

FACTS AND FIGURES.

Compiled from State Auditor Seibert's Report for 1891 and 1892.

THE BAZOO has received from Hon. James M. Seibert, state auditor, his report to the Thirty-seventh General Assembly for the two fiscal years beginning January 1, 1891, and ending December 31, 1892. The following interesting facts and figures are taken from it:

County taxes collected on billiard and other tables for 1891: Hickory, \$3; Jackson county, \$611.19; Lafayette, \$115; Jasper, \$305; Linn, \$210; New Madrid, \$120; Pettis, \$31; Saline \$115; Scotland, \$100; St. Louis City, \$320. Warren, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Worth, Shelby, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Reynolds, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Maries, Mercer, Howard, Harrison, Moniteau, Monroe, Newton, Nodaway, Ozark, Pemiscot, Putnam and Ralls are blank under this head.

Total amount expended for support of public schools in 1892: Jackson, \$459,766.07; Pettis, \$84,699.94; City of St. Louis, \$1,630,656.57. The county expending the smallest amount is Taney—\$5,867.28.

Expenditures for paupers: The largest is City of St. Louis, number of poor, 2,008, \$354,323.60; smallest is Shannon, with 4 paupers, expenditures \$287.05 for 1891. Pettis, in 1892, had 79; cost, \$3,628.75.

The costs in criminal cases in Missouri in 1840-1-2 was only \$44,759.47; in 1891-2 it was \$584,989.18; in 1859-60 it was \$110,028.35; in 1863-4 it was lowest, \$85,778.05.

Total amount of aid given by state to Kirksville normal school since January 1, 1871, date when opened, to December 31, 1892, \$285,517.86; to Warrensburg normal school, for same time, \$272,500; Cape Girardeau normal school from March, 1873, date of opening, to December 31, 1892, \$195,662.80.

Number of dramshops licensed in 1891; counties of one each are Camden, Dade, DeKalb, Douglas, Maries, Monroe, Ralls, Taney, Wright, Worth, Webster, Texas, Stone, Shelby, Scotland, Reynolds, Putnam, Polk, Pemiscot, Ozark, Miller, Mercer, Lewis, Lincoln, Johnson, Howard, Hickory, Harrison, Gentry, Dunklin, Dent, Davies, Dallas, Clinton, Christian, Caldwell, Boone and Cedar are blank under this head.

Pettis county had 28 dramshops. In 1888 4,546 dramshops were licensed; in 1890 there were 5,016; for the year ending July, 1892, the number increased 5,358.

In the percentage of current taxes collected in 1890, Carter county heads the list, 90.9. Greene is the lowest, 72.5.

Peddlers' county taxes from license in Pettis for 1891 amounted to \$1,400; Jackson county, \$341.78; City of St. Louis, \$565; St. Louis county, \$482.

The state school fund was created by act of the General Assembly approved February 6, 1837.

The state seminary fund was created February 17, 1818.

The receipts for the "road and canal fund" arise from 3 per cent of the net proceeds of the sales of public lands by the United States in the territorial limits of Missouri, donated by the act of congress, approved May 3, 1822, to aid in the construction of roads and canals. The amount in this fund for 1891 and 1892 was only \$680.90 and it was not deemed expedient to distribute it to the counties.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she clung to Castoria. When she became Miss, she cried for Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Stop the Nonsense.

Mexico Ledger. The Sedalia Democrat and BAZOO are waging war against the people who fill up newspapers with "cards of thanks." THE BAZOO says that if the publications continue to encourage those who write such stuff for newspapers it will not be long until we will be called upon to publish a "card of thanks" to the undertaker and grave digger as well as the doctors who attended the deceased. The only way to stop this nonsense is to charge for the space the same as you do any other advertiser. During the past year a Cass county paper and the Mexico Ledger have each contained "cards of thanks" to a doctor for his attentions during the fatal illness of the deceased.

Better Late Than Never!

"Don't put off until to-morrow what can and should be done to-day," is wise. If you have never used SOZODONT for your teeth, make a bee-line to the drugist and get a bottle and begin to use it at once. Verb sap."

BAZOO CHAT.

