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WOMAN FINED $5 FOR KISSING MAN.

Dimpled Mrs. Kierney "Simply Had" to Caress Attractive Street Car Passenger, Who Was "Just to Cute."

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 16.—Because she kissed a man, who "looked just too cute," last evening, Mrs. M. Kierney, aged 30, black eyed, rosy and dimpled, was fined $5 and costs by Mayor Coleman of McKeesport this morning. Mrs. Kierney blushingly paid the fine and promised that it would not happen again.

Mrs. Kierney was on a street car, when she saw the "cute" man sitting in a corner. She said she could not resist the temptation to throw her arms around his neck and kiss him.

The man did not take kindly to the caress nor the laughter of the other passengers. He jumped off the car and informed a policeman. Mrs. Kierney was taken to the station house and the man she kissed escaped.

MRS. LONGWORTH TAKES IMPROMPTU MUD BATH

Gallant Husband Takes to the Woods After Laughing at Wife's Plight.

Spearfish, S. D., Aug. 15.—According to Supt. Booth, who has just returned from the Government Fish Hatcheries near here, the President's daughter met with an amusing accident there when she recently visited the place in company with her husband, Congressman Nicholas Longworth, and Vice President Fairbanks. The party was examining one of the large clay pits, when Mrs. Longworth slipped and fell in, head foremost. It was filled with soft, oozy, red clay and when his wife was pulled out Congressman Longworth, instead of displaying his accustomed gallantry, was discovered backed up against a tree convulsed with laughter. Mrs. Longworth was conducted to her room in the hotel, and it is said that Congressman during the rest of the afternoon preferred enjoying the scenery to facing his wife's pique.

S.S.S. NATURE'S TONIC

Every one should take a tonic in the Spring; their systems require it. The blood has become thick and sluggish with the accumulations left in the system from the inactive, indoor life and from the heavy, rich foods of the Winter season. The blood, being in this unnatural and disordered condition, is unable to furnish the body with the increased amount of nourishment necessary for the more energetic life of Spring and Summer, and the system suffers from debility, weakness, nervousness, indigestion, loss of appetite, and many other unpleasant symptoms of a disordered blood circulation. When the system is in this run-down and disordered condition it is not safe to take unknown concoctions, sarsaparillas, compounds, etc., because they usually contain potash or some other equally strong and harmful mineral ingredient, which acts unfavorably and often dangerously on the depleted, weakened system at a time when it needs gentle and natural stimulation to throw off the impurities and recuperate its lost energy. S. S. S. is appropriately called Nature's tonic. It is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks from the great storehouse of forest and field, selected for their purifying and health-restoring qualities, and as it does not contain the slightest trace of mineral in any form it is perfectly safe for young or old. S. S. S. acts directly on the blood, ridding it of all impurities and poisons, and restoring the lost properties of rich, nutritive strength so that it is able to supply the system with the healthful, invigorating energy needed to pass the trying season of the year. Its action is the most pleasant, prompt and satisfactory of all tonics, and those who feel the need of such a medicine will do well to commence the use of S. S. S. at once. S. S. S. restores lost energy, relieves the tired, worn-out feeling, helps the appetite, aids digestion, and adds tone and vigor to the system. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending Aug. 12, 1907, which if not called for in 15 days will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised:"

Asberry, Wm.	Bloom, H. F.
Brown, Mrs. Harriet	Cooper, E. S.
Boland, Mrs. W. B.	Cox, J. H.
Davison, John W.	Davis, Mrs Cora
Davis, Mabie	Earns, Dave
Ebert, Frank H.	Freedman, D.
Frakes, Miss Mell	Gleason, F. W.
Huston, Meloin	Kinney, Wil
Kemerly, Mrs. C. S.	
Lamkin, Mrs. Harry G.	
Neal, Hugh	Pearce, Roy
Paloroy, Ester	Smiley, L. E.
Scott, Mrs. Cordelia, (2)	Shun, Mrs Ida
Shaner, Roena	
Turner, Mr. and Mrs. G. C.	
Taylor, Dr. Herbert	Warsham, Wm
McVeigh, Judge	McGee, Toney

GEO. H KUNKEL, Postmaster.

