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MISSOURI is for Grover Cleveland.

PERRY, Mo. is going to have electric light.

THE LEDGER to-day clears away the mystery surrounding Brown's grocery store.

THE Farmers' Institute meets in Laddonia on Jan. 18 and 19, and should be largely attended.

THE Huntsville *Herald* is 23 years old and one of the staunchest, truest and best newspapers in the state.

THERE is only one ride that is attracting more attention now than the sleigh ride and that is the double bi-chloride.

THE Keeley cure and the Keeley motor are both profound secrets, but one cures and the other has never so much as moved a mote.

PLEASANT HILL F. & L. U. of Monroe county passed two resolutions last week one endorsing the Kelly axe and the other endorsing Hall for Congressman. We presume the Kelly axe is to be used in beheading Mansur.

THE first ballot in the LEDGER'S teacher's popular contest was cast for Miss Lizzie Talbott by Rufus Jackson. Ballots are showering in like flakes in a snow storm even at this early date and this contest promises to be the most interesting and exciting that the LEDGER has ever conducted.

MR JOHN R. GREEN, of Richmond, Ray county, Missouri, has been elected Clerk of the Supreme Court to succeed Capt. Conner, deceased. The new clerk is 33 years old, has been twice Clerk of the Circuit Court of Ray county, and is a young man of fine presence and a splendid reputation, and an active Democrat.

C. H. GRASTY, formerly of this city but later of the Kansas City *Times*, is now managing editor of the Baltimore, Md. Daily *News* Grasty is one of the brightest journalists in the country and we are sure will make the *News* the leading paper of Baltimore. His many friends in Missouri congratulate the stockholders of this paper on securing his most valuable services.

FRIDAY January 8th, was the 72nd anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. The Centralia *Courier* referring to this matter, says: "All honor to the iron-willed Jackson, who gave the British a much-deserved drubbing on that memorable day. What the West needs is another Jackson to lead the people against the moneyed oligarchy of the East.

GOLD is no longer the principal product of California. Though still an important one, it has given place to agricultural products. The wheat exported from that state this year will amount in value to $37,000,000. There will also be exported 20,000,000 gallons of wine, worth as many millions of dollars. This goes to show that after all the principal source of wealth in this country, even in the states richest in mineral resources, is in the soil rather than beneath it.

THE entertainment given last night by the A. O. U. W lodge of this city was a splendid success. The audience was composed of Mexico's most intelligent people and the progamme throughout was listened to with great pleasure. Dr. Vincil, the orator of the occasion, is a great favorite in Mexico, as he is everywhere else that he is known. The speech on this event was eloquent and received with hearty approbation. The Ancient Order of United Workmen in Mexico in a most flourishing condition, growing steadily and numbering among its members some of the very best people of the community. The principals which underlie this order are everlasting.

THERE is not a business firm in Mexico, which is willing to go on record as holding the position that advertising does not pay. This being a fact we fail to see why it is that some of the largest firms in Mexico when they do advertise at all, advertise spasmodically. We would suggest that during the year 1892 the business men of Mexico advertise steadily throughout the year a reasonable amount. The newspapers in Mexico are willing to guarantee that it will pay. If you advertise you should keep "everlastingly at it." N. W. Ayer & Son, the biggest advertisers in the United States referring to this matter says: Newspaper Advertisers are bright men. Bright men are newspaper advertisers. Many a firm is now closing a better year because of newspaper advertising. This means that they have met modern business conditions with modern means. The same thing will be true of many more firms, one year from to day. The vital question is; will you give it consideration and trial?

DAVID BENNETT HILL, of New York is attracting a great deal of attention at this time, especially in Missouri where clubs are being formed to boom him for president. In a column article concerning this gentleman, the New York *World* says: Gov. Hill is most interesting personally. With a strong, active, penetrating and well-disciplined mind he combines a singularly passionless temper. He has no vices. We might almost say he has no appetites. He drinks no wine. He does not use tobacco He cares nothing for excitements. He is indifferent to entertainment except such as diligent work can give. He has no family cares to distract his mind, no social entanglements to make exactions upon his time or strength. He cares nothing for money and has no trace of that love for ease which is the enemy of work with the majority of men. Politics is his only vocation, his only concern, and no man perhaps is more perfectly a master of its arts or of the learning that it demands.

