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Boulware, T C Physician	Hardinger, W N Farmer	Smith, G L Liveryman
Burk, Monroe Farmer	Hickman, G B Furniture dealer	Stark, L B Deputy circuit clerk
Ballard, J N Farmer	Heath, D B	Turner, Mrs M E Capitalist
Brown, Lulu	Jenkins, J R Cashier	Tucker, W E Dentist
Bartlett, Edmund Farmer	Kinney, Don Ass't Cashier	Tyler, W B Farmer
Bryner, Margaret	Levy, Sam Dry Goods & Clothing	Voria, Frank M Farmer
Cheif, H B Farmer	Morrison, C H Farmer	Vaughan, J M Capitalist
Coleman, Sam L Farmer	Miller, Alf Farmer	Wright, H C Lumber dealer
Caruthers, G A Farmer	McCracken, A Farmer	Wells, Wiley Teacher
Christy, J M Physician	McCracken, Robt Farmer	West, R G Farmer
Clark, Robert Farmer	Owen, M V Farmer	Walton, Wm E President
Courtney, J M Stock Dealer	Pharis, John Grocery	Wright, T J Capitalist
Deerwester, John Farmer	Powell, Booker Farmer	Weiner, Max Merchant
Davis, J R Foreman Trust office	Pigott, H H Bank Clerk	Walls, Wm Farmer
Dutcher, C H Prof Normal Sch	Roster, J M Farmer	Walton, G W Farmer
DeArmond, D A M C	Reeder, Oscar Farmer	Walls, J T Physician
Deerwester, Frank Co sh com	Radford, Chas R	Whipple, N L Physician
Evans, John Farmer	Reiner, J L Banker	
Everingham, J Physician		
Freeman, Caroline and Eliza		
Francisco, S P Lawyer		

WM. E. WALTON	President	J. R. JENKINS	cashier
BOOKER POWELL	vice-president	DON KINNEY	Asst. cashier

Virginia Items.

The new school house at Miami Center is completed except some inside work. As soon as school commences Uncle Jeff Park and Charley Morrison will have their long talked of debate. Mr Morgan wanted to buy a first class milk cow. The Democrats did everything but make a failure in their ratification here Saturday night. They had a big crowd, a big cannon, lots of fireworks, good vocal music and good speaking by Hon of Butler, and G Park of this place. If this rally had taken place before the election W P with out a doubt would have voted with us. Dan Smith of Joplin is up after his family. Mr has him a prospect hole dug 18 feet and struck it rich enough to move his family down. Abe Wetherwax has gathered con all around Virginia and is now tight in town. Miss Olla Murphy's brother is out on a visit. Ed Dudley was over on business Saturday. John Hedger while in the timber the other day mashed his hand by catching between a heavy stick he was loading and the wagon. We members of the democratic club thank the peoples party and republican party for their helping hand. They said, "let her go, Gallagher, you can pay us back in four pars". Dr Mitchell attended a double wedding while in Kansas on visit. Ben Biggs says Warren pres has shucked 78 bushels of corn in one day and averaged 55 bushels for 3 weeks counting Sundays, but did not shuck. This breaks the record of nubbins skinner. John McFadden is having new chimneys put on his house. Merrett Zimpp Longton, Kas, is up on a visit. Mrs Josie Dudley is suffering from a fella on her hand. Law Simpson says he has a good joke on himself but is afraid to tell it for fear of Nels getting hold of it and putting it in the Times, for every body reads that paper. W K Elliot is going out rock for the foundation of his house also has most of the lumber on the ground. Millturn Jackson, who has been east working in wholesale house, is home on a rest. Maloney boys has plenty of thin venial for sale. N. M. NESTLOR.

A Protection Game.