Mrs and Mrs. Edgar Parks, of St. Louis, are the guests of relatives here.

Elon Dearing and wife are in New York City, but will return home next week.

Misses Mae and Leona Jackson are home from a pleasant visit at Mineola Springs.

Lightning struck a barn belonging to Theo Selb, north of town, Friday morning.

Audrain County to the Front.

Powell, Mundy and Hook, leading and enterprising stock dealers of this county, bought of Wm. Peck, of northern Audrain, 23 head of cattle averaging 1337 pounds, which sold on the St. Louis market for $6.75, the net proceeds being $2,025.33, the largest amount for a single car load of cattle in the history of the National Stock Yards. Col. Peck is one of Audrain's best feeders of cattle and he is to be congratulated on selling to Powell, Mundy and Hook the highest price car load of cattle that has been sold at the National yards.

Col. Peck is the owner of a splendid farm and has it well stocked with cattle, sheep and hogs. Later on, we shall have some more good things to say about Col. Peck. DILL.

Drs. White and Edwards treat all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and can be found at their offices over Morris & Abt's store east side square, from 8 a. m. until 5. p. m. Glasses fitted. d-w-tf

A. C. WHITE, M. D. BRICE EDWARDS, M. D

Master Glenn Squires is improving.

Miss Harriet Elliot, will return Sunday to Chicago.

J. C. Mundy is home from a business trip to Kansas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis, Friday, August 16, a daughter.

W. L. Rennolds is quite sick at his home on West Monroe street.

SENATOR LA FOLETTE PRAISES GOV. FOLK.

Says Other Cities Need Such a Man to Uncover Existing Graft.

Senator Robert M. La Follette of Milwaukee, Wis., delivered a lecture at Pissa Chautauqua afternoon on "Representative Government." He deplored the fact that corruption is destroying the representative element of the government. His appeal was to the voters and his attack was upon the system rather than against the men who have taken advantage of it. He traced the corruption of the United States Government from the time it was founded, as a purely representative institution, to the present time, when, he alleges, the people of country have little to say as to the government.

He denounced the trusts as the primal corruptors of the government. He traced the development of the strusts from the partnership business to the "body corporate" and to the trust. "God never made a body of men," he said, "who were good enough to have the power that the trust directors have over our homes." He made scathing exposurers in a number of the prominent trusts, and gave statistics to bear out his denunciations.

"Graft exists everywhere," he said. "Just because some of the cities of the country have not discovered graft in their civic governments does not grant them immunity. If every state and city had a Joe Folk, they would all be known to be as bad as St. Louis and Milwaukee."

SUES SENATOR FOR SLANDER.

A New Jersey Assemblyman Resents Remark About Convivial Habits.

New York, Aug. 15.—Assemblyman Edward H. Wright Jr. has begun a suit against United States Senat James Smith Jr. to recover punitive damages to the sum of $100,000 for alleged slander. Both live in Newark.

It is charged that the remarks upon which the proceedings are taken were made by the former senator at a public reception held by Governor E. C. Stokes of New Jersey on the porch of the governor's cottage in Sea Girt, on August 2 last. According to the declaration the conversation was between Governor Stokes and Senator Smith in the presence of others.

Specific words on which the suit for slander is based are quoted in the declaration as follows: "It kept Charlie Bell, the wine agent, busy, keeping Wright supplied with wine and women."

Life Insurance.

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New State Liquor Law.

Monday the new state liquor law goes into effect says the Jefferson City Tribune. The old law has been requiring a bond of $2,000 to be given by each applicant, and the rule has been for that bond to be about as worthless as the court could be persuaded to pass upon. The new law requires that bondsmen must qualify for $2,000 over and above their legal exemptions. In applying for license, the saloonmen must describe the premises they want the license for, and at the same time designate the number and location of doors which may be used as entrances. After August 17 no brewer is to be permitted to hold a license in his own name, and no brewer's agent is to carry a license. The negotiable bond is to be subject to attack by any two taxpayers, who are to have the right to sue a saloonkeeper for keeping a disorderly house or for selling liquor to minors. The penalty is a fine or not less than $100, with 10 per cent of the assessed line added for the attorneys for the complainants.

