but came near scrapping with us as his paper misdeed coming several times.

A. H. Windsor, of Cripple Creek, Colo., is here on a month's visit to his sister, Mrs. J. W. Cordry.

Mrs. Clint Lefebre has been dangerous ill the past week of blood poisoning following a child birth several weeks ago.

BY MOTOR FROM ST. LOUIS.

N. S. Gotshall, general manager of the Haxnell Auto Company, St. Louis Mo., with his friend, G. McIntire, are at the Hotel Baltimore. They drove from St. Louis to Kansas City in a Cole "six" roadster, leaving St. Louis at 5 o'clock Saturday morning and arriving at Kansas City at 10:30 Saturday night.

The roads were in terrible shape all of the way, the men said last night. They ran into a terrible rain east of Marshall and the balance of the run was made in a heavy rain, which grew worse as they came into the city. Mr. Gotshall has made many runs in his Cole, but he said he has never before gone over such rough roads. He says, however, he rather enjoyed it and he is ready and willing to do it again.—K. C. Journal.

Motel-Nandorne

At the Catholic church Saturday afternoon, May 3 at 4 o'clock, George Motel, late of Austria and who has been in charge of George Hahn's farm and Dr. Uhryk Navidorne, late of Hungary were married; Rev. Father O'Neil officiating. The bride came to Saline from her foreign home about three weeks ago.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, featuring illustrations of a fly and a mosquito, and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

THE PANAMA CANAL

Washington, D. C., May 4.—President Wilson will visit the Panama Canal as soon as congress adjourns.

He is anxious to see the great waterway before water is let in this fall, the time depending upon the extent of the slides.

Mr. Wilson intends to leave Washington as soon as congress completes its work. He will make the trip on a war vessel.

After spending about a week in the canal zone he will return north and go to his summer residence at Cornish, N. H.

While the itinerary has not been arranged on the return trip the President probably will leave the war vessel at Newport or Boston and proceed to Cornish by train or motor.

The main purpose of the President's trip will be to gather information as to the best method of governing the zone and operating the canal after completion.

The engineering work has been finished. All that remains is the completion of the removal of the slides, the lock gate mechanism and the fortifications.

The commission which has conducted the work since the American Government took charge in 1903 will be abolished and a civil governor appointed.

The construction work will be merged gradually into an operating force of about 2,600 men. A tentative scheme was drawn up by the Taft

administration for the government of the zone and maintenance of operation of the canal, but it was not put in effect.

This scheme will be revised by Mr. Garrison, secretary of war, and by the president before it is adopted. Some members of congress who visited the canal recently are in favor of the immediate abolition of the commission on grounds of economy and the placing of the entire control of the canal under Col. George W. Goethals as civil governor.

The members of the commission, however, who have directed the building of the waterway, are anxious to remain on the isthmus until the formal opening January 1, 1915.

President Wilson will devote much space in his message to congress next winter to the canal organization, upon which he intends to gather upon his forthcoming trip to the isthmus.

WAS CONFIRMED.

The appointment of C. B. Bacon as postmaster of the Marshall post office was confirmed last Thursday by the Senate. Mr. Bacon, no doubt will receive his commission in a short time.

Better late than never is a philosophy that just escapes folly by a mighty narrow margin.

When any one turns up his nose at the idea of temperance look and see if the end of it isn't abloom.

Advertisement for Vandyke & Co. Farm Loans, featuring text about lowest rates and easiest terms, and office location in Marshall, Missouri.

Advertisement for Wood & Huston Bank, established 1874, incorporated 1882, with capital of \$100,000 and surplus of \$120,000. Lists names of board members and directors.

Advertisement for Electric Irons, featuring text about bargains in electric irons for ten days, from May 1 to May 10, with hot point irons for \$2.95.