Such a man is a dangerous antagonist and a valuable friend in any contest, and now that he is entering a new arena he is likely to win a wider recognition of his powers and to make himself felt in directions where he has not been hitherto known except as one at a distance.

THE KINGDOM OF CALLAWAY.

Homer Bassford in the Kansas City Times.

No, we don't live in the city—we jest
got in to-day,
An' we're goin' home this evenin',
down in old Callaway.
You've heard tell of the Kingdom,
about half way 'crost the State
With Fulton an' the 'sylum, where
lunyties congregate;
Where women all is purty, an' men
the bravest set
That ever I have come acrost, in all
my travels yet.
The land is rich an' well kep' up by
farmers who know how
To keep a store, or peddle stamps, or
ride a sulky plow.—
But we jest got in this morn', me and
my wife, I say,
An' we're goin' home this evenin',
back to old Callaway.
We'd heerd of Kansas City, an' about
that boom of her'n,
An' so we thought we'd come up here,
an' see if we could turn
The hones' dollar here an' there, by
buyin' up some land,
An' some day have an auction sale an'
hire a big brass band,
Like we had read that boomers done,
when lots was on the jump,
When men got down town prices for a
twenty-acre dump.
So me an' Mary come up here to see
what we could see
That might get her a new fall dress
an' winter clothes for me.
But, ez I said, we jest got in, an' aint
got long to stay,
An' we're goin' home this evenin',
back to old Callaway.
We met a man at 10 o'clock, who said
he'd show us land,
The very sort, as he remarked, that
was in most demand.
He jumped up on a yeller car that
whizzed along a bit,
An' then the agent he piled off, an'
me an' Mary lit.
"Five hundred cash will buy this
piece," he said, an' waved his
hand
At what I thought to be a most attractive piece of land.
I looked at Mary an' she pulled, an'
sorter winked at me,
An' then I smiled an' stepped aside,
an' said, "Just wait, I'll see."
But what's the use—I guess I aint got
nothin' more to say—
My wife an' me air goin' home, down
in old Callaway.
Well—I said I'd take the land, 'though
the price seemed mighty steep—
Five hundred's lots of money, boy, I
tell you, it's a heap.
An' then the man, he smiled an' said
I was a lucky chap
To gobble such a bargain up at jest a
single slap.
I sorter felt that way myself an' Mary
wasn't blue
For in that piece of land she saw new
winter clothes for two.
But you kin bet that purty soon we
come upon the fact
That for the price the agent asked we
didn't get the tract.
We didn't know he meant each foot—
Mary and me, I say—
So we're goin' home this evenin' back
to old Callaway.
When we say so much for a piece of
timber or new ground,
We're not a pricin' it a foot the whole
four sides around.
We don't do that back there at home,
jest down below old Boone,
To where the cars will carry us before
to-morrow noon;
We don't cut up our farms and fields
to sell at front foot price
Though I'm allowin' if we did, they'd
go off in a trice
I like the Kingdom's purty gals an'
that there one horse road
That cuts acrost the county an' calls
twenty men a load.
It beats your cable and your push, and
all you've got, I say—
So Mary an' me is goin' home, back to
old Callaway

Louis Hubert informs us that parties who attend church at Bean Creek have their teams untied, lap robes and seats taken out of their buggies and other devilment of this kind perpetrated. Mr. Hubert says that proper steps are being taken to find out who are the guilty parties.

I. J. Sims, of Wilson township, was in town to day and says la grippe has seized his neighborhood.

Jack Stumpf wants to rent his farm near Rush Hill, as he will be the engineer at the new mill in Mexico.

Don't "Monkey" with your Blood.
Delay is dangerous in sickness; it is especially hazardous in diseases of the Blood. Corruption breeds corruption; and mild cases, if neglected, develop into incurable chronic disorders.
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THE CHARITY BALL.

