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ROUND ABOUT THE STATE.

Cleaned from Exchanges--Made by the Shears, the Pencil and the Paste Pot--Some Original, Some Credited, and Some Stolen, but Nearly All Interesting Reading.

Dexter postoffice July 1st was advanced from the third to second class position.

A contributor to the Drexel Star asks its readers to pray for the city council there.

Washington, in which is located Guilford, voted bonds Saturday in the sum of \$25,000 for roads and bridges.

An exchange shouts that "dollar beef is in sight, and here's hoping that editor is the biggest liar on earth."--Ravenwood Gazette.

Purely in a spirit of neighborliness, the St. James Journal expresses the belief that some day St. Louis will be the national capital.

Naturalists at Cape Girardeau are hooting at the story that the owl at the city zoo died of a broken heart because its mate died a few weeks before.

A Holden man declares against preparedness and says an invading army could not get more than four miles from the coast on account of the nation's bad roads.

The Maryville Commercial club has ordered 250 red, white and blue metal signs to be placed at the important crossroads of Nodaway county, pointing out the way to Maryville.

During the last census decade value of Missouri lands doubled and correspondingly increased more than those of any state to her west, or any state bordering her on the north or south.

Now that it has been learned that the original Jesse James is leading bandits in Mexico, the Springfield Republican thinks its about time for somebody to discover Wilkes Booth down there.

Driving nails where they ought to be was the chief occupation of C. B. Ramsey of Knoxville, who kept at it for sixty years, then retired. Ramsey is 75 years old and commenced being a carpenter when he was 15.

Missouri is a state of home owners, according to the state board of agriculture, which has just compiled statistics showing that the state has fewer rented farms than Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska or Oklahoma.

Caught in a rainstorm, Oscar Branam, a young man in Mercer county, took refuge in a friend's barn. Lightning struck the barn and killed both of Branam's horses, but did not hurt him; neither did it set the barn on fire.

Slater is looking forward to better things. Sanford Howard of The Rustler heard some Alton officials talking the other day, and they hinted that the shops there would be enlarged at an expenditure of from \$150,000 to \$250,000.

The earth may give up the secret of the New Madrid earthquakes of 1811-12 if it is not hidden more than 3000 feet below the surface. A well that deep, for oil is to be bored at Hayti, work to start as soon as the machinery arrives.

Marshall held a special election Monday, at which time the people of that town voted a bond

issue of \$85,000 for the purpose of installing a municipal lighting plant there. The Missouri Gas & Electric Service company owns the present lighting plant in that city.

In the annual financial statement of Atchison county, which appeared in last week's Atchison County Mail, we discovered that \$234.84 was spent for the purpose of disinfecting the county jail. One hundred and twenty dollars worth of disinfectant was bought of the Worrell Manufacturing company, and \$114.84 from the American Disinfectant company. To require so much disinfectant, the Atchison county jail must have been the dirtiest jail in these United States of America. --Atchison County Mail.

E. J. V. Price, a well-known and wealthy Chicago clothing manufacturer, was raised in Savannah, and he recently sent a Savannah bank \$20 in gold to be delivered to Sarah Wagner, an old colored auntie he held in kindly remembrance. Being asked by the banker if she had any use for the money, Sarah replied, "Yes, indeed, dah has been sebral things I been wantin' and I been askin' God to send me the money to get 'em, so God jes put it in Mr. Price's head and he sent it to me."

Six hundred dollars in debt two years ago, Henry Ford of Barry county has proved the productivity of the soil and today owns forty-two acres of land well stocked with hogs and cattle, in addition to a good work team. His land is under fence, he is out of debt, and has a substantial house and barn. At the risk of appearing a bit partisan the "Greasy Creek" correspondent adds, "He and his family go to church and Sunday School and votes the Democratic ticket."

Willis Parks who lives down near Hayti got tanked up on booze one day last week and on arriving at his home proceeded to have an altercation with his wife. The lady refused to take his abuse and shot him, the bullet passing entirely through the left side, below the heart. Mr. Parks was sent to the Baptist Sanitarium in Memphis, accompanied by his wife. There is little hope for recovery of the wounded man, and he has exonerated his wife.

Knowing the very general dislike evidenced for the capitalistic class, a Columbia minister who advertised in The Tribune the loss of a \$20 bill, issued a statement to the press soon after the bill was returned, saying that the money was not his. He had borrowed it from his wife and lost it soon afterward.

There's money in overalls as well as in stockings. As "Bog" Gill of Chillicothe lay asleep in his home the other night a thief stole his blue duck overalls, thereby being made richer by \$20, to say nothing of the advantages of possessing a fine gold watch and a pocket knife.

According to late census the city of Cape Girardeau has a population of 10,734. That city can now legally assess a tax of 60 cents on the \$100 valuation, and for this object the City Council had the census made.

