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ONE ON STEVENSON.

Alleged that he Prosecuted a Sick Soldier for Bringing a Negro Nurse into Illinois.

The campaign stories have already started and among the first is the following which is told in a dispatch from Lincoln, Neb. E. M. Jenkins, a former member of the Nebraska legislature from Thayer county was one of the visitors to Lincoln to see Adlai Stevenson.

"I wanted to see the man who persecuted my father for bringing a negro into the state of Illinois," said Mr. Jenkins. Then he told his story. During the war Lieut. Philip Jenkins, a Woodford county man, was taken ill and had to be sent home. He was unable to take care of himself and a young negro was sent along to attend to him. When he reached home a certain element made a big fuss. They found a law on the statute books making it a crime to bring a negro into the state and under this statute they had Lieut. Jenkins arrested. Adlai Stevenson was then practicing law in the county and volunteered to prosecute the soldier. The trial came on and the jury disagreed. When the time came for the case to come up a second time Lieut. Jenkins was back with his regiment fighting, and the judge threw the case out of court.

Trouble for Mr. O'Neal

Mr. Moses O'Neal, of Mountville, Ala. was in love with a handsome widow and she returned his affection. The widow had two small children, and while Mr. O'Neal was perfectly willing to take the mother to his manly breast and shield her from the storms of the world, he stuck at the children. However, he obtained the consent of his sweetheart to a marriage and it was decided that the children should be given to some one to adopt. O'Neal took them, ostensibly to place them with some family, but instead conveyed them to a stream near by and held them under the water until they were drowned. He returned and satisfied the mother some way and the couple went about to start for Texas when the bodies of the children were found and O'Neal was arrested. The plan of Mr. O'Neal to rid the mother of the children was certainly an admirable one in the respect that she certainly would not be troubled with them any more, but it was one which cannot be highly recommended. Mr. O'Neal is placed in a very embarrassing position and no doubt he wishes now that he had resorted to other means to rid himself of the widow's encumbrances.

Letter of Commendation.

TRENTON, Mo., June 25, 1900.
To whom it may concern:
This is to state that Mrs. Anna E. Seitz has been an acquaintance of mine for some twenty years. I knew her deceased husband, Prof. E. B. Seitz well, and he was one of the ablest teachers in any of our State schools. Mrs. Seitz was principal of the Training Department of the State Normal at Kirksville for several years while I was a teacher in said school. She did excellent work in the Normal. She voluntarily left the school to study Osteopathy, and she was graduated from the Columbian school of that science in the class of June 1899. I believe that she understands Osteopathy well, and that she is a skillful manipulator of that healing art. She is an accomplished, noble woman, and any favors shown her will be worthily bestowed. I cheerfully recommend her to your favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,
R. C. NORTON.

Saving the Wheat.

Cairo Citizen: Up to the last three weeks the wheat never was better in yield and quality, but the rain has made the grain sprout in the shocks. Sprouted wheat is worthless. All the life goes out in the sprout. The farmer who is careful to separate his wheat and lay aside the cap bundles which always sprout first may receive for his grain a much higher grade, than where it is mixed, the good and the sprouted. Then the wheat will scarcely grade at all. All the wheat in this territory was No. 2 wheat before the rain.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm known as Stolzer & Averbek heretofore engaged in the butchering business here has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, both members of the firm retiring from business for the present. Any outstanding accounts may be paid to either member of the firm.

E. D. AVERBECK.

July 9, 1900.

HAN EXPENSIVE FISHING TRIP.

Party of Cape Girardeau Citizens meet with an Accident and get their Team Drowned

A number of Cape men had Tuesday what may prove a somewhat expensive fishing trip. Aug. Shivelybine, Brian Doyle, Jas. Frisbie, Gus Long of St. Louis and John Alonzo, hired a team from F. A. Kage Tuesday morning and went out to the Jackson Park house near Datchtown on a fishing excursion.

