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THE COURTS.
CIRCUIT COURT.
Montgomery City, first Monday in May and second Monday in November. Danville, 4th Monday in April and first Monday in November.
COUNTY COURT.
Montgomery City, first Monday in March, June, September and December. Danville, first Monday in February, May, August and November.
PROBATE COURT.
Montgomery City, third Monday in January, April, July and October. Danville, first Monday in March, June, September and December.

THE Republican County Convention will be held in this city next Monday.

THE Republican precinct caucuses will be held Saturday. Attend your precinct meeting and have a hand in the work of your party.

GOVERNOR Hughes seems to be growing in popular favor as the days go by. Perhaps Taft and Hughes would look good to the voters.

"FIRE ALARM" Joey Foraker of Ohio seems to have "burnt his fingers" recently. He is also suffering with a very sore head. Indications now are that Taft will have the solid Ohio delegation.

"UNEASY" rests the head that wears a crown" was made apparent in Portugal last week when King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz were shot to death in the streets of their capital city.

SECRETARY Taft is far in the lead of all candidates for the Republican Presidential nomination. He will be the guest of honor at the Republican Banquet to be held at Kansas City, February 10, 1908.

EVERY voter should post up on the new primary law. All will have to vote under its provisions at the August primary election. A copy of the primary law can be had by applying to the Secretary of state.

YOUR Uncle Joe Cannon, that sturdy old pioneer, will have a solid delegation from Illinois in the National Convention, and a whole lot of strength throughout the country that the statistics do not tell about. He may not be absolutely "first in the hearts of the people" but he occupies a warm spot in their affections, to say the least. If Secretary Taft is not nominated on the first ballot Uncle Joe will probably move up among the field rapidly.

GOVERNOR Deneen, of Illinois, has finally forced the legislature of that state to give the people a primary election law such as they want. One of the results is the combining of the field against Mr. Deneen in his battle for re-nomination. But Deneen, and the people have the habit of winning political battles, and will beat the field, headed probably by ex-Gov. Yates—he of slush fund fame—out of their boots. Deneen is a "going scamp" keep your eye on him.

WHILE there seems to be considerable Fairbanks sentiment in this congressional district, it is probable that the convention to be held at St. Charles February 18th will instruct the delegation to the National convention for Secretary Wm. H. Taft. The TRIBUNE hopes, however, that all will remember in their zeal for their respective favorites, that the success of the party is of more consequence than the instructing of delegates, or the nomination of any one man. All of the leading candidates are splendid representative American citizens and great statesmen, any of them would make an excellent chief executive. A vigorous support of your favorite candidate is proper and laudable. Fight manfully for your choice, but do it without malice, and in all good humor. If the other fellows choose wins by virtue of having more votes than your choice, make it unanimous and "throw up your hat" for the winner. Remember, always that the success of the party comes first.

The Tribune was never prouder of the fact that it is a straight Republican paper than it was after we read President Roosevelt's message to Congress this week. It is one of the best, if not the best he has written. Some of those who depreciate it call it a sermon. Others, who are not so charitable, call it a "rant," that he wrote in angry haste, and that it is characteristically impulsive. And there are still others who say "it will hurt Taft, and that it is a plea for a third term," all of which is tommyrot. The truth is that, regardless of who it hurts, the President has taken a firm and sincere stand for purity in politics and high ideals. We do not believe for one moment that Roosevelt will ever allow his name to go before the convention for a third term, although he is the most beloved statesman in the country. He does not need the honor, the salary or the influence of a third term and to run again would jeopardize them all, and then we have his word. Read his message and we believe you will agree with us that it is a great document from a great President—one that is an ornament to the age in which he lives and will be an inspiration to coming generation.

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SOMETHING HE NEEDN'T KNOW.
Purchase Not Likely to Have Interested Him, Anyway.

A condition when it is a temptation to patronize the exchange desk of the store is brought about by the receipt of a gift that is a duplicate of something already possessed. One girl was made miserable by receiving a most beautiful inlaid desk simply because she had two desks already. After giving the subject deliberate thought she decided to lay the matter before the young man who sent her the desk. She felt he would not be so unreasonable as to be offended. And he wasn't. "Get it exchanged for whatever you want," he said. "Of course, I want to see you pleased."

It was difficult to find anything that just fitted the price. The first thing selected was a dainty effect in cameo; then came a belt buckle; then a pair of gloves. After making these purchases with the exchange check there was still a goodly sum over. The girl could not make up her mind what she wanted. Then she thought very deeply, smiled to herself once or twice and completed her shopping tour on the desk proceeds. What she bought was filmy and lacy. And she never includes it in the list she gives the young man of his "various" gifts to her.

CHINAMAN CAN BE SARCASTIC.
Many of Their Sayings in Common Use Have Real Wit.