A Conservative Letter From W. M. Prottsman a, Prominent Southern Methodist Ministar.

We publish the following extract from the Jefferson City *Tribune* and letter in regard to it, by request: "The preachers at Sedalia are very much opposed to the charity ball advertised for New Year's night. They object to the dancing, we believe, but otherwise have not condemned the proposed event. A similar action was taken and without avail by the preachers at Mexico Christmas. No doubt these preachers could easily find better employment. A very large majority of people do not look upon dancing as an evil, and it is quite certain that dancing will continue in spite of all opposition."

To the Editor of the Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 1.—DEAR SIR: It may be possible that you are mistaken in the reasons which cause the opposition of the preachers to the social dance, and I am sure you would not willingly misrepresent them. I have no right, and do not pretend to speak, for the ministers of any church but the Methodist.

Our deliverance on this subject is expressed in our book of discipline as follows: "Inasmuch as the deliverances of our bishops, as contained in their quadrennial addressess to the general conferences from time to time have declared dancing, theater-going, card-playing and the like worldly indulgences to be contary to the spirit of Christianity and violative of the general rules and moral discipline of our church members, we therefore heartily indorse the aforesaid deliverances as containing the just and correct interpretation of the law in the premises; as such this general conference accepts the same as having equal force and authority as if contained in the body of the discipline."

Your sense of justice will concede the right of the church to make its own laws of government, as membership is forced upon no one.

Also, you will concede the moral obligation of the membership to obey the laws to which they voluntarily subscribe, as there is neither coercive power nor disposition on the part of the church to retain them against their will.

The church does not class the simple act of dancing, in and of itself, as sinful. Like every act of life, of a moral character, it stands for judgment upon its own character.

The Head and Law-giver of the church says to his disciples: "And whosoever doth not bear his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple;" "he that taketh not his cross and followeth after me is not worthy of me;" "whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

Self-denial is the principle of religious life given here; the cross is the sacrifice made in the self-denial. Not the cross upon the church steeple or wrought into jewelery and worn as an ornament. This is the cross of Pilate and the mob who cried "Crucify Him!"

On entering the Methodist church the following words confront every applicant for membership: "Will you be subject to the discipline of the church!"

The answer is, "I will endeavor so to do by the help of God."

Here is the covenant vow to which God is called as a witness: Dancing is a violation of this vow, and the question is not is dancing sinful, but is a solemn vow made to God and the church of binding moral obligation, and can it be broken without a great moral wrong.

The question will arise, why forbid dancing, card-playing and theater-going in the vow and moral obligation of the church member?

We answer, as acts of self-denial, self-sacrifice and unselfing of ourselves for the Divine Master's sake and as he said: "Whosoever will be my disciple let him take up his cross and follow me."

Can you blame the preachers for using the strong argument of persuasion to prevent their membership from the great moral wrong of breaking a most solemn vow?

As to the charity ball, let those enjoy it who wish and can do so without violating a solemn vow. Charity is not only a lovely grace, but a Christian principal enjoined by the Divine Master.

He not only fogave sins, but he gave bread. He not only preached to the people, but he fed them. And this he does yet by his followers through acts of alms giving.

There may be nothing wrong in using the devil's water to run the Lord's mill for he uses all the "professors" he can get to run his tread-mill; but let there be no misuse of either.

W. M. PROTTSMAN.

An Old Document.

S. P. Park, of Chillicothe, Mo., travels for Jacob Furth & Co., of St. Louis. While in Mexico today the editor of the LEDGER met Mr. Park in Bickley & Moore's grocery store. Mr. Park was originally from Kentucky and is in possession of quite an interesting curiosity. This curiosity is the original bill of sale of 'Eliza" and her two children from a man by the name of John Turpin to Jos. Collins, of Richmond, Ky., who was grandfather of Mr. Park. This Eliza was the famous Eliza in Harriett Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The bill of sale is dated 1835 and while it is an old document is plainly legible yet and is quite a curosity.

Fine Farm For Sale.

