

## PRIMARY BILL ACCEPTED

### Senate Passes Revised Measure on Strict Party Vote.

Jefferson City, March 16.—The Senate this morning passed the revised senatorial primary bill, introduced by Senate Oliver. It requires those voting for a candidate for United States Senator to also vote for candidates for Legislature belonging to the same party as the senatorial aspirant.

The measure was passed by a strict party vote, 21 to 9, every Democrat present voting for it and every Republican against it. Senators Oliver, McDavid and Fields advocated the measure and Senators Gardner, Eads, and Malang led the opposition.

Senator Oliver consented that the bill merely forced the voter to be consistent and prevent a Republican from voting for a Democrat for United States Senator and for Republican legislators, who would not support a Democrat.

It applies with equal force to Democrats who vote for a Republican for United States Senator and his own party members for the Legislature.

### Scientists in Missouri Win First Victory.

Jefferson City, March 16. Christian Scientists of Missouri gained a signal victory here tonight when the senate judiciary committee agreed to the following amendment to senate bill No. 333, which sought to restrict the practice of divine healing in the state.

"The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to persons who merely practice the religious tenets of their church without pretending a knowledge of medicine or surgery:

Provided, that quarantine regulations relating to contagious or infectious diseases are not infringed upon."

### Entertained

The Newman employes and a few friends were entertained by Miss Myrtle Leitwein on Monday evening in honor of Miss Manda Perriman, who is soon to leave for Coffeyville, Kan. The evening was spent in games and music. Miss Perriman was presented with a hand-painted card receiver. The following were present:—Misses Mamie Cahan, Merrah Kuhn, Carrie Ball, Lola and Claudia Snider, Myrtle Leitwein, Mrs. C. M. Todd, Mrs. F. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Port Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gulick, Messrs. Oliver Gulick, Peyton Gulick, Ollie Steele, Will Leake, J. Goldberg, John Boehm, Percy and Ernest Johnson and Mrs. R. Burris.

### Bible Circle Meeting

The H. S. B. C. held a splendid and enthusiastic meeting at the home of Miss Grace Whitlatch on Monday evening, March 15, led by Mr. John Farrow, who chose as the lesson the 15th chapter of St. John. The prayers and discussion of and lesson were an uplift to all. Those present were Misses Bertha Campbell, Estella Brown, Fern Kingery, Lillian Allen, Mary Farrow, Eunice Horine, Edna Standridge, Sara Watson, Anna Carter, May Brown, Neta Westerman, Edna Green, Cecil Goodrum, Grace Johnson, Mable Moses, Grace Whitlatch, Mrs. C. E. Whitlatch and Messrs. Sam Pitman, Ed Johnson, Paul Broeze, John Farrow, Roy Parker, Edgar Price, Wilson Gates, and Mr. Bradley, of Springfield Mo.

The next meeting will be held with John Farrow, and be led by Roy Parker.

### Attempted Bank Robbery.

Three men were discovered by Chris Bellman early Tuesday morning attempting to break open a bank safe at Blend, Mo., and an alarm was given. The men escaped but a posse with blood hounds are on their trail. There was \$5,000 in the safe.

## CANNING FACTORY

### ASSURED

#### Work on Building Will Begin Soon.

A Bird, of Rogers, Ark., the gentleman who has had under consideration the establishment of a canning factory in this city was here Wednesday.

The committees of the Commercial Club, having the matter in charge, reported to him that the grounds for the building had been secured and that contracts for 230 acres of tomatoes had been signed and more promised.

He expressed himself as well pleased with the outlook and promised to send his written acceptance in a day or two.

This insures for Monett a fine canning factory.

#### Creamery Needed.

One of our best known and most enterprising farmers has under consideration the building of a creamery in Monett. He is a practical butter maker and we believe could make the enterprise a pronounced success. The citizens of Monett will do all in their power to help the matter along. It would be of great benefit to the farmers of Barry and Lawrence counties.

#### Damage Suit at Marshfield.

The damage suit of Mrs. Mary J. King against the Frisco railroad will be called for trial today in circuit court at Marshfield. Mrs. King is suing for \$10,000 for the death of her husband the late W. C. King, who was killed in the north side yards five years ago. Attorneys J. T. White and A. H. Wear, her counsel, will go to Marshfield today to represent her in the suit.

W. C. King was employed in the north side shops and was going to work one morning when killed. A string of cars had been divided to give passageway and Mr. King was passing between the ends of the two strings when one line of cars was hurriedly bumped into the other by an engine King was caught between two and crushed.

The suit was first brought in Hartsville, Mrs. King's home, but was tried in judgment for \$4,000 was given Mrs. King in the first trial. On appeal the case was reversed and remained in the supreme court.—Springfield Rep.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve their annual dinner on election day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Yoakum, of Eoid, Okla., are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson are visiting in Mt. Vernon.