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Struck by Lighting.

The residence of F. R. Jesse in South Mexico was struck by lightning Saturday afternoon a hole was burnt in the roof but no one was injured.

Miss Nelle Blaine, of Wellsville, was here Friday.

WM. J. BRYAN'S INCOME.

Makes $25,000 More a Year Than the President of the United States.

William Jennings Bryan commands a larger yearly income than President Roosevelt, says Miss Chole Matteson, secretary of the Wyandotte Chautauqua Association.

Miss Matteson says:

"The figures commanded by William Jennings Bryan as a Chautauqua attraction make his income this year greater than the salary of the President of the United States. Mr. Bryan is the most distinguished American citizen on the American platform today, gets $250 for an afternoon and 50 per cent above $500 at the gate and the same for his evening appearance. It is estimated, using the most conservative figures, that Mr. Bryan's platform work this year brings him an income of $75,000, $25,000 more than he would receive were he occupying the highest office within the gift of the people. It is barely possible that he would rather be a Chautauqua attraction than president."

President Roosevelt says: "The Chautauqua is the most American thing in America to-day.

"This is putting it strongly, but nevertheless he is most certainly right. Bryan did not have to prove it, the President admitted it.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Mrs. Samuel Yates is here from Kansas City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Finley of south Mexico.

Some Items From Dill.

Miss Goldie Emerson, Misses Maggie and Mamie Dermody, Miss Lizzie O'Brien and Tom O'Toole attended the Centralia Fair Thursday.

Bob Hooton and wife are in Centralia this week, attending the fair.

As advertised in the Ledger, Fay Branstetter and Rube Dill took their annual outing Thursday. Seated in Jay Bennett's runabout, behind the horse, Holy Moses, we took a line just about as straight as a crow can fly, and landed at the pleasant and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan, three miles northwest of Mexico, where we spent the day very pleasantly, being highly entertained by these good people. Mr. Sullivan lives on an 80 acre farm, has a splendid crop of corn, oats and wheat, and owns all kinds of good stock. Fay took along his dog and gun and we had some fine target shooting. During the day several warm games of croquet were reeled off, but Miss Lillie Bost and Mr. Branstetter, are not in it at all with Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan. Gene and his wife are perhaps the most expert croquet artists in the county. During the day Miss Bost rendered some very select pieces on the piano. The dinner served was great. It's not often two printers sit down to such a feast. Mrs. Sullivan is the proud owner of over two hundred young chickens, 70 turkeys and quite a number of ducks. We got our fried chicken and pie for dinner. Don't know who ate the most, Fay or the writer, as it was the first square meal that we have eaten in many moons. After dinner a dog fight was reeled off—not down on the programme, and Fay's Buster Brown dog came very near losing his life from the fierce teeth of Mr. Sullivan's dog, Spot. It was a close call for Buster. Mr. Sullivan has a good looking wife, a handsome little daughter, Lucielle Elizabeth, and is prosperous and we hope will always be exceedingly happy. We wish to cordially thank these good people for the many courtesies shown us during the day. Gene kindly invited us to call again, but we don't know whether he meant what he said or not, but we believe he did. We also called for a few minutes at the home of Col. Lawrence O'Toole but were disappointed in not getting to extend our glad hand to Miss Stella and her guests, the Misses Dermody. They were attending the Centralia fair. Col. O'Toole has a splendid crop of corn. He showed us one stock which had six well developed ears of corn on it. No joke. The Johnsons, Lewis' and the O'Toole's own enough land just northwest of Mexico, to make a good-sized county. It's a fine farming district and a bumper corn crop will be harvested this fall. All the good people in that section are readers of the Ledger and keep posted. All had a good word to say for the paper, its handsome editor and Reuben Dill. All want our pictures and they shall get their them. And all is well.