Frank Kilgore has the cheapest farm ever offered for sale in this county. Terms to suit the purchaser. Any one desiring to buy a farm in this county should see Mr. Kilgore at once.

Thayer's Snivel.

Informed of Governor Boyd's triumph in the United States Supreme Court, Thayer, the usurping republican governor of Nebraska, made this remark: "I began the proceedings that led to Governor Boyd's ouster because I believed it to be my duty thoroughly to test the queston of his eligibility. I will be satisfied with the resulte."

Everybody in this country knows better than that. Thayer resisted the inauguration of Boyd, the governor-elect, and afterwards began the proceedings which, in a partisan court, led to his ejecment from the gubernatorial office, not as a matter of duty but simply and solely as a hog begins his meal by getting into the trough on all fours, He saw an opportunity, with the assistance of a court made up of partisans, to grab an office that belonged to a democrat and, being a good all-round corporation, monopoly, high tax and public-be-dammed republican, it was as natural for him to hold on and thwart the will of the people as it was for him to eat or to breathe. Such is the nature of the beast. He knows it and all of his associates know it.

Now that the Supreme Court of the United States is about to take this interloper by the nape of the neck and throw him out of the office that he has usurped, it was to have been expected that he would talk about duty and endeavor to make an excuse for his misdeeds, but he will deceive nobody. He is a plain every day republican usurper without a shadow of right and having no inspiration save swinishness and contempt of the people. He thought and his backthought that he could grab a governorship and his only regret is that he failed.

Facts Worth Knowing.

Chess is an old game. It was played by the Chinese 174 years before Christ.

The pennyweight was the exact weight of the old British silver penny.

A "good quality" wife is quoted at 10,000 cocoanuts in the Solomon Islands.

The pin factories of the United States manufacture about 18,000,000,000 pins per year.

According to the London newspapers Gladstone delivered his maiden speech June 3, 1833. He was eighty-two years old last Tuesday.

It appears by the report of the Treasurer of Yale College, which has just been published, that the gifts received by the college during the year covered by the report amounted to the large sum of $343,395. The gifts range in magnitude from $100 to $50,000.

Railroad statistics show that Americans do more travelling than any other people, averaging twenty nine trips a year. The Englishman takes nineteen, the Belgian eleven, the Frenchman, Swede, Norwegian and Spaniard five each, while the Turk, Swiss and Italian take but one each.

Richlawn Farm.

In the Daily and Weekly LEDGER will be found an advertisement for the Richlawn Farm, Greenwood, Mo., home of Treasure 3499. Dell Barker, one of the best known horse men in this state, is manager of this farm Treasure 3499, has a record of 2:18 1-4, third heat in a race on a regulation track, and is the best son of Aberdeen 27, dam Ladora, second dam Medusa, dam of Alabaster, 2:15, at four years, and in a race. His record of 2:18 1-4 was made in the third heat of a race at Wichita, Kan., on the outside of the track. This farm has stock for sale at common-sense price. Write for catalogue.

Dr. Kabler, a prominent physician of Hannibal, Mo., and Miss Bettie Miller, formerly of Mexico, were married Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents at Nevada, Mo. The Nevada *Mail* speaking of the groom says: Dr. Kabler enjoys a splendid practice at Hannibal, and in addition he is local surgeon for the St. Louis & Hannibal railroad, and the C. B. & Q. system. He is also part owner and president of the *Journal* Printing Co., one of the best pieces of newspaper property in the state outside the large cities. He is a most excellent gentleman; a talented physician, and an able business man.

Louis Hubert, a prominent German farmer of this county returned from St. Louis last week. On Sunday Mr. Hubert was married to Margaret Schobert, a widow of St. Louis, aged 29 years, having one son. Mr. Hubert came home on Monday, Mrs. Hubert arrives a week later. Mr. Hubert is one of Audrain's most prosperous farmers, being highly respected by all who know him. The bride is well known in St. Louis where she has a large circle of friends. The LEDGER extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert.

Dr. J. S. Potts has our thanks for late San Jose papers.

Brown a Detective.