Prof. H. E. Blaine is reported much better today.

Mrs. W. B. Tanler is visiting her parents in Mt. Vernon.

Sig Solomon went to St. Louis on business Wednesday night.

The homeseekers rates has caused a large amount of travel on the Frisco this week.

Mrs. Alvin Cox and her aunt, Miss Amy Peace, of Ntica, N. Y., spent Wednesday in Peirce City with relatives and friends.

All who want the office of school director for the salary attached please raise your hands.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold their home cooking exchange Saturday afternoon at Perry and Hobb's store.

E. A. O'Dwyer took Mrs. Julia Malan, who had been adjusted insane by the county court, to the asylum at Nevada, Tuesday.

A reception was given at Peirce City Wednesday the hostesses being Mesdames R. P. McReynolds, G. H. Flowers and J. M. Parrish. The function was held at Jerome's cafe and the afternoon was spent in playing Nation. The ladies from Monett who attended are Mesdames Sig Solomon, M. C. Shipley, Jas. Mansfield, Chas. Anderson, A. H. Harrison, J. B. Kirkpatrick, C. E. Johnson and H. J. Peele.

## St. Patrick's Day Memories

By DENIS A. McCARTHY

(From his Volume of Poetry, "Voices of Erin.")

Here in the strangers' city  
The winds blow bitter and keen,  
But over the sea in Ireland now  
I know that the fields are green;  
I know that the fields are green, and the snow  
From the hills has melted away,  
And the blackbird sings, an' the shamrock  
springs.

On dear St. Patrick's Day!

I know that the bells are ringing  
From many a belfry quaint,  
In many a chapel the organ tells  
The glory of Ireland's saint;  
From many a cabin lowly and poor,  
From many a mansion gay,  
The strains arise to the list'ning skies  
Of sweet "St. Patrick's Day."

I know that the boys are gathered  
Outside on the village green,  
Where many a feat of stalwart strength  
Enlivens the sunlit scene;  
And who would be blaming an Irish youth  
For letting his glances stray  
To the callins dressed in their Sunday best  
On dear St. Patrick's Day?

Here in the strangers' city  
Are fortune and fame galore,  
The poor man's son may win if he will  
A measure of golden store;  
But ever when springtime comes again  
I wish I were far away  
Where the Suir flows and the shamrock  
grows,  
On dear St. Patrick's Day!

## St. Patrick's Greatness

An Englishman who had toured the United States said to an American friend:

"I cannot understand it. On the 22d of February I supposed there would be a grand national demonstration in honor of George Washington. But nothing occurred. On the 17th of March the city I was in was decorated in green flags and Irish emblems fluttered everywhere, the hotel menu card was in green ink and the evening paper came out in green.

"Hands played in the streets, men paraded, the city police force and military turned out, there were balls, banquets and public speaking. What I want to know is whether St. Patrick or George Washington is the nation's patron saint."

Some idea of how powerful a figure St. Patrick was may be gained by comparing the memory of St. Patrick, born 1535 years ago, with that of George Washington, who has been dead a little more than a century. St. Patrick went into Ireland when it was plunged in the darkness of paganism. He confronted a hostile people with a dozen assistants. He carried the new civilization with him. He met a fighting race and subdued it single-handed.

His first work in reaching a community was to preach the gospel in the "five tongues of the people. This he did with Pauline fervor and a fire of conviction which fired the heart and imagination of the people. You can look at the work of any Irish priest to-day and see the duplication of St. Patrick's method. First a talk to the people, then the building of a church, then the erection of a school, and then the exhortation to practice the Christian virtues, the succor of the widow and the orphan, the weak, the fallen and the aged.

Patrick established universities which, by the labor of the inmates, were self-sustaining, and to which the youth of England flocked by thousands. Europe, during his lifetime, was in celebration. Hordes of the north, Goths and Vandals, ravaged the south, and the lamp of learning, extinguished on the continent, burned brightly in the cloisters of the monasteries and universities of Ireland. Patrick translated nothing into Irish. He taught the Irish Latin and implanted, full born, the civilization of Christian Rome.

He introduced the arts and crafts, developed agriculture, taught industry, application and love of work. Institutions of learning, churches and homes of religious workers, training schools and seminaries, were supported, not by contributions, but by labor of the inmates.

From idleness to industry, from fighting to the arts of peace, from Druidical worship to Christian practice and ideals, St. Patrick turned the whole island by personal effort and example, by incessant exhausting toil. He died as he lived, without the possession of a groat.