Arriving at their destination the team was unhitched from the rig and tied to small sapling close to the steep bank of the creek. The crew was rather high and the water at this point was rather deeper than usual. The party disposed themselves along the bank and were endeavoring to entice the fish from the stream when a train passed. The horses became scared and began plunging. The sapling was broken off and the horse ran over the steep bank and fell into the creek. They got tangled up in the harness and were drowned.

When the plight of the animals was discovered everything possible was done to rescue them their perilous situation but these efforts were of no avail. The harness was finally recovered, and securing another team in the neighborhood the party returned to town.

Mr. Kage was seen this morning and asked about the accident, the name of the team, etc., and he stated that until he had seen the gentlemen and had a talk with them he did not care to say anything. He added however, that he had no doubt but the matter would be settled to the satisfaction of all interested. One of the members of the party was interviewed and he said he did not know yet what the accident would cost them, but he was satisfied Mr. Kage would do what was just and fair in the matter, and they were all prepared to abide by his decision.

The accident is one of the most peculiar that has ever happened in this section of the country, and is one that probably would not happen again in many years.

Since the above was put in type it is learned that a settlement has been effected with Mr. Kage by the members of the fishing party paying him \$26 each.

The Early Closing Movement.

The plan among the merchants to close their stores at 7 p. m., and which has been in force several days, is meeting with general favor. The merchants are all pleased, as their sales are not materially affected. The employees of the stores are suited because they have their evenings to themselves and can get a little well earned rest, and the public approves of the new order of things on general principles.

While the early closing is a source of much gratification to all interested, no one is inconvenienced. The comparatively few farmers who come to town now are always on their way home before the closing hour comes, and the home people knowing the new rule can easily arrange to do their shopping before 7 p. m. The arrangements is a satisfactory one all around and all hope it may continue during the hot season.

The Great Li Talks.

The following from Li Hung Chang is worthy of careful perusal. If we were pinned down closely we might have to admit that there is much truth in what he says:

"You speak of the persecution of Christians. Well, let us assume that a couple of hundred of our Buddhists went to your country to convert your people and to preach that, for instance, that unless they wanted to be eternally damned they must refuse to submit to compulsory army service, merely because the new religion they have imposed upon them says so. Your missionaries ask our people every day in the year to break the laws of this country and refrain from obeying the laws. As to the persecution of Christians, our government has never engaged in any nor encouraged any. Christians have been killed just as Chinese are killed in San Francisco, New York, in the Dutch Indies and where not. We employ no missionaries, no proselyte makers of any kind. We are not proud, but we are too smart to prescribe to anybody the fashion in which he should pray to his God. We never ask a living being to worship as we do. One of the most pernicious and dangerous of your idiosyncrasies is to ask and to force people to subscribe to a certain mode of worship. We never do it."

CAPE BREWERY ON TOP.

A Great Send-Off for One of Our Home Institutions.

President Regenhart of the Cape Brewery and Ice Company is walking lug-around to-day with his head away up in the air. He is pulled up with pride and has a smile on his face equal in brilliancy to that usually worn by the happy father of a first boy. And he is fully justified in feeling elated, for the concern of which he is president has received the highest compliment which could come to it from any source.

The article is also a compliment to Adolph Ruediger who is the general manager of the brewery and personally supervises all matters connected with brewing the beer.

The United States Health Reports for June 28, the American Authority on matters of health, sanitation and hygiene, contains the following:

"At no other season of the year is there displayed such a widespread interest in the subject of beer than is being shown at the present time. Hardly a day passes without an inquiry upon this subject reaching the offices of the United States Health Reports. This has always been the case with the coming of the heated period, when beer becomes a more popular beverage than ever before, and the public naturally seeks information from what is everywhere recognized as an unbiased source, and at the same time regarded as the standard American authority upon all matters pertaining to health, sanitation and hygiene.

"Many of our correspondents take pains to forward samples of beer they have purchased in open market with a request that we analyze such beer and make an impartial report. This should be done in all cases, as we sometimes have difficulty in obtaining the same and some days are lost while we go through the necessary work of getting samples from outlying towns and cities.