SOCIETY

[Those having news for the society column of the Evening LEDGER will please communicate with Miss Esther Houston at her home just west of the Episcopal church, on West Promenade street.] Phone 97.

SOCIETY SMALL TALK.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harper attended the Centralia Fair, Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Bragg, of Fulton, is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth McMillan.

Mrs. M. E. Davis is in Jacksonville, Illinois.

Mrs. T. J. Baskett, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Green McCall, of Fulton, have been the guests this week of Mrs. Boyd.

Mrs. J. P. Hannah, of North Carolina, is the guest of her son, L. H. Hannah.

Miss Ruth and Robert Robertson have returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Miss Frances Brown, of New London, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Horsey.

Miss Janie Clay is home from a visit in Kentucky.

Miss Alicia Mason has returned from a visit with friends in Columbia.

Miss Leona Jackson is visiting in Mineola Springs.

Mrs. Bailey and daughter, of Georgia, and Miss Taylor, of Florida, are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Porter on East Promenade.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Miss Eugenia Davis gave a most pleasant six o'clock dinner Thursday, the guests being Mrs. Lewis McBride, of Columbia, Mrs. George Walker, of Springfield, and Misses Mary Buckner and Mamie Carter.

Mrs. Harry Atchison most pleasantly entertained the Fleur-de-lis Thimble Club yesterday afternoon. As is usual at this club's meetings, sewing and conversation (not gossip) occupied the time. Very dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The "Campers" were again entertained Thursday by Miss Julia Arnold and naturally spent a delightful evening recounting the many hair breadth escapes from devouring mosquitos which they have just passed through. Games and refreshments added to the evening's pleasure.

Mrs. E. H. Williams, of New York, who is the guest of Miss Kota Luckie, has been very prettily entertained this week by Misses Irma Johnson and Louise Lackland. On Tuesday afternoon Miss Johnson gave Miss Luckie, Mrs. Williams, Miss Nell Hill and Miss Lackland a pleasantly informal tea on her country home lawn, while on Wednesday morning Miss Lackland very charmingly entertained at breakfast the same ladies with the addition of Mesdames Gus Graham and Holly Witherspoon and Misses Julia Ross and Hattie Edmonds.

On Tuesday evening the "Campers" received an ovation at the charming hands of Miss Mary Hord Buckner, who was one of the members that enjoyed the past week's outing at Camp Flemming. Bridge, conversation and the many camp songs filled the hours very agreeably. A lunch was served at the close of the evening. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buckner in addition to the campers themselves, who number among their ranks Mr. and Mrs. Will Coons, Misses Julia and Elizabeth Arnold, Byrd Locke and Mary Buckner; Messrs Britt, Shaw, Fred Pilcher, Wallace Fry and Hughes Graham.

Miss Alice Brooks who is to be next week's bride was the recipient of a most delightful afternoon, yesterday, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. E. H. Carter. Some forty girl friends were asked in by the hostess and each brought some dainty article of wearing apparel or bric-a-brac for Miss Brooks. The packages continued coming until a full wagon was accumulated, when the wagon was wheeled into the reception room and its contents turned over to their lawful owner who untied each parcel among a chorus of admiring remarks. Misses Willie and Lucy Lewis served the very palatable refreshments in the dining room which was most tastefully decorated. A white slipper marked each corner of the table from which festoons of pink tulle reached to the chandelier. Pink carnations flanked by a row of pink shaded candles occupied the table center.