NOT A GROCERYMAN AT ALL, BUT ONE OF PINKERTON'S SMOOTHEST.

While in Business in Mexico He Saved Liggett & Myers a Large Amount of Money—Sharp, Shrewd and Close-Mouthed, He Accomplished Well what He was Sent Here For.

"S. M. Brown," who has been conducting a grocery store just north of the post office for two months, put up a sign Thursday that he was "invoicing." He was packing up and Friday his goods were shipped to St. Louis, billed to "S. M. Brown" There has been a good deal of mystery in regard to this store. "Brown" paid his rent in advance, carried a large advertisement in the LEDGER, paying cash for the same, advertising goods at a very close figure and was doing a splendid business. At the same time he was not cultivating any friends, did not appear to try to hold the trade, store was closed a good portion of the time, and in fact the whole establishment had an air of mystery. The LEDGER man visited his car this evening just before it was shipped and we think the mystery is explained. Among his goods we found nearly 200 butts of tobacco, enough to stock a dozen such stores as "Brown's." There is no question in our mind but what "Brown" was sent by Liggett & Myers to Mexico to trap the travelling men and jobbers. On investigation we find that he made a very good job of it. He cost St. Louis jobbers during his stay here between ten and fifteen thousand dollars. Kansas City was caught in the same way not long ago, but from another town. Brown went to St. Louis himself and caught one of the oldest jobbing firms there, buying tobacco at a cut rate from the head of the firm. When he first opened here he bought three or four small opening stocks, catching a jobber on tobacco at short rate at each whole sale house. While "Brown" was in Mexico he bought goods every day or two in small quantities always buying tobacco. Every time he bought tobacco he got it at cut rate thus saving Liggett & Myers a large sum of money.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

Liggett & Myers sold tobacco to jobbers at a certain rate agreeing to give them a rebate at the end of the year of so much per pound on all tobacco sold, provided they sell none lower than the agreed rate, Whenever a firm cuts the rate on tobacco, this firm loses all of its rebate. In this was it is estimated that "Brown" saved Ligget & Myers from ten to fifteen thousand dollars in St. Louis alone and nearly the same amount in Kansas City, one house alone losing their rebate, which would have amounted to five or six thousand dollars by selling to Brown a small invoice of tobacco at one cent per pound cut rate. The editor of this paper endeavored to have an interview with "Brown" just as he was leaving; but he would not deny nor affirm any of the suspicions expressed to him by the writer, but there is no question but what "Brown" is a detective, working in the interest of Liggett & Myers. As near as we can learn he caught some ten or twelve jobbers in St Louis and traveling men, within the last week or two have been shy of him, and as this is the first of the year the factory had made its annual settlement with customers "Brown" was called in. Brown is a quiet smooth, shrewd fellow and accomplished in good form just, what he was sent here to do.

New Suits.

The following new suits have been filed since our last report:

B. Hellman & Co., interpleader, vs. Wm. Pollock & Co. and C. A. Douglass, reversed and remanded.

Henry Hoselton et al vs. Henry Pashing, suit for note and suit for ejectment.

Nicholas Yost vs. Clara Yost, divorce.

Chas. Sanders vs. Mary Sanders, divorce.

G. B. Twyman vs. W. W. Johnson, debt.

Jesse B Sampson et al vs. Porter J. Mitchell, venue from Justice of the Peace Court.

APPEAL CASES.

J. W. Eubanks vs. Harvey Eubanks et al., venue from Justice of the Peace Court.

J. C. Buckner vs R. H. Cauthorn, venue from Justice of the Peace Court.

J. N. Baskett, of this city, is doing some splendid literary work for the Cleveland, Oho, *Leader* He is also furnishing articles regularly to the *Christian Advocate*, of St. Louis.

T. B. Harris, a prominent citizen of Fulton, Mo., well known throughout the state, died Thursday of pneumonia.

33 per ct. difference.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Strongest, Purest, Most Economical.

Certain baking powder makers are publishing falsified extracts from the Government reports, with pretended analyses and certificates, wherein an attempt is made to compare their baking powders with the "Royal," or making bogus tests from house to house, their obvious purpose being to counteract the recent exposures of the inferiority of their own goods arising from their impurity, low strength, and lack of keeping qualities as shown by the Government chemists and others.