Recently we received a request for information (accompanied by samples) regarding the product of the Cape Brewery & Ice Co., Morgan and Oak Streets, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

"In reply we would say that a more superior brew never entered the laboratory of the United States Health Reports, and we bestow our heartiest commendation upon it for the following reasons: This beer is absolutely devoid of the slightest trace of adulteration, but upon the other hand, is composed of the best of malt and the choicest of hops. Its tonic qualities are of the highest and it can be used with the greatest benefit and satisfaction by old and young. Its use can conscientiously be prescribed by the physician with the certainty that a better, purer or more wholesome beverage could not possibly be found. Taken altogether, it offers a thoroughly first-class beer made from the best materials and manufactured under the newest improved modern sanitary process.

It is this combination of excellence and worth which earns for it the official and editorial endorsement of the United States Health Reports."

It should be borne in mind that the publication from which the above is taken carries no advertisements, and never publishes a line of matter that is paid for. And the endorsement given the product of the Cape Brewery must be a matter of pride to every citizen of Cape Girardeau.

Good Advice.

Bill Arrp: Once I was young but now I am old, and I have never seen a girl unfaithful to her mother who ever come to be worth a one eyed button to her husband. It is the law of God. It isn't exactly in the Bible, but is written large and awful in the lives of many misfit homes. I'm speaking for the boys this time. If one of you chaps ever come across a girl who with a face full of roses, says to you as she comes to the door, "I can't go for 30 minutes yet for the dishes are not washed," you wait for that girl. You sit right down on that doorstep and wait for her, because some other fellow may come along and carry her off, and there you lose an angel. Wait for that girl and stick to her like a barr to a mule's tail.

Farm For Sale.

A farm containing 69 acres, one mile and a half from the city of Cape Girardeau in high state of cultivation. A good orchard of all kinds of fruit, three never failing springs of good water. A good dwelling house of five rooms, and a good barn and out buildings for sale cheap. Call on or address
LOUIS OSWALD,
Cape Girardeau, Mo.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Work Will be Commenced at Once on the Buildings at the Fair Grounds

The contracts for the buildings to be erected at the new Fair grounds have been awarded, and work on them will commence at once. The directors of the association employed an architect to make plans for the buildings needed, and it is a point worthy of note that the gentleman made their desires so clear that there was not a single change in the plans submitted. The buildings will all be of modern style, good workmanship, and are to be completed by September 15. Some will be finished before that date, but September 15 is the limit for the completion of all this work.

The directors desired to favor home people as far as possible and all the contracts have been awarded to our own residents. The lucky bidders were as follows:

Ang. Vogelsang—Grand entrance and ticket office; Floral hall and Fine Art building; Privilege and Refreshment stands.
C. Lindeman & Son—Music and Judges stand, Poultry house, Hog and Sheep stables.

H. Rabbin—President and Secretary's offices.

D. M. Scivally—Front fence. This will be built solid and will be used for advertising purposes.

When this work is all completed according to the plans, Cape Girardeau will have a most attractive resort, probably the best of its kind to be found in the state outside of the larger cities. And when the citizens here arrive out in a body to see the new place they will be much surprised if they look for anything on the ten cent order. Everything will be tip top and right up to date. The grounds are easy of access and there is no reason why, when there are any festivities in progress there that they should not be crowded.

How Christ Would do It.

Some one writes an article in the Brooklyn Eagle and says: "I read so much in different papers about how Christ would run things if he was on earth, that I will give you my idea how Christ would run a church."

He would drive out all hypocrites. He would demolish the places called churches and built to cater to the rich only.

He would try to redeem the sinner, visit the sick and feed the hungry.

He would preach in places where the poor as well as the rich would be welcome.

He would arrange to have it so the poor man's seat would be as good as the rich man's.

He would mind his own business. He would leave politics out of the church.

He would purify the church, then politics would purify themselves.

He would have around him men of character and not men known for their wealth alone.