The Iron Trade Review is putting the manufacturers up to a dodge in order to make the people sorry that they voted for Mr. Cleveland. Its advice is that the manufacturers reduce the wages of their workmen to "fortify themselves in advance in view of the increasing probabilities of destructive foreign competition." Is this an indication of the kindly feeling entertained by the protectionists for their workmen? They have professed that their tax policy was maintained for the purpose of increasing wages. They have been charged with misrepresentation, and they are now advised by one of their organs to prove that the charge is true by making the wage-earners suffer in order that revenue reform may become unpopular. Nothing could better show the dishonesty of the protection claim that the tariff exists for the workingman. If that claim were true the manufacturers would resist every tendency towards downward wages, instead of pushing them down in order to gain an advantage for themselves in a political controversy. The wages of labor are regulated by the supply and demand of the labor market, and the people who would cut down wages, not because they must, but because they want to revenge themselves for a democratic victory by making the workingmen suffer, are the people who have been insisting that the McKinley law repealed the law of supply and demand, and that they are the true and unselfish benefactors of the workingmen. Happily, The next president IS a democrat. Mr. Stone's Mail Enormous. Nevada, Mo., Nov. 20.—Governor-elect Stone is receiving an enormous amount of mail. Many of the letters are simply congratulations, but a large number are letters recommending and indorsing applicants for appointments. It is utterly impossible for him to answer this class of letters unless he should devote his entire time to the task. In conducting his correspondence he is compelled to select from the mass letters as seem absolutely to require replies and answer only such. He regrets he cannot respond to all communications sent to him but that is impossible.

BURNED IN HER BED.

An Invalid Girl Perishes in the Flames That Destroyed Her Home.

Higginsville, Mo., Nov. 18—Anna Hatcher, the 9-year old daughter of Mrs. Clara Hatcher, was today burned to death in a fire that destroyed Mrs. Hatcher's house. Mrs. Hatcher was in an adjoining house where her 2 year-old boy came running in cattering unintelligibly. She feared something had happened to the little sick girl at home and hastened out.

The sight that met her gaze caused her to shriek with anguish. From the window of her daughter's room dense volumes of smoke tinged with flames were issuing. John Kinzie, a neighbor who was attracted by her cries for help, learning of the danger of the little girl, attempted to reach the room by the stairs, but was driven back by the smoke and flames. He secured a ladder and placed it against the house, attempting to gain entrance to the burning room through the window, but as soon as he shattered the glass the flames shot out and to save his life he let himself drop to the ground.

By that time the house was one mass of flames and all efforts to save the child were abandoned.

Kindly neighbors took out as much of the furniture as was within reach and did all that could be done to extinguish the flames. The heart-broken mother stood by, wringing her hands and imploring her neighbors to save her little Anna. It was all in vain, however, as the frame building burned like tinder and inside of an hour was entirely consumed.

The cause of the fire is not known, but it is thought that the little boy set fire to the bedding in some way.

A Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Temple of Truth, Nov. 15.—1892—The republicans of Missouri have cause to be thankful for the result of the recent election in this state. A democratic majority which might have been 50,000 will not exceed 30,000, unless the democrats fix up some of the back counties yet to be heard from. Let us be thankful for an unbroken neck rather than resentful over a broken arm. The Colonels have got the post-offices, for which for years they have been panting, even as the hart panteth for the water brook. One of the sublime ideas of the republican party is that it is well to relinquish what you can no longer hold, and wrong to take that which you cannot get. Let us give thanks that we are able to rise above the degradation of patronage, and that we would scorn to seek office under an administration that would see us in sheol before it would give it to us. If the turkey is denied to us, we have more than an acceptable substitute in the crow, the merits of which as an article of diet have been demonstrated to us within a week, and which we have just begun to appreciate. No man to whom it has been given to penetrate the delicious mysteries of crow will ever willingly return to the vulgarity of turkey.—Globe-Democrat.

There is nothing now of more importance to the people of the state than of securing good country roads, and the matter should receive the early and serious attention of the legislature this winter. A good system of roads would almost double the value of adjacent real estate and save to the farmers thousands of dollars occasioned by the loss of time, wearing out of animals, vehicles and harness. It is a matter that should be agitated continuously until the much desired improvement comes.—Sedalia Bazaar.