Peter Gustavus Toutant Beaugard, who died at his home in New Orleans last night, was the last of the five confederate generals appointed by President Davis at the beginning of the Civil war. He was born in Louisiana in 1816, was graduated at West Point, served with distinction in the Mexican war and entered the Confederate army in 1861. His feat of arms at Fort Sumter naturally brought him world-wide fame. He also had the good fortune to be in chief command at the first battle of Bull Run. Again, at Shiloh, he became the commanding officer upon the fall of Albert Sidney Johnston, but failed to reap the victory which had been almost assured by the results of the first day's fighting. In 1863 he conducted the defense of Charleston Beaugard was a fine soldier, but the fortunes of war played strange freaks with him.

He has gone to join, around the silent bivouac, Lee, Jackson, Albert Sidney Johnston, Joseph E. Johnston, Hood, "Jeb" Stuart, Rt. Rev. Leonidas Polk (general), Pat Cleburne, "Pap" Price, Marmaduke and a host of other illustrious Southern leaders. E. Kirby Smith, D. H. Hill and Longstreet are the only historic soldiers of the old army, and later of the "lost cause," who are left to bring up the rear of this phantom invasion of the Unknown country.

The Kansas City Times has the following:

Langston was not the only man who received a pardon at the hands of Gov. Stewart on odd grounds. Proctor Knott, famous as an eloquent governor of Kentucky, was a Missourian in the fifties. He was Governor Stewart's attorney-general. Knott tells a story of Stewart, which, although very old, is declared by him to have had its origin just as he states it. One day, so Knott relates, the pair were walking through the penitentiary on a sort of inspection tour. Prisoners were then permitted to approach the governor in person and plead for executive clemency. As the officials passed through the corridors Stewart asked one after another of the convicts about his case.

"I am here," said one, "for a murder I never committed."
"And I'm in," said another, "for attempting to kill when it was a clear case of self-defense."
"I'm innocent, too, Governor," said another. "I never stole a thing in my life."

Gov. Stewart asked hundreds of questions, but every convict declared his innocence, and begged for pardon. At length, just before leaving the prison, the Executive met a young fellow carrying a load of some sort of prison product. The convict saluted respectfully, and was passing on when the Governor stopped him.

"What are you here for?" he asked.
"For stealing horses, Your Excellency," was the ready reply.
"But, of course, you are innocent?" the Governor went on, winking at Gen. Knott.

"Of course I'm nothin' of the sort," said the prisoner. "I stole 'em and I've got three years to do yet."
"Well," said Gov. Stewart, "you will be pardoned to-morrow. I am sorry that it will be necessary for you, a guilty, bad man, to remain here even another night with all of these innocent gentlemen. You will contaminate them."

The truthful young horse thief was free the next day, and, oddly enough, he became an honest, valuable citizen.

The Rich Hill Review charges customers who are alive for resolutions of respect for those who have donned angel plumage. The Review's caper is proper.

Said a gentleman of this city to the Chatter, "An illustration of the axiom, 'Time makes all things even' has struck me very forcibly through a paragraph in one of the St. Louis papers which states that Miss Maude Durbin, a Moberly girl, is with the Modjeska company now playing an engagement in that city and winning many compliments for her ability and talent. About twelve years ago I was calling on a well known resident of Moberly and during a conversation with him, he arose with an annoyed look upon his face and closed a door facing the street and which was standing open. I looked at him curiously and he explained that 'directly across the street resided a young lady who seemed to think she had a calling for the stage and she had practiced with such constancy that all the neighbors were completely out of patience. The young lady's family shortly after this moved away from Moberly and as she is the Maude Durbin referred to, it is quite probable that the Moberly citizen as he pays his little \$2.50 to hear her, can well believe that she once annoyed her neighbors to a good purpose."

HEAVILY FINED.

Five High Flyers From Osage County and Texas, Undertake a Large Contract.

Georger Crider, Mike Williams, Sam Pointer, Charles Pointer and William Pointer—the latter three brothers—were arrested in Sedalia yesterday afternoon by the police and locked up in the calaboose over night.

This morning they were arraigned before Judge Rauck on charges of intoxication. In addition to this Crider and Williams were charged with carrying concealed weapons.

These two young men are from Blanco county, Texas. Last Christmas they went to Osage county, Mo. on a visit to relatives, during which time they formed the acquaintance of the Pointer boys.