Once in a while you meet a common Chinaman who has some of the wit of Mr. Wu. One such has a laundry in Lexington avenue, not far from Twenty-third street. The other day I heard him yell at a recalcitrant customer: "You no pay? Then you paper tiger!" I asked what he meant by a "paper tiger," and he replied: "Oh, in China a paper tiger is blackguard who blows much but is harmless." He added: "When a man is very proud of himself, what Americans call 'stuck up,' we compare to a rat falling into a scale and weighing itself. When a Chinaman overdoes a thing we say he is a hunchback making a bow. The rich son who quickly spends his father's money we call a rocket which goes off at once. We say of you rich Americans who send money to heathens by missionaries and neglect their family at home: 'They hang their lantern on a pole, which is seen from afar, but gives no light below.'"—New York Press.

Colds on the Chest
Ask your doctor the medical name for a cold on the chest. He will say, "Bronchitis." Ask him if it is ever serious. Lastly, ask him if he prescribes Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this disease. Keep in close touch with your family physician.

Ayer's
When you tell your doctor about the bad taste in your mouth, loss of appetite for breakfast, and frequent headaches, and when he sees your coated tongue, he will say, "You are bilious." Ayer's Pills work well in such cases.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
W. B. Webb to J. P. Hughes, 28-50-6, \$8,500.
J. W. Schowengerdt to T. D. Russell, lots in Bellflower, \$1,200.
T. D. Russell to J. W. Schowengerdt, lots in Price's Branch, \$1,000.
J. C. Holcomb to H. C. Kite, 12-47-6, \$75.
H. C. Kite to Jno. G. Mitchell, 12-47-6, \$100.
Mary A. Taylor to Peter A. See, 14-48-5, \$600.
T. D. Russell to J. W. Schowengerdt, 2-48-4, \$100.
Annie Dowdall et al to Frank Folta, 17-50-6, \$4,000.
C. E. Shelton, to Wm. McCullough, 20-49-3, \$75.
Wm. McCullough to August Luelf, 20-48-3, \$600.

My coal oil is not half water. National Light is the best, for sale by W. O. SAILOR.

SUFFERING AND DOLLARS SAVED.
E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Crump & Kidwell's, druggists.

Queer Ad.
"An Italian with a piano organ was turning the handle of his machine rapidly, but not a note was to be heard. I stopped at once. What on earth could be the matter?"
The speaker, an advertising agent, smiled.
"Finally," he said, "I went up close to the man."
"A breakdown?" I asked.
"He pointed to a small placard on the organ's front and I read:
"The interior of the instrument has been removed. The relief that in consequence you experience is as nothing compared with that which immediately follows a dose of Surecure Cough Mixture."
"It was an original ad," the expert ended, "and I followed it up. From what the Surecure people told me, I found that the same ingenuity and money put in legitimate newspaper advertising would have brought 50 per cent. more returns."—Exchange.

Getting His Own Back.
An ironworker, having had the worst of an argument with a friend, decided to get even with him. Waiting, therefore, until his enemy had retired to rest one night, he approached his street door, and knocked loudly in order to wake him. Opening the bedroom window, the other hurriedly inquired what the noise was all about.
"Why," replied the outside one, "one of your windows is wide open."
"Which one?"
"Why, the one you have your head through," chuckled the other, as he went away satisfied with the success of his plot.—Illustrated Bits.

Skating or Swimming.
Some one once asked "Tim" Sullivan of New York for information as to the prospects of a politician who was popularly supposed to be "on the ragged edge."
"Well," said Sullivan, "he seems to think he's getting on all right; but there are other who entertain a different opinion. The situation reminds me of the story of the old woman up in Maine. Being asked as to the whereabouts of her husband, she replied:
"If the ice is as thick as Jim thinks it is, he is skating; if it is as thick as I think it is, he is swimming."—Sunday Magazine.

Simple Home Remedy.
Often it is inconvenient to get a doctor for a cut or abrasion where there might be danger of blood poisoning. In such case try this simple home remedy: After the wound is thoroughly washed with some antiseptic solution and the poison removed the cut will often heal nicely if cloths wet in sweet oil are kept on the place until the flesh has perfectly healed. One young woman, who this last summer tore her hand badly on a barbed-wire fence, used nothing else on it but these sweet-oil cloths, kept renewed whenever they grew dry, and has not even a scar to show for her injury.

Driving a Good Bargain.
The barber's small son was in the habit of playing around his father's shop, and he was always keenly interested in the patrons. Many a stray penny found its way into the little chubby hand, and sticks of gum were dropped in quite as though by accident. Judge Williams drifted into the shop the other afternoon for a hair cut. The lad recognized the fact that the judge was a new patron, and so was more than ordinarily interested in him. He hung at the foot of the chair and looked musingly at the judge's bald head. Then he walked slowly to the back of the chair and surveyed the scanty fringe of hair from that point of vantage. He could contain himself no longer and burst out incredulously: "Father, do—you—get a quarter for cutting that?"—Lippincott's.