Hungarian Laborers on an Ohio railroad locked their boss up in a tool chest and were burning him when he was rescued.

TWO ALLIANCE OFFSHOOTS.

An Industrial Legion to Push the Peoples Party-Cotton Planters Combine

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 21.—As a result of the Farmers' Alliance national convention here last week two distinct organizations have been formed—one with a political and the other with a business end.

The first of these is styled "The Industrial Legion of the United States," and was formed by people's party alliance men. It is to consist of three classes—the senior, composed of voters, the junior, of boys from 14 to 21 years of age, who are to be trained to become people's party voters, and the third the women's aid corps. The Grand Army idea is followed and meetings may be either secret or open. Congressman Otis, Editor S. McLellan of the Topeka Advocate and J. F. Willits represent Kansas on the charter list. Paul Vandervort of Nebraska, ex-commander in chief of the G. A. R., was elected first commander-in-chief. Congressman T. E. Watson, of Georgia, national recruiting officer, and J. F. Willits of Kansas, western general recruiting officer. In the executive committee are people's party national chairman Taubeneck of Illinois. Congressman elect Marion Cannon of California and Farmers Alliance Vice President Marion Butler of North Carolina. The legion will be pushed in every state in the Union. Its sole object is to advance the People's party cause.

The other organization is intended to control the cotton business of the South through the planters. R. J. Sledge of Texas is the president and J. R. Maxwell of Alabama financial agent. It is proposed to deal directly with cotton manufacturers and eastern capitalists and save commissions. The scheme is an idea of Dr. C. W. Macune to head off the third party sentiment in the south, and Macune is very bitter toward the populist domination of the national alliance.

County Court Proceedings.

A B Henderson, hauling brdg	4 40
T J Davis	1 25
M L Wolfe lumber	26 40
Rich Hill Tribune, printing ticket	30 00
McBride & Co, hardware	7 40
H Maxey, guarding insane	2 00
M V Carroll, printing and publishing tickets	78 25
Mrs T W Silver, sending Mrs Delaney to her people in the Indian Territory	10 00
C W Hartsock attending et	20 00
C W Rogers, building fine	15 00
C Hirni presented warrants which were canceled.	
Sheriff ordered to foreclose T S Benefield's school mortgage.	
J B Vales, 63 cents, and Martin & Gee, \$3 15, remitted, excess merchants' tax.	
T N Buckles granted school loan of \$50.	
S P Overman, at Hume, granted dramshop license.	
Clerk ordered to notify all securities on school loans, where interest has not been paid.	
Adjourned to meet on the 19th day of December.	

Frank Wilson, a horse thief, indicted by the special Christian county grand jury, entered a plea of guilty, and received a sentence of four years in the penitentiary. Some of the peculiar features of the case are that the confessing culprit is the son of a preacher, himself a member of the Baptist church, and stole a horse and buggy from his own minister, Parson I. D. Lamb, the man who baptised him two years before. The horse was taken from a country church four miles east of Ozark while Precher Lamb and his congregation were at prayer.—Ex.

FARMERS BANK

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Ballard Items.