Miss Mary Sullinger received a delightful surprise Thursday evening, in the shape of a party gotten up for her benefit by Mrs. Edwin Matthews and Miss Anna Martinique. There were numbered among the masculine guests a lawyer, a drug merchant, a banker, and a dry goods merchant, while each and every lady present was characterized by wit? grace? and beauty? Conversation ran on many of the problems of the day, on finance, (mortgages being exhaustively discussed) on the comparative merits of Colorado Springs and Spaulding Springs as a summer resort, the latter receiving the votes of Misses Sullinger and Martinique who have lately spent some weeks there and speak eulogistically of the adventures they encountered, and finally conundrums held the place of honor. Very palatable refreshments made a timely appearance, thereby saving the mental balance of the crowd which was being threatened by that deep conundrum propounded for each of the last six successive years by the Elks, "Why is a lemon?"

Master Elon Whitney gave some of his friends a treat last evening by taking them to the Electric Theatres where they spent a happy time, later they repaired to Buckner's Tea Rooms and partook of refreshment. Elon's guests were Lucile Truby, Marcella Bower; Bryan Kelso, Harold Robinson and Harold McCune.

Col. Dan Cauthorn s sojourning for a few weeks at Mineral Springs, Texas. He writes back to his friend, Rube Dill, that he is having a good time and advertising Cottonwood Springs every day and every hour.

Mrs. Bertha Fletcher and children are home after several weeks visit in Callaway county.

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DEATH SENTENCE FOR KOREANS.

Japan to Have Those Who Went to the Hague Conference Put out of Way.

Seoul, Aug. 12.—The Korean supreme court has passed sentence upon the members of The Hague deputation. Yisang Sol has been condemned to be hanged and Yi wi Chow and Yi Chun have been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

PRINCE HEARS IT.

New York, Aug. 12.—News that he had been sentenced to death and that his associates in the ill fated mission to the The Hague had been condemned to life imprisonment was conveyed to Prince Yi, nephew of the new emperor of Korea, at the Broadway Central hotel here early today.

JAPS RESPONSIBLE.

"The Japanese of course are responsible for this," the prince commented. "I do not blame them so much, however, as I blame the traitorous Koreans who have sold themselves to the Japanese. The only effect of this action against me will be to add energy and enthusiasm to the work of patriotic Koreans for their country.

WOULD BE SUICIDE.

"This order for my execution will certainly be carried out if I ever go within Korean or Japanese jurisdiction. It would be mere suicide for me to return to Korea. If I could gain anything for my country in putting my head in the Japanese noose I should be very glad to do so but I can not see that I should serve any good purpose by doing so now and it is not my purpose to return to Korea. I shall keep up my work for Korea here and look for greater energy and determination in support of that work as a result of the sentence of death pronounced upon me."

Miss Bess Calhoun of Mexico, is the the guest of Mrs. Mollie A. McDonald.—Auxvasse Review.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Odessa, Mo., has returned to her home after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Jones on North Clark Ave.

Mrs. A. K. Adams will leave next Tuesday in company with her father, for Amarillo, Texas, for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Adams has been a sufferer with asthma for several years and goes to Texas in hopes that she may get relief.—Auxvasse Review.

Mrs. Metcalf, of northwest Mexico, had a severe attack of cholera morbus Thursday morning, but is reported some better.

Mrs. M. E. Kearns and grandchildren, Herbert and Kearns Stanton, of Columbus, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Sullivan and family.

The Kansas City Star says: The Adamless Eves, a Mexico organization, called to mind the old saying about the way to a man's heart, and invited the Adams of the town to a dinner. No apples.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Mary E. Worrell, late of Audrain County, Missouri, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned R. D. Worrell by the Probate Court of said Audrain County, bearing date August 8th 1907.

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

R. D. WORRELL, Adminstrator.
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Ed-Confederates Elect Officers.

The ex-Confederates at their big annual reunion at Auxvasse, elected officers for the coming year, Friday.

Wm. Gooley, President.
Thompson Fry, 1st Vice-Prysident.
Ben Garrett, 2nd Vice-President.
George Kemp, Secretary.

The reunion usually lasts two days, but this one was prolonged a day. The time of next year's meeting was not decided Friday.