Yesterday morning they drove from their homes in the country to Linn, bought a lot of liquor, traveled to Bonnett's Mill drank some of the liquor, boarded the train got some more liquor at Jefferson City and started for Sedalia, from which place they intended going south.

They drank freely on the train and conducted themselves in a boisterous manner. When they reached here they were quickly nabbed by the police, who had been apprised of their conduct en route to this city.

The five were fined \$7, while Crider and Williams were fined an additional \$50 each for carrying concealed weapons.

FEMALE ENGINEER.

She Will Open Wide the Throatle at the World's Fair Next May.

CAIRO, W. Va., Feb. 21.—Miss Ida Hewitt, who is known as the only female locomotive engineer in the world, has been engaged by the lady commissioners of the World's Fair to run the first train over the grounds on the opening day of the Exposition. She has made all her arrangements and will leave here for Chicago about a week before the opening day. She is a pretty girl, and during the first trip of the engine will wear the costume of a Spanish girl of the sixteenth century. In reply to a proposition made to Miss Hewitt for her to become a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers it is reported that she naively replied that while she could not find it in her heart to become a brother to them she would be a sister as long as she lived. The Brotherhood feel a great deal of pride in her and say she shall never come to want. The commissioners had a great deal of trouble inducing her to run the engine at the fair, as she shrank from appearing as a sort of a "freak." The road upon which Miss Hewitt learned her business, and upon which she is now running regularly, is known as the Cairo and Little Kanawha, and is a feeder for the Baltimore and Ohio at Cairo from the lumber districts lying back from that point. It is owned mostly by the girl's father, a man of prominence and wealth. Her calling does not seem to unsex her. She is popular socially, and is a model housekeeper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Found Dead in Bed. O. J. Farley, cigar-maker and for many years a resident of Sedalia, was found dead in bed at the City hotel early this morning, by the clerk, Mr. Kobrook.

Mr. Farley went to his room at the hotel sometime yesterday morning. When found, this morning, he had evidently been dead several hours. Coroner Muehl was immediately notified, he viewed the body and concluded that death in this case was caused by heart paralysis. He did not deem an inquest necessary.

Deceased was about 35 years old and leaves a family. For some time past he had been employed at Kaiser's factory on North Lamine street. Years ago he conducted a business of his own in Sedalia, and accumulated considerable money.

Want to Oust Him. RAPID CITY, S. D. Feb. 23.—A movement is on foot to secure the removal of M. H. Day, from his position as World's Fair commissioner from this state on account of an alleged "shady" transaction in the management of the Rapid valley horse ranch company. Eastern stockholders are endeavoring to secure his indictment for forgery and embezzlement. He has sunk fifty thousand dollars in a ranch for which there is nothing to show.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Advertisement for Bedtime I Take featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'PLEASANT HERE DRINK'.

Advertisement for Lane's Medicine with the text 'THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.'

RASCALLY RUSSELL.

Serious Charges Against the Senator from Uinta.

This is the way they manage things in Wyoming, according to the Laramie Republican of that state. John Russell was an exceedingly thrifty member of the senate. For his three days' absence in Colorado, says this morning's Cheyenne Sun, he received thirty-five fifty dollar bills, or \$1,500, and transportation. He subsequently secured some boodle from an aspirant to a seat in the United States senate. He had three associates from Uinta county in this deal, and the first payment was \$1,000 each.

Later, he approached a Rock Springs man who was desirous of having railroad legislation and wanted to negotiate with him. An offer of four votes, including John's, was made to P. J. Quealy for \$1,000. It is not known that Kabis paid John Russell for his assistance. Possibly it was only a matter of fellow-sympathy.

At 3 o'clock Saturday morning Russell sent word to Senator Warren that he would vote for him in the republican caucus for \$1,500 and in the assembly for \$1,500 more. Not receiving a favorable reply, he declared that he would vote for Baxter. It was far better that there should be no election by the legislature than to secure one by such methods.

Senators who voted for the white-washing resolution after John's return from Colorado very much regretted their action toward the close of the session and would have been glad to rescind it.

The Poet's Soliloquy. "Kiss" rhymes to "bliss," in fact as well as rhyme. And "ill" with "pill," and "worse" with "hearse;" In fact and verse, we find complete reciprocity. Rhymes best with "Golden Medical Discovery."