The election is over and the entire democratic ticket being elected makes us feel like giving praise to those that stood nobly by and voted their honest sentiments and redeemed grand old Bates from the hands of the mugwumps. Who feels better than the democrats of Spruce and who worse than the fusionists? W B Cole has gone south on a trading expedition. Squire Lafollet is having a well bored; he is down over 100 feet and still going. Bill Hughes rejoices day and night. What about that team being cut loose Sunday night? Be careful. McClenney has been trading in hogs and cattle. Cris Greer sold his stock. Milt Beatty was in our village Thursday evening. Quite a stormy day Thursday. M S Kiersey is feeding about 100 cattle and a number of hogs. F D Greer and Sons, Geo Evans, Ray Bros, Wm Belton and others have a lot of corn for sale. Tom Brown has gone to his old home in Johnson county for a few days. Zack Johnson has one of those been wagons at the shop. Belle Bros have not been on our streets for some time. C K Crow has ventured out and seems to be the same chap he used to be. W S Ray is the sickest man on Elkfork. J R Ray is feeling good of late. Born to the wife of Dr J P McFarland Thursday morning a fine girl baby. Doc is the happiest man in town, wife and baby doing well. Dick Andrews & Co have returned from their hunting trip but found nothing but democrats. Jas Wilds, we hear is about to move to Clinton. Democratic headquarters were full of enthusiasm the night of our rally from the tone of that bell. John Lentz seems to be the same fellow he used to be. Have you seen Peter S since the 8th. What about the Atlanta Constitution now? Lee Embree seems to be under Dr McFarland's treatment judging from the number of visits he makes of late (but its not Doc he goes to see). W L Hooper is almost through gathering corn; he is feeding a lot of cattle too. Finnis Hobson, an old-timer of Johnson county and brother-in-law of Dr Mc visited the latter this week; from here he visited a couple of nephews, the Graham Bros. of Elkhart township. R D Beatty will sell goods cheap no doubt now, so give him a trial. M M Greer of Summit spent Sunday night with his Bro Cris. Geo Price is undoubtedly the happiest man in Spruce and only sorry his Bro Sam was not here so that he could have downed him too, on the 8th. Jim Cole, has returned to Thos Back's where he is helping Dee "hold the fort". The hunters are supplying our market with game. Say, John, have you seen our dog? Mrs Morlan and baby have returned to Ulrich, after several days visit at her father's. Judge C D Cole's. Geo Hoff doubtless will be disappointed as he counted on getting the Ballard P. O. under a l administration, but being a democrat Beatty will continue as our genial P M. Henry Moore took in the rally at Butler, he is one of your solid democrats. JACK

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Daughters of Confederacy of Missouri are succeeding well in their work of love in providing a home for the helpless of the "Lost Cause," and the building, the erection of which has just begun, will be commodious and comfortable. Its estimated cost is \$30,000, and more than half of the amount has already been raised. All honor to the noble Daughters of the Confederacy!—Sedalia Bazaar.

Nathan S. Barry of Bristol, N. H. is the oldest living ex-governor of a state in the United States. If he survives until September 1, 1896, he will be a centenarian. He was a boy of very humble parentage, became a tanner, as General Grant did, and in 1831 was elected governor of New Hampshire. He is still a man of considerable mental vigor, partly, he thinks, for the reason that he has not touched tobacco for thirty years nor spirituous liquors for nearly sixty.—Ex.

An Elephant on His Hands. (New York World.) Miles Orton, proprietor of a circus which exhibited in Chattanooga Tenn. on election day, bet an elephant against \$500 that Harrison would be re-elected. A young democrat named Divine won the elephant and later the big animal marched in the democratic procession.



Mr. David M. Jordan of Edmeston, N. Y.

Colorless, Emaciated, Helpless A Complete Cure by HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

This is from Mr. D. M. Jordan, a retired farmer, and one of the most respected citizens of Osego Co., N. Y. "Fourteen years ago I had an attack of the gravel, and have since been troubled with my Liver and Kidneys gradually growing worse. Three years ago I got down so low that I could scarcely walk. I looked more like a corpse than a living being. I had no appetite and for five weeks I ate nothing but gravel. I was badly emaciated and had no more color than a marble statue. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and I thought I would try it. Before I had finished the first bottle I noticed that I felt better, suffered less, the inflammation of the bladder had subsided, the color began to return to my face, and I began to feel hungry. After I had taken three bottles I could eat anything without hurting me. Why, I got so hungry that I had to eat 5 times a day. I have now fully recovered, thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla. I feel well and am well. All who know me marvel to see me so well." D. M. JORDAN. HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner Pills, assist digestion, cure headache and indigestion.

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