He would make such changes in the running of the church that it would make the hair of some ministers curl.

He would drive out of the church all lottery and grab games.

He would object to ministers who claim to have faith in God to keep and feed them, and at the same time demand from \$3,000 to \$20,000 a year salary.

He would make the church so that sinners would flock to it instead of going the other way.

The Wheat Crop.

Dun's Review: The crop year for grain is over, and the outward movement of wheat has not been stopped, although somewhat diminished by the vagaries of prices. While exact figures for the year will not be known for some days to come, they differ very little from 400,000,000 bushels of wheat and corn together, which was almost exactly the quantity exported last year, while in 1898 it was slightly larger. It is now asked by the most conservative whether Indian corn has not at last crept into such favor, in place of other grain, that a larger quantity of it will be required hereafter, lessening the strain in this country when wheat is in short supply, and without curtailing the supply to the world's needs or the sum due to this country on balances. A single moderately short wheat crop might change all calculations in this respect for the future.

A Good Investment.

40 acres of good land for sale near East Cape Girardeau, Ill. Thirty acres in corn and ten acres in timber. All good land. For particulars see or address
MRS. S. A. BOWMAN,
Cape Girardeau, Mo.

INTERESTING VIEW OF BRYAN.

An Honest, Conscientious Man, but Not the Man for President

William Allen White has an interesting article on Bryan in McClure's Magazine, from which a few extracts are taken:

"Bryan is deadly serious. From the caverns of his inexperience comes no cackle of mirth at his own presumption, such as invariably comes to a man with ripe philosophy. Bryan sees in his creed the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. With him an expeditious compromise would be a dishonorable surrender."

His career makes it proper that he should teach that the state by proclamation and enactment, can coax the coy million out of the roseate dawn, and put salt on her tail. For him to hold another view would argue in him a vanity that is foreign to him."

Bryan is not a demagogue. He is absolutely honest, which a demagogue is not. He is absolutely brave, which a demagogue is not. He is passionately sincere, which a demagogue is not."

Bryan shows his greatest personal strength in the fact that he is to-day, and has ever been, utterly without a political machine. Bryan is machineless, not because he abhors the machine, but because he ignores it. He would not know what to do with captains and lieutenants. If his party should turn from him Bryan could not call, "What, ho, warder, let the portcullis fall, in a score of states and check the stampede. If oratory would not stop the panic the multitude would have to leave him as it came to him. After when he would go on lecturing till that gave out, and running for the senate till that gave out, and for congress till that gave out, when he would return to his law office and continue as he was in the beginning, an honest hardworking, ordinary country lawyer, with an extraordinary voice, and a forceful, direct, plausible way of putting short Anglo-Saxon words that often moves juries, but is not so thrilling in briefs. Brief, on the other hand, Bryan's presidential ambition should be gratified, the country would have a startling spectacle. It would be like that of a southern gentleman in swallow tails and cracker, out one generation removed from his perivigil suddenly stumbled half a century ahead and jammed into the oak bottomed chair of a railroad president. The gentleman of the old school would try honestly to do his duty. But he would have such difficult things to learn, and such an incapacity for learning them, that he would cut mar-

a fantastic caper and in the end make a mess of it as bad as a thorough going rascal would. Mr. Bryan trying to run the presidential office as Jackson ran it, might make many important and expensive personal discoveries. He might discover that the world has moved since Jackson's day; that the present phrase of industrial evolution is not a conspiracy against God and man, and that an intelligent conscience is a surer guide than an ear trained to catch the voice of the people."

There is a wide spread belief that repairs are needed, and because Bryan gets out with his oratorical hammer and knocks upon the industrial system and the existing order, unthinking people have hailed him as the master mechanic. But Bryan is not a builder. Oratory is rarely constructive. It is an illusion, a legerdemain, and the world is learning to disassociate oratory from statesmanship.

"Jotic" Heard From.