The formal laying of the corner stone of New Madrid county court house took place July 4th. Malden Commandry No. 81, Knights, Templar, assisted the Blue Lodge Masons in the ceremonies.

Several business men in Charleston are securing postal permits under which they can send out advertising matter without attaching postage stamps, paying the amount of the postal bill in cash at the time of mailing.

The Dunkards recently held their national convention at Fairview, Newton county, and among other things, decided that no member of this faith should own a motor car, saying that "devil buggies" would create pride and dissension.

The past week the Doe Run Lead Company paid off and canceled 2,200 bonds of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$2,200,000, a forceful illustration of the prosperity that has attended the lead mining business the past two or three years. --Farmington Times.

Clearmont ballots on the proposition of granting a franchise of twenty years to the Maryville Electric Light and Power company stood 53 to 0 in favor of the deal when the polls closed there Saturday. By the vote the citizens also adopted a ten-year contract for city lights.

A pure white squirrel with pink eyes was caught in the woods four miles southeast of Cameron by a party by the name of Filley. This the second white squirrel caught in that vicinity lately, the other being caught by a party named Brooks. Both are males and both are young.

More than two hundred dogs have been poisoned in Poplar Bluff in the last few weeks, as many as thirty having been killed in one night. Indignant mourners for their pets are up in arms and something akin to a lynching bee may be on the program should the culprit be detected.

A self-acting dog just large enough for two has been invented. If properly wound up, it will begin to ring a warning bell just before 10 o'clock. At one minute past 10 it splits apart, and while one half carries the daughter upstairs, the other half kicks the young man out the door. --Worth County Times.

A good wife is worth her weight in gold, yet many men have none. Other men do not appreciate the wives they have, classing them as liabilities. A wealthy Webb City mine operator recently paid into court more than \$58,000 in order to be rid of a former wife's divorce claims. Then he straightway married again.

The editor of the Parnell Sentinel evidently will have a friend at court when he makes his final accounting and presents his abstract to St. Peter at the gate of heaven. The Sentinel has published a communication from a minister, who concludes, "If you will print these articles I shall remember you in the day of judgement."

Egyptian corn may look to its laurels. In a shipment of sweet pea seed received from Holland, a Livingston county man found two grains of oats. He planted the oats, and the Chillicothe Tribune says the results were astonishing. A sample exhibited in a Chillicothe bank shows forty-five stalks grown to a height of seven feet six inches from one grain of the oats.

For State Senator.

The Current Local, published at Van Buren, Carter county, in a recent issue, in speaking about his formal announcement, which announcement also appears in the DEMOCRAT, has the following to say of John M. Carnahan, of Van Buren, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from the Twenty-first senatorial district, which is composed of Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Dunklin, Ripley and Wayne counties:

We are pleased to present the name of our esteemed fellow-townsmen as a man in all respects worthy of the honor to which he aspires, and one who is in every particular qualified to discharge the duties which would devolve upon him should he be elected. Mr. Carnahan is a man



of ability and hardly needs an introduction to the voters of the western part of the district, where he has been well and favorably known all his life. He was born and raised in this county and is the son of L. T. Carnahan, of near Ellisville, one of the pioneer residents of this section of the state. He spent his boyhood laboring on the farm, and by his own efforts he has developed into a successful and influential man, equipped with a broad education, and we believe there is no man in the district possessing better qualifications than he for representing the district in the Missouri Senate.

Here in Carter county, where Mr. Carnahan has long been identified with many of the leading business interests, he is well liked and will have practically the undivided and whole-hearted support of the Democratic voters. He is a very sociable gentleman, of pleasing personality, a good mixer, and is quite popular in adjoining counties of the district. He is also well known to the Democracy of this county, having served three terms as Circuit Clerk and Recorder, receiving the nomination for re-election two terms without opposition, and is now filling his first term as Prosecuting Attorney. He also served two terms as School Commissioner, several years ago. His long service as a public official in this county has met with the hearty approval of his constituents and, too, his official record is without blot or blemish. Another indication of his popularity in his home county evidenced by the fact that the Democracy of Carter county has come out in the strongest terms for his nomination, his candidacy having received the endorsement of the county convention in March.

In the event of his election we predict that he will make himself a power in the Senate, a member who will prove to be one of the most intelligent, able, faithful and efficient law makers of the body. He is one of the strong, active Democrats of this section, having been an ardent supporter of Jef-

tersonian principles since attaining his majority, and as a member of the Senate he will be a Democrat of the vigorous and stalwart type, faithful and loyal to his party and its policies but he will not be narrowly partisan.