As to whether any of these baking powders are equal to the "Royal," the official tests clearly determine. When samples of various baking powders were purchased from the grocers, and analyzed by the United States Government Chemists and the Chemists of State and City Boards of Health, the reports revealed the fact that the "Royal" contained from 28 per cent. to 60 per cent. more leavening strength than any other cream of tartar baking powder, and also that it was more perfectly made, of purer ingredients, and altogether wholesome.

As these powders are sold to consumers at the same price, by the use of the Royal Baking Powder there is an average saving of over one third, besides the advantage of assured purity and wholesomeness of food, and of bread, biscuit, and cake made perfectly light, sweet, and palatable—advantages not to be had in the use of the low-grade, cheaply made baking powders that contain lime, alum, and other impurities.

Henry W. Gardy's Words.

We clip the following advice of Henry W. Grady written to Mr. Clark Howell, his successor as editor of the Atlanta Constitution. It does credit even to his brilliant intellect and sympathizing heart, and should be heeded by every young man:

"My son will be just about your age when you are about mine, and he will enter the paper when you are about where I am. I have got to looking at you as a sort of prefiguring of what my son may be and of looking over you and rejoicing in your success, as I shall want you to feel toward him. Let me write to you what I would be willing for you to write for him:

Never Gamble—Of all the vices that enthrall men, this is the worst, the strongest and the most insidious. Outside of the immorality, it is the poorest investment, the poorest business and the poorest fun. No man is safe who plays at all. It is easier never to play. I never played. I never knew a man, a gentleman and a man of business, who did not regret the time and money he had wasted in it. A man who plays poker is unfit for every other purpose on earth.

Never Drink—I love liquor and I love the fellowship involved in drinking. My safety has been that I never drink at all. It is much easier not to drink at all than to drink a little. If I had to attribute what I have done in life to any one thing, I should attribute it to the fact that am I a teetotaller. As sure as you are born, it is the most pleasant, the easiest and the safest way.

Marry Early.—There is nothing that steadies a young fellow like marrying a good girl and raising a family. By marrying young your children grow up when they are a pleasure to you. You feel the responsibility of life the sweetness of life and you avoid bad habits. If you never drink, never gamble and marry early, there is no limit to the useful and distinguished life you may live. You will be the pride of you father's heart and the joy of your mother's.

I dont' know that there is any happiness on earth worth having outside of the happiness of knowing that you have done your duty, and you have tried to do good. You try to build up. There are plenty of others that will do all the tearing down that is necessary. You try to live in sunshine. Men who stay in the shade always get mildewed."

ONLY ONE OPERA HOUSE.

The Kabrich Opera House to Be Cut up Into Office Rooms at Once.

Leslie Ferris has purchased all of the scenery, chairs, stage, piano and everything else on the inside of the Kabrich Opera House. Mr. Kabrich will at once cut up this large room into office rooms which will be very convenient. He is going to make them large and light and well ventilated. This leaves Mexico with only one Opera House, which is a plenty. The Ferris Grand is one of the largest, best finished and best managed Opera House there is in the State. The present management thoroughly understands the taste of the public and is giving us some first-class attractions. Mr. Ferris will sell all the Kaboich outfit at a low figure.

If you want to rent a house or a room apply to G. D. FERRIS. tf

PHYSICIANS PUZZLED.

Insomnia Deprives Mrs. C. H. Inskepp of Sleep for Five Days and Nights.

MARSHALL, Mo., Jan. 7.—An obstinate case of insomnia is now puzzling the minds of physicians in this city. The patient, Mrs. C. H. Inskepp, has not closed her eyes in sleep for five days and nights, although everything has been resoted to produce rest. Powerful opiates administered seem to have no effect. The unfortunate lady lost three children recently from diphtheria and since then she has been affected with diphtheria and a severe case of the grip. She is now prostrated from insomnia, and her condition is most critical. There is much influenza and pneumonia in the city and county.