The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

The best experts known to medical science recognize these as the above symptoms and conditions, as symptoms of the presence of leading lesions and conditions of all the several schools of medical practice, have been skillfully and harmoniously combined in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That this is absolutely true will be readily proven to your satisfaction if you will but mail a postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free copy of his booklet of extracts from the standard medical authorities, giving the names of all the ingredients entering into his world-famed medicines and showing what the most eminent medical men of the age say of them.

MYSTERY EXPLAINED

WHY THE ROOSTER CROWS SO EARLEY IN THE MORNING —MISSOURI IS FIRST IN POULTRY.

Missouri Takes Proper Place in the Poultry Market — Labor Bureau Shows Gain in 1906 of More Than $2,000,000 Over Year 1905.

Jefferson City, Aug. 14—At last it has been discovered why the rooster insists upon crowing at an hour in the morning when the neighbors of his owner are turning over in their beds to lay in a supply of beauty sleep. Missouri ranks first in the value of farmyard products, having reached that height in 1906 through the immense amount of surplus poultry, eggs and feathers sent to the markets of the big cities and to towns.

Advance sheets of the 1907 Red Book of the State Labor Bureau reveals that in 1906 the surplus farmyard products of the State sold for a total of $39,725,539, a gain of $2,219,764 over the output of 1905. All available statistics of other states go to show that Missouri has passed them all. And still this industry in only in its infancy in this State. Returns to Labor Commissioner L. C. A. Hiller, show that in 1906 Missouri's market for poultry reached as far East as Boston, with New York and Philadelphia taking carload after carload.

The poultry figures were made public to-day by Chief Deputy J. H. Nolen. While large enough to cause astonishment they do not represent all of Missouri's wealth in farmyard products for 1906, only that which was marketed, the remainder three-fifths more being either kept at home for brooding purposes or consumed by the farmer and the members of his family.

The surplus farmyard products for 1906 as compiled by Supervising Statistician A. T. Edmonston for the 1907 Red Book of the State Labor Bureau follow:

Commodity	Pounds	Value
Live poultry	138,504,437	$13,850,443
Dressed poultry	72,236,986	9,148,438
	Dozens	
Eggs	107,156,658	16,073,499
Feathers	1,555,141	653,159
Total Value		$39,725,539

Pettis County ranks first in the total value of farmyard products with $2,460,869 to her credit for 1906. Saline County is second with a total valuation of $1,607,778 and Buchanan County with $1,535,651.

Live poultry—Monroe County, 9,860,702 pounds; Saline County 9,240,200 pounds; Vernon County, 6,862,700 pounds.

Dressed poultry—Pettis County 5,986,281 pounds; Henry County, 4,753,356 pounds; Greene County, 4,035,728 pounds.

Eggs—Pettis County, 7,139,930 dozens; Buchanan County, 5,117,632 dozens. Saline County, 4,114,800 dozens.

Feathers—Pettis County, 216,246 pounds; Greene County, 189,026 pounds; Randolph County. 76,128 pounds.

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WILLIS CARLISLE, Secretary.

Gov. Folk Not Playing Politics.

Star-Chronicle.

The Star-Chronicle is not, nor never has been' the organ of Gov. Folk. It has found much to commend and, sometimes, something to criticise in the official course of Missouri's courageous executive. But the Star-Chronicle ever has been a firm and consistent advocate of law enforcement—not only one law or two laws, but every law on the books against every violater of any law. Therefore, the Star-Chronicle heartily commends and congratulates Gov. Folk upon his prompt and decisive action in removing one member of the Kansas City police board and thereby assuring the reorganization of the most corrupt police department in the world.

In another column to-day will be found the story of conditions in Kansas City. Heaven knows affairs in the St. Louis department were bad enough, but they took on hue of angelic innocence when compared with what was going on in Kansas City.

Thieves were protected. Police officers introduced victims to crooks. Detectives stole diamonds from robbers and fought over them in police headquarters. Witnesses against suspects were beaten up and run out of town. The Metropolitan Street Railway, the Kansas City prototype of the local J. I. B. monopoly ran the department, bribed officers and had arrested those who had the temerity to sue it. Sworn police officers sent flowers to wounded burglars. Captains of police operated gambling rooms and went on gambler's bonds. Women and children, mangled by street cars were deprived of surgical attention and forced to die in the streets by the police rather than to permit surgeons other than those employed by the street railway company to attend them.