It was reported here some days since that Joseph Flynn's newspaper experiment in St. Louis had not proved a success and that the paper had been forced to suspend publication. This is doubtless true, judging from the following from the Farmington News:

"Joseph Flynn, until recently the editor of the St. Louis Times, but now of the Missouri Democrat, a new Democratic weekly, was in Farmington Monday and Tuesday in the interest of that paper. He favored the News office with a pleasant call while here. Mr. Flynn is one of the best editorial paragraph writers in the state."

Thanks Awfully.

Perryville Sun: The only radical, imperfect, jovial, intemperate, intelligent, honest, courageous, indomitable, unscrupulous, witty, Ben Adams, of the Cape Democrat, is about to make the race for the nomination for State Senator in the 21st Senatorial District. We hope that our Bro. will receive the nomination by a majority and be defeated by a larger one.

STRANGE CASE OF SELF DEFENSE

Man Shoots Down Another as he is Running Away from Him and is Acquitted

The Blytheville (Ark.) Herald gives the particulars of a killing which occurred in that neighborhood recently. From the statement made by the Herald it is not just clear why the man who did the killing was released from custody by a justice of the peace, as the victim was killed while trying to get away from the man who did the shooting. The Herald says the two men, Joe W. Blackard and Will Houston had some words and Blackard called Houston a vile name. Houston went in the house and got his gun and when he returned Blackard had a knife in his hand. As Houston raised up his gun the other man put the knife in his pocket telling the other "shoot if you want to, if you don't I'll fix you." The first shot from Houston's gun tore the flesh off Blackard's chin, and as he turned to run a second shot took effect in his shoulder. Houston reloaded his gun, followed and shot Blackard twice more, once in the shoulder and once in the back of the head. At the preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace Houston was acquitted.

Not Meaningless by Any Means.

Republic: The meaningless phrase in the Republican platform, "we renew our faith in the policy of protection to American labor," is not there without a purpose. It is a bid for the vote of the man who is inclined to anger whenever he hears the word "tariff" and who follows blindly the politician who declares himself to be a friend to the workingman.

The phrase referred to is by no means meaningless, for it stands for just what it says. The records of the two parties are before the people, they are open for inspection, and any man who desires to do so may investigate them and determine for himself which has done the most good to the working man of the country. The Republic says the objectionable phrase is "not there without a purpose." This is a concrete truth, it has a purpose, just as every line and every sentence in the Republican platform has a purpose. It is a bid for the vote of every workingman who wants to vote for his own best interests.

Objectionable however, the phrase may be it is vastly preferable to the one in the Democratic platform which says: "We are opposed to government by injun' 'dosa." If the phrase quoted from the Republic is merely the Republican platform is merely a bid for the vote of the man who is inclined to anger whenever he hears the word "labor," the one from the Democratic platform is much worse, it is a bid for the support of the anarchist, the thug and the law breaker.

MISSOURI CROP CONDITIONS.

Crops in Some Localities are Suffering For Want Rain.

In portions of the northern and western sections, particularly in the northwestern counties, all growing crops are beginning to suffer from lack of moisture.

The greater part of the corn crop has now been laid by in good condition, and the early fields are in silk and tassel. In many of the northwestern and a few of the northeastern and southwestern counties corn is badly in need of rain, and will be cut short unless rain comes soon, but elsewhere the crop continues unusually promising except in some of the extreme southeastern counties, where many fields have been lost owing to the recent heavy rains. Chinch bugs are doing considerable damage to corn adjoining wheat fields in a few counties.

Cotton in the southeastern counties has improved somewhat during the week, but is generally in poor condition. Some is now in bloom.

Wheat stacking and threshing, oat harvest and haying have progressed rapidly under very favorable conditions, except that in some of the western counties high winds ripened timothy prematurely and made it difficult to handle. Wheat is generally turning out well, with grain of good quality. Yields of twenty-five bushels per acre are reported in some localities. Oats are also a heavy crop as a rule, though considerable damage by rust is reported in a few northwestern counties.

Apples and peaches continue dropping, and the outlook for the fruit crop grows less promising with each succeeding week.

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