The arts and letters, science and biblical knowledge which fled from the continent took refuge in the famous schools which made Durrow and Aragh the universities of the west. To the eternal honor of Irish hospitality it is said that these thousands of strangers from every country in Europe were not only welcomed, but supplied gratuitously with books, clothes and food.

The scholarship thus engendered furnished Europe when a century's anarchy over the Irish missionaries emerged from schools and flashed over the charred remains of European civil-

ization the sacred light of learning.

So, when the bearer of the name Patrick, laborer and toiler though he be, remembers that his title is descended from one of the proudest in Rome, patrician, and thinks in his poverty and humility of the ancient glory of his people, where is there an American who will not honor in him the survival through the centuries of the pride and learning and achievement of his ancestors, and join him on St. Patrick's day in singing "All Hail to St. Patrick?"



### BROUGHT OLD FOES TOGETHER.

Two Results of Deep Potations on St. Patrick's Day.

Here is an echo of St. Patrick's day in a story that is going the rounds of the police officers in a certain district. In fact, the story began two years back from the 17th of last March. At that time a certain son of Erin, in honor of the patron saint of his country, imbibed just freely enough to make him a bit peevish. A gentleman whose ancestors had from the land of the Kaiser Wilhelm did the same thing, possibly because it was not the day dedicated to the patron saint of his country—the average man can find an excuse in anything when he wants to take a little more than is good for him.

With such inspiration on St. Patrick's day, 1907, it did not take much to get up a goodly-sized quarrel between the Irishman and the German, and each said mean and horrid things about the land which the other delighted to honor. By and by it reached the "You're another" stage.

And for a whole year the two guardians of the peace were dire enemies. But on St. Patrick's day next year the train again indulged in frequent libations, and this time with different results, for each one was inspired with a great and deep love for all mankind.

With this love in their hearts the old enemies met.

"German," said the Irishman, "be gone, but I'm a man of man. Will ye forgive and forget for the sake of said times?"

"Sure Mike, but dat iss von ting I will do."

There is not any moral to this story unless it is that there are queerer things than green snakes to be seen on St. Patrick's day.—Cleveland Leader.

### The "True Shamrock."

The "true shamrock" to an Irishman, is the plant which is known by that name around the spot of his or his father's birth. But the botanist has as much trouble in identifying it as he has in identifying the "mayflower" of New England, a name which is applied in different localities to the trailing arbutus, to the saxifrage, to the hepatica and to two or three other plants. In spite of the fact that the hailing arbutus is the mayflower of New England literature, the word is much more commonly and popularly applied to the saxifrage than it is to the arbutus.

### St. Patrick's Iron Hand Bell.

No visible memorial of Patrick has escaped the chances of time with one possible exception. This is a four-sided iron hand bell, preserved in the national museum at Dublin, which, if it were not actually used by the saint, may have been in use at Armagh a hundred years or so after his death.

## Hadley Will Fight Plan To Raise Rate.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 16.—Governor Hadley was angered today when he learned through the newspapers that the railroads operating in Missouri had announced their intention to resume the 3-cent passenger fare throughout the state on April 10. He declared he would exhaust every possible remedy to prevent the railroad from foisting what he terms an injustice upon the people of Missouri.

The Misses Snider entertained in honor of Miss Manda Perriman Tuesday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in guessing contests and fun. The following were present: Misses Lillian Allen, Bessie and Annie Morris, Flossie Charles, Manda Perriman, Claudia and Lola Snider; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowden, Ernest and Percy Johnson, Oliver Gulick and Will Leake.

### A Pleasant Evening.

Mrs. C. M. Todd and Mrs. Laura Luckie entertained their Sunday School classes Tuesday evening at Mrs. Leckie's home on Lincoln Avenue. The following were present: Misses Ruth Bradford, Nettie Strubling, Geraldine Christopher, Neva Hamilton, Hazel Cooper, Rose Todd, Nellie and Ruth Jarrett, Grace Warren, Fern Loutzenhiser, Mary Farrow, Hazel Leckie, Mildred and Olive Todd; Messrs. Howard Galick, Viga Hall, Raymond and Grestus Lauderdale, Leon Wainright, Claude Woolsey, Osborne Brown, Carl Lauderdale, Chester Parker, Wesley Bradford, Rex and Hugh Leckie, Rev. and Mrs. Mc Crory, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leckie. They spent a happy evening in music and games.

Miss Frances Kniskern is ill this week.

Walter Draper went to Joplin Wednesday.

Watch for the date of the W. C. T. U. contest.

Mr. Johns, of Joplin, was in the city Tuesday night.

Miss Lillian Allen will entertain the Seniors tonight.

Keep at peace with your neighbors by restraining your chickens.

We are informed that Frisco pay day will be Saturday of this week.

