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Missouri went soaking "wet" in 1910 but got dry as dust in 1911.

Democratic members of Congress from Missouri are determined to put the sheep growers of their state out of business.

If the Democratic leaders in the Legislature had not made so many mistakes—but how could Democratic leaders in Missouri make anything but mistakes?

The Senate is to be confronted with the wool tariff bill of the House July 10. Handling wool at that time is apt to be warm work for the dignified senators.

England has crowned another king. The pomp and ceremony were the same, practically, as in the last century. The crowd in London was the largest ever congregated anywhere but spent money so reservedly that the shop keepers bitterly complained.

President Taft and his good wife have lived peacefully together for a quarter of a century He is a good man and she is a good woman, and that tells the story. A fault finding selfish man could hardly live in peace with any woman. A quarrelsome, scolding, jealous or envious woman could hardly live in peace with so good a man as the president. A nation with a good man and a devoted wife and family in its government home can feel safe.

All of the acts of the legislature of this year are now in effect. Those which contained emergency clauses went into effect as soon as the governor signed them. Some of the new laws are very important, including the law limiting hours of employment of women and that requiring corporations to pay their employes at least twice a month.

Missouri needs no gift of land or private property for a new state capitol. There is no good reason why so weathly a state should bargain with anybody or city for a state house. The people are abundantly able to build a capitol, and they own a most eligible site at the permanent seat of government. Any attempt to prevent the voting of bonds August 1, by two-thirds of the voters participating in the special election should be viewed in its proper light. as a scheme to get a real estate speculation on foot—a scheme to delay building a capitol till the schemers are ready to make something out of it.

If there are any sincere Democrats in Missouri who believe that former Governor Folk does not really want the State delegation to the National Democratic convention pledged to sustain him for the presidential nomition such Democrats will be wiser before many days. The fight between the Folk and anti-Folk elements was precipitated at the late meeting of the Democratic State Committee and is becoming warmer than the weather. Senator Stone, who stood in the way of Bland's nomination though commissioned to bring it about, is in the way of Folk now and will fight him to the last moment. Had Bland ascended in 1896 Stone would have decended. The same conditions confront Stone now. It's up with Folk and down with Stone or down with Folk and up with stone. Under such circumstances the Gum Shoes of Bill Stone are never idle.

Only one law affecting saloons was enacted by the last legislature. It provides that the unexpired portion of a six months license may be repaid on the death of the dramshop keeper. A saloon license is not transferable and does not authorize the sale of liquors by anyone else than the man named in the license, hence a licensed saloon must be closed when the proprietor dies. Heretofore there was no way for the heirs or the estate of a deceased dramshop keeper to recover any part of the money paid by him for a dramshop license.

Half the farmers of Missouri have been compelled to try the dry method of farming this year. They are not at all pleased with their experiment.

That amendment to the Canadian reciprocity bill was certainly not extracted by the Root.

The small boy who discovered the danger of powder last Tuesday may now join the Society for a Sane Fourth of July.

If the president comes right on to Missouri after his special session of Congress adjourns he can show and be shown and thus a better understanding may be brought about.

The good roads movement in Missouri promises satisfactory results under the leadersnip of an enterprising Republican Governor.

Governor Hadley has eighteen more months in which to perplex Democratic leaders before turning them over to his Republican successor.

If, instead of guessing at the motives of Governor Hadley whenever he undertakes something good for the State, certain Democratic State officials would co-operate with him they would soon look big enough as public men to command respect.

Resolutions Of Respect.

Hall of Cape Council No. 953, Knights & Ladies of Security.

Cape Girardeau Missouri;

Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe, to call from our midst our dearly beloved Brother, Benjamin R. Hempstead, we the members of this society, do offer these resolutions of respect and regret, therefore be it resolved:

That in the death of Brother Hempstead, the wife has lost a faithful and devoted husband; the children a loving father; this council a loyal member, and the community a useful and upright citizen;

Resolved, that we the members of Cape Council No. 953, will ever bear in grateful remembrance, the zeal and fidelity with which Brother Hempstead discharged his duty in our society, and desire to record out appreciation of his worth as a man and brother, and to extend our sincere regret, for the untimely taking away of our late co-worker, and do extend to the family and friends our earnest sympathy in their bereavment,

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, that they be published in the county papers, a copy be sent to the family, and also that our charter be draped for the period of thirty days.

L. G. Stovall
A. C. Jaynes
F. H. Kassel
Committee.

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Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of William F. Pott deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Court of Common Pleas of Cape Girardeau county, bearing date the 29th day of April, 1911.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

JULIUS C. FISHER,
Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Chas. M. Wheeler deceased, that I, the undersigned, intend to make final settlement of the estate of said deceased at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas of Cape Girardeau County Missouri, to be held at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, beginning on the 24th day of July, 1911.

MAUD B. WHEELER,
Administratrix

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Sarah A. Fritz, deceased, that I, undersigned, intend to make final settlement of the estate of said deceased at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas of Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, beginning on the 24 day of July, 1911.

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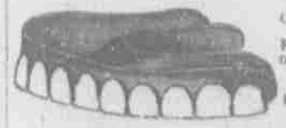

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