Ingersoll to Walt Whitman.

From the Globe-Democrat.

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll is constantly robbing the flower garden of faith for posies with which to decorate doctrines of infidelity. He sent the following telegram to Walt Whitman, the dying poet, on Christmas Day:

"After the day the night and after the night the dawn. Yours, with words of love and hope,

R. G. INGERSOLL."

What "dawn" does Colonel Ingersoll refer to? The doctrine which he has been preaching for twenty years warrants no belief in any dawn after the night of death. And the expression, "Yours, with words of love and hope'," is, so far as hope is concerned, clearly beyond the limit of Colonel Ingersoll's teaching Hope belongs to the Christian, and the infidel has no right whatever to indulge in it. It is one of the words not included in the dictionary of infidelity.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Near Crawfordsville, Ind., twenty six men killed 878 rabbits.

The United States wheat crop in 1891 was the largest per capita ever raised by any country.

The Minnesota Alliance indorsed the People's party and the subtreasury plan by a large majority.

John Sherman was nominated for United States Senator by the Republican Legislative caucus in Columbus. The vote was, Sherman, 53; Foraker, 38.

Senator Kyle of South Dakota proposes to offer the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution, giving Congress the power to regulate divorce and marriage.

The National Stock Yards at East St. Louis will be sold on January 21 to a new company composed of Chicago packers, who will remove their establishments to that place.

Another Hill Club.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 7.—A boom for David B. Hill for President has been started in Southwest Missouri. A mass meeting to form a Springfield Hill Club here was called this morning for to-night. Colonel John O'Day is leading the movement.

DR. DUNBAR HERE.

He Has Parlors at the Windsor Hotel.

Dr. J. E. Dunbar has arrived and is pleasantly located in parlors at the Windsor Hotel. Dr. Dunbar has been at Mexico before and has a host of warm friends, who are glad to welcome him back. He will remain here only 13 days. He has just finished a successful visit to Columbia. In reference to which the *Herald* says:

Dr. J. E. Dunbar, who has been in Columbia for three weeks past, at the Powers House where he has been closely engaged with the many patients who have flocked in upon him, leaves to-morrow for Mexico, where he will remain two weeks or longe.

To the uninitiated—though these must necessarily be strangers to Missouri—we will say that Dr. Dunbar is one of the leading specialists of the state in the treatment of eye, ear, lung and throat troubles, and in the practice of which he has been eminently successful.

During his stay here he has been fairly overrun with patients, from not one of whom have we heard a word of complaint.

The doctor is a genial, well-informed, agreeable gentleman who makes himself pleasant not only to his patient but with everyone witn whom he comes in contact.

Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa, desire to inform the public that they are manufacturers of the most successful preparation that has yet been produced for coughs, colds and croup. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. The article referred to is Chamberlrin's Cough Remedy. It is a medicine that has won fame and popularity on its merits and one that can always be depended upon. It is the only known remedy that will prevent croup. It must be tried to be appreciated. It is put up in 25 cent 50 cent and $1 bottles. For sale by C. A. Buckner. till Feb.

Mrs. Robinson Dead.

Mrs. Maria Robinson, mother of Harrison Robinson, died at the residence of A. Griggs in this city Saturday. Mrs. Robinson went to Mr. Griggs' in the morning and was taken sick and could not be moved. She was 83 years old, and while she had only been sick a few days, her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Robinson was an old settler in Missouri, coming from Kentucky to Boone county in 1830 with her husband, who died some 20 years ago. From Boone county she moved to Audrain and settled out north of Mexico. Mrs. Robinson has had nine children, seven of whom survive her—six boys and a girl. The deceased was a most estimable women, being a consistent member of the Baptist Church, and beloved by all who were acquainted with her.

Forty-eight dead bodies have been recovered and three or four times that number are supposed to be still entombed in a mine at McAlister, Indian Territory. There was a terrible explosion from fire damp.

R. L. Wilburn fell off of Joe Harrison's house this morning, while endeavoring to put out a fire, and injured himself seriously but not dangerously.

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