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WHERE MR. SPOONER LOST OUT.
Next Time, Maybe, He Will Be More Chary of Compliments.
"Do you really mean it, Mr. Spooner, when you say I am the best girl in the world?" asked Miss Flypp, after the young man had suggested that she should become Mrs. Spooner.
"Indeed, I do, Miss Flypp," asserted the young man. "I say it again—you are the best girl in the world."
"And the loveliest, I think you said?"
"I think you said something about my accomplishments, too?"
"I did. I said they excelled those of any other girl."
"I believe you called me sweet?"
"A sweeter woman never drew breath," quoted the ardent lover.
"You used the word 'perfect,' too, did you not?"
"I did. I also pronounce you the pink of perfection, propriety and modesty, the empress of my heart, the peerless one among the beauteous creatures of your sex, a maiden adorable, enchanting and worthy of the hand of the best man on earth. Say the word that will make me the happiest man, my own Dora!"
"Before I give you an answer, Mr. Spooner, I should like to ask you one question."
"A dozen if you like."
"One will be enough. Don't you think you have a good deal of assurance to expect a woman with all those excellent qualities to marry you?"
Then Mr. Spooner went home.

FORGOT AN IMPORTANT POINT.
Boston Carpenter Overlooked Davy Crockett's Immortal Advice.
Apropos of the fat man who beat his wife a table in the cellar too big to go through the door, a reader declares that he knows of a man who did very much the same trick. The man in question, a Boston carpenter, was having a dull season, and as spring was coming on he decided to build himself a boat for use in historic Boston bay. After due consideration the carpenter decided to use his own cellar as a workshop, as he had plenty of room and all materials were handy. He did not once think of getting the boat out until after weeks of hard work he had finished a fine 18-foot vessel. Of course it would not go through a mere door, and as there was no double door entrance the carpenter was up against it. He was determined to have his boat, though, and he tore out the entire end of his house to get it out of his cellar. He got his boat, and also had more hard work to do in his dull season, for it was several weeks before he finished repairing the house.

Deadly Insult.
A New York youngster was caught literally wiping up the street with another boy with whom he was supposed to be on especially friendly terms. The detector of his pugilistic encounter was his mother, who, after she had yanked him into the house, proceeded to deliver a lecture on the sin of fighting. The boy listened for a while in silence.
"That's all right," he broke out at last in uncontrollable indignation. "It's all right for you to talk, but if you just knew what he said about you—"
The pause was significant. The mother took alarm.
"About me?" she said. "Why, what on earth did he say about me?"
"He said," blubbered the small boy in impotent wrath, "that you—wear—petticoats."

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St. Louis.....lv. 7:30 a m 5:30 p m
Jonestown..... 8:07 a m 6:07 p m
High Hill..... 10:19 a m 8:21 p m
New Florence..... 10:25 a m 8:27 p m
Montgomery..... 10:34 a m 8:34 p m
Wellsville..... 10:50 a m 8:50 p m
East Bound. No. 12 No. 10
Wellsville.....lv. 4:30 p m 8:00 a m
Montgomery..... 4:37 p m 8:07 a m
New Florence..... 4:45 p m 8:15 a m
High Hill..... 4:52 p m 8:22 a m
Jonestown..... 5:05 p m 8:34 a m
St. Louis..... 8:00 p m 11:56 a m
No. 13 and 12 daily except Sunday

WABASH FAST TRAINS
West Bound.
Leave St. Louis..... Leave Montgomery
No. 3..... 9:04 a m 4:27 p m
No. 9..... 2:30 p m 4:37 p m
No. 1..... 8:00 p m 10:18 p m
No. 7..... 10:30 p m 1:06 a m
No. 8 will stop on signal at Wellsville to discharge passengers from St. Louis and to receive passengers for Kansas City.
No. 9 stops at Wellsville at 4:40
No. 7 will stop at Wellsville to discharge passengers from St. Louis and points east.

East Bound.
Leave Montgomery..... Arrive in St. Louis
No. 4..... 3:44 a m 7:00 a m
No. 14..... 5:02 a m 7:30 a m
No. 2..... 3:47 p m 6:30 p m
No. 20..... 11:53 a m 2:15 p m
No. 5 will stop on signal at Wellsville to discharge passengers from Kansas City and to receive passengers for St. Louis.
No. 4 will stop on signal at New Florence for St. Louis passengers.
No. 70, way freight, leaves 7 a. m. will carry passengers as far as Ferguson.
No. 74, local freight, will carry passengers to Moberly, leaves at 7:00 a. m.
No. 71, local freight, will carry passengers from St. Charles to Montgomery, arr. 5:10 p. m.
No. 64 will carry passengers from Moberly to Montgomery, arrives 5:51 p. m.

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