For driving out scrofulous and all other taints of the blood, fortifying the constitution against lung-scurf and consumption, for strengthening the digestive organs and invigorating the entire system by sending streams of pure blood through all the veins—there is nothing equal to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the only guaranteed blood, liver and lung remedy sold.

Regular Rates.

THE SEDALIA BAZOO raises its voice against the custom fast growing in Missouri of people publishing a card of thanks in the papers to friends for courtesies and kindnesses extended during the sickness and at the death of a beloved one. Then let the BAZOO do as the Democrat does—refuse to publish them except as advertising matter. Same as to the resolution and obituary poetry. Regular rates well lived up to cover a multitude of talk.

Lane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

Another Carlisle Honored. The Washington Post says: "Logan Carlisle, son of the Senator, will be chief clerk of the treasury department after the fourth of March. While occupying the position of chief clerk he will act as his father's right hand man in deciding upon the appointments to be made etc., leaving the secretary free to give his thoughts to the financial policy of the department. He is 36 years of age."

Strange to Hear. A newspaper item which has been floating about for sometime is as follows: "Cars run from Joppa to Jerusalem in two hours."

Think of Paul grabbing up his carpet bag, stepping to the union depot and buying a ticket for Joppa—limited, or hear the conductor sing out: "Jerusalem! Change cars for Bethlehem—twenty minutes for dinner."

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

HIS LAST RACE.

Joseph Ramey Dies Alone On Limerick Lawn Near Lexington.

John R. Gentry was shocked this morning to receive the following telegram: LEXINGTON, Mo., Feb. 21. John R. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.: Joe Ramey was found dead this morning. Come at once. JAMES FRANCIS.

Mr. Gentry informed a BAZOO representative that he could not go himself, but had communicated with James Ramey, brother of the deceased, who will leave for Lexington this afternoon.

Joseph Ramey, at the time of his death, was in the employ of J. A. J. Shultz, proprietor of the Woodlawn stock farm near Lexington. For five years he trained and drove John R. Gentry's trotters and pacers, and was well known to western turfmen.

He was married about a year ago to Miss Bunn, of Hugheville, and was thirty-two years old.

The following additional telegram was received by THE BAZOO this afternoon: Joe Ramey, well known to horsemen, who was engaged as trainer and in charge of the stables at Linwood Lawn, two miles from Lexington, was found dead on the lawn in front of the Limerick mansion by an employe of the establishment this morning. Ramey disappeared yesterday morning and had not been seen until discovered as above. It is supposed he died of heart failure. An inquest is being held. The body was embalmed this afternoon by Farnham, and is being held to await word from a sister of deceased in St. Louis.

LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

Hon. H. C. Wheeler, Who Was "Downed" by Gov. Boies, In Sedalia.

One of Iowa's most distinguished citizens arrived in Sedalia last night and is spending the day in the city. A BAZOO representative met him at Hinsdale & Menefee's stockyards this morning, where he had gone to make a trade, and where he was inspecting, at long range, a lot full of mules.

Mr. Wheeler does not deal in this animal as a speculator, but buys mules for the purpose of working them on his farm. He has the distinction of operating the largest farm in the world. It consists of some 6,200 acres, 5,500 of which are in cultivation.

Mr. Wheeler had, in 1892, 2,800 acres in corn and 1,000 acres in timothy. His corn crop, though light, yielded 100,000 bushels; timothy produced about six bushels to the acre. The clover crop, while good in Missouri, was almost a total failure in Iowa.

Mr. E. Starner, who has been superintendent of this mammoth farm for the past 14 years, is also in the city. He has under his direction, not only a vast amount of stock, machinery and implements, but also about 75 Swedes and Norwegians. "They readily learn our language and our mode of agriculture," said Mr. Starner.

Mr. Wheeler bought this great farm, which is located in Sac county, 21 years ago. He is a native of New Hampshire, and began his business career as a country school teacher at \$13 a month and "boarded round." In the last gubernatorial campaign he was the republican candidate against Governor Horace Boies, between whom and himself there still exists a warm friendship.

Mr. Wheeler is a most pleasant and intelligent gentleman to interview, and expressed himself as greatly pleased with Sedalia and other points of the state, which he has visited.