All this is not hearsay. It is attested by numerous witnesses and is within the knowledge of the writer who was for a number of years a Kansas City newspaper man. And yet Gov. Folk is attacked for forcing reform!

Some of the lawless press of the state have been yelling 'politics.' They say Folk removed the commissioner and forced a reorganization of the police department because it was to his political advantage to do so. ROT.

If Gov. Folk were playing politics he would have let the Kansas City police force alone. Politically, he did the very worst thing that he could do. He has aligned against him all of the ward politicians, machine officeholders, crooks, thieves, robbers add murders in Kansas City. He has offended the alleged 'business interests' which use the police in their business. He has offended the corporation controlled press, which to a unit are supporting the regime of crime. But he has obeyed his conscience and served the people well which, after all, is better than politics.

Shannon Botts is back from Centralia.

Worth Allen is home from St Louis.

James Garrett, Jr., is up from St. Louis on a visit.

Horace Mundy purchased in Illinois a few days ago, a car load of fine lambs which will arrive to-morrow night.

Miss Bertie Biggers, who has been very ill for several weeks, is reported much better.

Mrs. Frank Peery and son, Oliver, of Huntsville, are the guests of Mrs. Richard Carter, and other relatives in and near Mexico.

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George Rodhouse is here from Fulton.

Joe Williams is ill.

Mrs. J. T. Williams is ill.

Mrs. Joseph Price is better.

R. A. Moore was here from Fulton Thursday night.

Col. N. M. Townsend, of Fulton, was here Thursday.

Miss Floy Cope, of Jonesburg, Ark., is here the guest of Mrs. Chas. Carpenter.

Gus Pasqueth and neice, Miss Hattie Pasqueth, are home from the north.

Mrs. Ben Canterbury is here from Rush Hill the guest of Mrs. Chas. Staples.

John Gregory and family, Rev. J. Headington and C. A. Bast and family are home from several days outing near Santa Fe. They report a splendid time.

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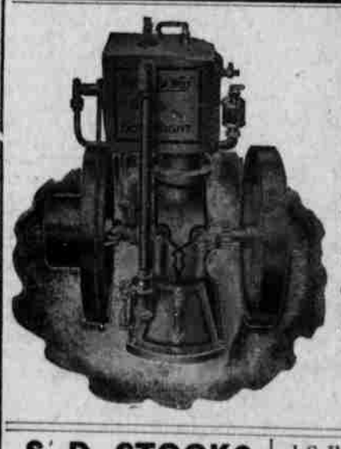

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J. G. Head and daughter, Miss May are in Joplin on a visit.

Miss Emma Wright, of St. Louis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Vaught of this city.

Henry Brooks is home from St. Louis on his vacation. He will be here till September.

Miss A. K. Wilson, of Philadelphia, Penn., who has been visiting Prof. and Mrs. T. J. Rodhouse, went to Mexico Friday to visit Henry Rodhouse.—Columbia Herald.

Misses May and Ruth Bragg, of Mexico, who have been visiting at Hannibal, came down on the Dubuque this afternoon and will be the guests of Mrs. Eugene Stark several days.—Louisiana Twice-a-week Times.

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Prof. J. E. Ross is home from a business trip east.

Miss Rilla Ricketts is home from St. Louis.

Mrs. Joseph Price, who has been critically ill, is improving.

Charity Kunkel is here from St. Louis visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Bragg is here from Fulton, the guest of Mrs. D. A. McMillan.

Richard Hall and wife, of Vandalia, passed through this city Thursday on their way to Kansas City.

Francis Offut was painfully but not seriously injured by being cut by a knike on the arm, Wednesday. He is working at the shoe factory.

John A. Stanton, of Shreveport, Louisiana, after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, returned to his home Thursday.

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