Prof. H. E. Blaine is ill, threatened with appendicitis.

Mrs. C. H. Tritton has been critically ill for a couple of days.

Mrs. Gertie Oliver returned Monday from a visit in Springfield.

The moving picture show at the opera house has been discontinued.

Eugar Bear visited in Carthage Wednesday.

R. M. Callaway has gone to St. Louis on business.

Mrs. Hance, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. A. K. Beggs.

Mrs. Ellis Jones and son Glen, of Keiser, Okla., are visiting Mrs. W. F. Britte.

Miss Jewell Fly, of Purdy, visited in Monett Monday.

The Music Club held their regular weekly meeting with Mrs. Walter Draper Monday afternoon.

A. B. Burrows, of Kansas City, southwestern passenger agent of the Nickel Plate, was in the city Wednesday.

L. C. Ferguson went to Mt. Vernon Tuesday on business. He is executor of the Levi Allen estate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Horner and family went to Purdy Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives.

J. L. Hobbs has gone to Dams to look after business for the Damsel Mining Co., of which he is president.

Mrs. D. S. Miller, of Atlantic, Ia., arrived Wednesday morning for a visit with her brother, D. A. Peters and family.

Mrs. Henry Isaac and daughter of Stroud, Okla., returned home this morning after visiting her son, L. E. Isaac.

John Walsh reports that he has bought and sold since the first of March 4000 dozen eggs. Tuesday he sold 2550 dozen.

## Phillips Brooks Childlike Spirit.

In those days implanted that love of nature which afterwards showed him universe bespeaking God's love when his imagination lifted him toward the truth of the great unity between God, nature and man. His childlike spirit of fun always remained with him: An old friend tells how he once said to him, "It is strange Brooks, to think of you as a bishop."

With his native youthfulness, came the reply. "It is so strange, Wielie, that sometimes when I am putting on my clothes I have to stop and laugh."—Joe M. Chapple, in National Magazine for January.

### The Elks Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Elks Monday night all of the old officers were reelected by unanimous consent, as follows:—Chas. Anderson, Exalted Ruler; O. A. Hudson, Esteemed Leading Knight; P. Short, Esteemed Loyal Knight; F. P. Sizer, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; W. F. Durnil, treasurer; P. Martin, S. A. Chapell and C. W. L. Inghard, trustees; Ollie Steele, Tyler; Voyl Kirkpatrick, Inner guard.

### Hats Off.

In one of the churches of Somerville, Mass., the trustees have voted that all women who declined to remove their hats during church services will be barred from the edifice. One of the officials explained that "the fancy millinery of the present time attracts so much attention that women spend more time examining hats than they do listening to the sermon." How about mere men behind a dozen or two creations?

### Wants on Track For a Train To Run Him Down.

Wichita, Kan., March 15.—William McFarland of Attica, Kan., committed suicide in West Wichita this afternoon by sitting on a Missouri Pacific track and allowing the train to run over him. He had been sick and was despondent.

Harry Traugher has been sick for several days but is better.

Mrs. R. D. Traugher is confined yet to her bed after two weeks of sickness and is not so well today.

Miss Julia Labla, who had been visiting her father and sisters returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Iden went to Rogers, Tuesday, for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. King is ill this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Speece were initiated into the Eastern Star Chapter Monday evening. After the initiatory ceremonies a banquet was served.

Miss Pearl Frost has gone to Oklahoma City for a month's visit.

Mrs. L. Stringer is seriously ill.

Miss Emma Wilhelm will leave for her home at Pittsburg, Pa., Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frost departed Monday night for Washburn to make their home.

Miss Merle Brown, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Patterson returned to her home at Hamilton Tuesday morning.

The W. C. T. U. is preparing for a dictionationary contest to be given soon. A number of good speakers are preparing to compete. Miss Vinita Carnes is drilling the contestants.

Mrs. Laura Leckie and Mrs. C. M. Todd will entertain their Sunday School classes tonight at Mrs. Leckie's home.

Frisco extra freight train No 970 west bound was derailed at 8:42 Sunday morning on a bridge near Greenup, Okla. The main line was blocked for eighteen hours. Five cars of chats left the rails as the result of a broken flange on one of chat car wheels. Two cars tumbled turtle and fell through the bridge and the other three left the embankment. The train was making eighteen miles an hour at the time of the accident.—Springfield Republican.

The wind blowing the smoke from a Frisco switch engine across the roof of the W. R. Owens livery stable, 313 East Commercial street resulted in the north side fire department answering a false alarm about 8:45 p. m. yesterday. A motorman on a passing street car saw the smoke sailing over the roof of the livery stable. He stopped his car and telephoned in an alarm when the firemen arrived the switch engine had passed and they were not needed.—Springfield Republican.