"If he will come down and live with us awhile," said Ira Hinsdale, "we'll make him a Missouri Colonel."

Col. R. S. Stevens.

Died at 2 o'clock this morning. Superintendent J. J. Frey received a telegram this afternoon from his son Fred. He died at Attica, N. Y.

Col. Stevens was the first general manager of the M., K. & T. It was mainly his energy and perseverance that built the road, connecting this road with Texas and Chicago.

Press Comments. A pension is certainly due Mrs. Lewelling of Wichita, whose husband was so thoroughly killed in the late Kansas war.—Kansas City Star.

Governor Lewelling has tried being governor for a gang of anarchists and revolutionists. Suppose he puts in a little work now in the service of the people.—Kansas City Journal.

ONE MINUTE WITH POETS.

A FREEZE-OUT GAME. A freeze-out game the coal man plays And waits till bids are higher; The ice man laughs and takes the deal When summer stops the fire.

LAST SUMMER'S SINS. Here as I sit in the winter Thinking of a row and sin, Of the lies I told last summer, Of the fish I bought with the tin.

WHAT SHE CAN'T DO. A girl can dance and a girl can sing And a girl can knit crochet, But a girl can't wear crinoline Without being in the way.

SHE TALKS NOW. He loved the lass, but ne'er would speak His passion warm and true; The other fellow got the girl And now is silent, too.

A NORTHERN VIEW OF IT.

There is anarchy in Kansas. So they say. There was riot in Topeka Yesterday. They're discussing politics With shillalals, clubs and sticks, While the sheriff deputises Every jay.

The gov'nor and the colonel Can't agree. Law-makers and law-breakers, Sad to see, Are so mixed their several mothers Can't distinguish these from t'others, And the commonwealth is on a Jamboree.

Everything appears disjointed Up to date. With no fool killer appointed For the state. While the world, aghast with wonder, Faintly questions, "Why in thunder Do the idiots all in Kansas Congregate?" —Minneapolis Tribune.

Abraham Lincoln

When leaving his home at Springfield, Ill., to be inaugurated president of the United States, made a farewell address to his old friends and neighbors, in which he said, "NEIGHBORS GIVE YOUR BOYS A CHANCE."

These words come with as much force to-day as they did thirty years ago. How give them this chance? Up in the Northwest is a great empire waiting for young and sturdy fellows to come and develop it and "grow up with the country." All over this broad land are the young fellows, the boys that Lincoln referred to, seeking to better their condition and get on in life.

Here is their chance! The country referred to lies along the Northern Pacific R. R. Here you can find pretty much anything you want. In Minnesota, and in the Red River Valley of North Dakota, the finest of prairie lands fitted for wheat and grain, or as well for diversified farming. In Western North Dakota and Montana, are stock ranges limitless in extent, clothed with the most nutritious of grasses.

If a fruit farming region is wanted there is the whole state of Washington to select from.

As for scenic delights the Northern Pacific Railroad passes through a country unparalleled. In crossing the Rocky, Bitter Root, and Cascade Mountains, the greatest mountain scenery to be seen in the United States from car windows is found. The wonderful bad lands, wonderful in graceful form and glowing color, are a poem. Lakes Pend d'Oreille and Coeur d'Alene, are alone worthy of a trans-continental trip, while they are the fisherman's Ultima Thule. The ride along Clark's Fork of the Columbia River is a daylight dream. To cap the climax this is the only way to reach the far famed Yellowstone Park.

To reach and see all this the Northern Pacific Railroad furnishes trains and service of unsurpassed excellence. The most approved and comfortable Palace Sleeping cars; the best Dining cars that can be made; Pullman Tourist cars good for both first and second class passengers; easy riding day coaches, with Baggage, Express, and Postal cars all drawn by powerful Baldwin Locomotives, make a train fit for royalty itself.

Those seeking for new homes should take this train and go and spy out the land. To be prepared, write to CHAS. S. FEE, G. P. & T. A., ST. PAUL, MINN.

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For further information call on agents of connecting lines west, or address, GEO. B. WARREN, Gen'l West. Pass'r. Agt. O. & M. Ry., St. Louis, Mo. 2-7 wtl.

Polish is a good thing in society, except when it's worn on the coat.—Philadelphia Record.