Being the son of an humble but honest farmer, he has a heart interest in the welfare of the common people and an honest desire to benefit them whenever opportunity arises. He will be a builder, a constructive legislator, he will stand for honesty and efficiency in the administration of the state's affairs, for economy in appropriations, for good schools and good roads, for equitable taxation, for applied business methods in the public service, for decency and civic righteousness--in short, for a big, prosperous and progressive Missouri. Furthermore, he is one of our foremost citizens, has always been an active and aggressive supporter of every movement having for its object the advancement and social betterment of the town or surrounding community. He is a member of the M. E. Church, South, of Van Buren, and is also affiliated with the Masonic, Odd Fellow and M. W. of A. fraternal orders. A better or cleaner man could not be found to represent the district.

Mr. Carnahan will visit each section of the district before the date of the primary election, August 1st. He has made one trip over the district but hopes to have the pleasure of meeting every voter to present his claims.

A recently enacted ordinance at Cape Girardeau empowers peace officers there to "arrest" all chickens, ducks and geese that wander from their own fire-sides, especially when the wanderers invade the neighbors' gardens. A goose that goes to jail will be fined 25 cents, the penalty for ducks is a dime, while a chicken is let off for a nickel.

The issuance of a marriage license to a girl 14 years old set a new record for Callaway county where at least no one could recall an instance where a bride-to-be was so youthful. The father of the girl accompanied her to the recorder's office and gave consent. In addition to breaking a record, the issuance of the license proved the first issued in that county in twenty days.

That the last Missouri survivor of the Mexican war had died was the news dispatch sent out from north Missouri a few weeks ago, and the Branson Leader hastens to offer a correction. Two survivors of that war, the Leader declares, are yet alive in Taney county. Captain Van Zandt lives at Kirbyville and J. W. Estep, another Mexican war veteran, resides at Bradleyville.

With a full set of teeth of 70, Newt Brandon of Boone county never used a toothbrush in his life. Mr. Brandon chewed tobacco from the time he was 10 years old until last Christmas, when he swore off successfully. The Fulton Sun also tells of Mr. Brandon that some years ago when it was necessary to have his left foot amputated, he submitted to the ordeal without the use of an anesthetic.

Perhaps "Bonnie," the clairvoyant who so successfully fleeced Carrollton and Richmond folks last winter, thought it was cheaper to move than pay rent, for early last March he mysteriously left Richmond. The move might have been all right, but he made the mistake of leaving his household goods in a rented house. With no rent forthcoming the landlord grew impatient, and the goods were sold last week to satisfy a claim for storage.

OFFICIAL FLY-CATCHER



"Catch the fly" is the slogan of St. Louis. The pesky things that carry millions of germs at the end of their fine, fuzzy-like legs, or whatever you call 'em, are banned by the St. Louis authorities, and a price has been placed on the heads of the flies just as a price is placed on the heads of stray dogs.

While practically every city, town and hamlet boasts of its dog pound, St. Louis has taken the initiative and established a fly pound. The fly traps that are located in various parts of the city proved the center of attraction to the Democratic delegates who were in the Mound City to attend the national Democratic convention, and it is dollars to doughnuts, that when they get back home they are going to follow the example set by St. Louis and set fly traps in their own home towns. The trap is a huge imitation of the ordinary fly traps one often sees in butcher shops. At the bottom there is a conical opening, and under this opening one places a piece of suet or a piece of meat. The flies swarm by the thousands around the bait and fly up through the opening in the cone, into the trap from which there is no escape. The St. Louis traps are three-story affairs with plenty of light and air for the flies that like the free apartments into which they are invited.

FOR TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD

Argentine Surgeon Practicing in France Has Entirely New Method.

Paris.--La Revue describes a new method for transfusion of blood, an operation often necessary under conditions which do not always allow certain precautions to be taken.

The method is due to Prof. Luis Agote, an Argentine surgeon, and successful experiments have been made before the rector of the Sorbonne, the dean of the faculty of medicine, and several professors and doctors.

Blood is taken from the bend of the elbow of any subject willing to lend his aid and collected in a receptacle which contains a solution of neutral citrate of soda, prepared in the proportion of one gram of salt to 100 grams of blood. This mixture prevents the blood from coagulating without destroying its vital properties, and as the citrate employed is innocuous to the organism it can be injected into the forearm without danger, thus obviating the chief drawbacks to the transfusion as generally practiced.

The receptacle for the blood drawn is a graduated glass with double tubing and has a large enough opening to allow the blood to fall directly into it. The end is placed to allow the tube for injection to collect the maximum of blood without allowing air to enter. From three to five grams of solution are placed in it, being a sufficient quantity for 200 grams of blood.

Should Sloan's Liniment Go Along?

Of course it should. For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would soon leave our baggage as soon as a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Writes one vacationist. "We use it for everything from cramps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.

"Bough On Legs" ends Kate, Miss, Bug, die out doors, unbearable exterminator. Used World Over, by U. S. Government too. Sloan's Liniment, or Dr. Drug and country stores. Refuse substitutes. Free. Comic picture R.--E. S. Wolf, Jersey City, N. J.