

## WILEY SAYS CHINESE ARE MORE CIVILIZED THAN WE ARE

Chief of U. S. Bureau of Chemistry Dwells Humorously on Statistics to Prove Contentment

Washington, Oct. 25.—The Chinese have attained a higher civilization than the people of the United States was the declaration made tonight by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry and pure food champion, in an address at the annual banquet of the American Statistical Society. Dr. Wiley dwelt humorously on the adaptability of figures to prove any argument and the general availability of statistics to prove conclusively both sides of any question. He touched incidentally on the subject of food.

"When we are as civilized as the Chinese," he said suddenly, "we will pay our physicians to keep us well. We will not reimburse them as we do now by the amount of disease existent, rather, we will reward their services for their ability to preserve health."

### FRISCO RAILWAY INAUGURATES TELEPHONE DISPATCH SYSTEM

The Frisco is spending \$300,000 for the installation of telephone service. Lines are to be strung from Springfield to Kansas City, Ft. Scott, Monett, Thayer, St. Louis, and to Emery, Miss., and Birmingham, Ala. The lines are for the use of train dispatchers and consist of two circuit wires each, one circuit for messages and one for the dispatcher.

The Springfield-Fort Scott line, was completed last night and is in use to Nichols Junction. Service is to be installed soon on the Springfield-Monett line. The wire is now strung as far as Billings and will be completed by the middle of this week. The phones are not yet installed. The Springfield-Thayer line will go for the present to Willow Springs. Cross arms for the telephone line have been put in now as far as Cedar Gap. Wiring will be commenced on this line as soon as the Monett contract is completed. Telephone cross arms are now being put up between Springfield and Lebanon. The line from Lebanon to St. Louis will be built later. It is said that the Frisco may later put in phones on all sidings so conductors can telephone direct to the dispatcher. This will lessen danger of accidents, and trains being held up two or three hours for nothing. This will save the company on an average of \$5,000 per month for each division.

### Brite-Meador

On Wednesday, October 27 at 3 o'clock p. m. occurred the marriage of Miss Ollie Meador to Mr. William Brite, Jr.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. H. Ferguson at Ottawa, Ok. The bride's sister, Miss Myra Meador accompanied them to Ottawa from this place.

Mrs. Brite is the daughter of Mrs. Eason Vermillion of Monett. She was a member of the Senior class in Monett high school and a charming young lady of a bright mind and well loved by all who know her. Her husband is the son of Wm. Brite, of west of Monett. He is a manly young man of good habits and fine Christian character. They will make their home on the Brite farm west of town.

### Gmelich Fills Hadley's Chair

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 27.—Without awaiting instructions from Governor Hadley, who is on his way to New Orleans to the Deep Waterways Convention, Lieutenant Governor Gmelich today assumed the duties of Governor and began signing notarial commissions and performing other routine tasks which are imposed upon a Governor.

### Cassville News.

Sheriff Newman has set out some young maples on the jail lot.

F. N. Reese and family drove to Monett Friday for a visit with relatives.

County Engineer Bert Robbins was at Jenkins Saturday looking after the work of constructing the new bridge across Flat creek at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wormington of near Monett visited Mrs. Wormington's mother, Mrs. Lucy Meador, south of town, Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Hawk and son Ralph came down from Monett Friday and remained over Sunday. Robert, who was struck on the hip by a moving freight car in the Monett yards, is still using crutches.

J. W. Bunnell has secured a lease on a quarry of limestone located on the James Means farm four miles south of Peirce City in the Capps creek vicinity. Mr. Bunnell considers it the most excellent grade of limestone for monumental work he has found in the county. It is freer of fossils and thus takes a finer polish than much of the stone in this vicinity.

The parties at work in the Dodge mines east of Purdy have out several car loads of ore and it is reported that good prospects are being developed.

R. L. Thomas, who has been at Monett for awhile, spent Saturday and Sunday at home southeast of town. He says John Chastain is building a new residence in Monett.

### Schoolboy's Essay

The following essay was picked up on the street last week and handed to us. The writer had evidently been well instructed on the subject.

THE REASON WHY A BOY'S FATHER DOES NOT LIKE TO HAVE HIM SMOKE

The reason why a father does not want his son to smoke is because it injures the health and it shortens your life and besides it is a filthy habit and a pipe is so stinking around a house or your clothing. Another reason is that it hurts your lungs and clogs up nicotine in them and finally it will kill you.

### Was Ever Thus

We have been diligently scanning those Republican papers which two years ago published columns to tell the people how Johnny Swanger had collected unpeened dollars more than his predecessor in a given period, but we have failed to see it stated there that Secretary of the State Cornelius Roach in the first eight months of this year collected \$150,751.87 more than did the aforesaid Johnny Swanger in the same period of 1898. Yet such is nevertheless the fact.—Henry Co. Democrat.

### Small Blaze

A small blaze at the home of Connel McBuay on Euclid Avenue Thursday morning brought out the fire department. The fire must have caught from mice carrying off matches for when the fire was first discovered it was behind the lath and plaster in one of the partitions. Keep matches away from mice and children.

### Politeness.

The Hostess—What! Do you have to leave at this early hour?"

The Guest—I'm sorry, but it's necessary.

The Hostess—And must you take your wife with you?

The Guest—Yes, ma'am—I'm very sorry to say, I must.—Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. Addie Young and Miss Fannie McFadden, of Lexington, are in the city visiting with Mrs. J. V. Dysart and Mrs. W. M. West. They will remain for several days.

### THE HAPPY FAMILY

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Baron Shifusawa, the "Harriman of the Orient," Urges an American-Japanese Alliance in the Interest of Trade.

Chas. Anderson has moved his family to Cassville.

Miss Gladys Houston, of Purdy, was in Monett Wednesday night.

J. T. Duckett and W. H. Hanbein were Joplin visitors Wednesday.

J. A. Mace has returned from his trip to South Dakota.

Mrs. Eltinger, of Peirce City, visited in Monett Wednesday night.

Mrs. John Moran is ill threatened with pneumonia.

The Misses Burrow, the Tennessee Artists and Entertainers, at the Opera House, October 28.

Mrs. Sig Solomon and little daughter Gladys returned from a visit at Kirkwood and St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. Dale, Mrs. C. E. Gibbs' mother has gone to Texas to spend the winter.

W. E. Thornburgh's little niece Nellie Mitchell is ill with diphtheria.

Misses Kate and Pauline Le Grand of Peirce City, attended the theater here Wednesday night.

Circuit court will open at Cassville Monday, November 8th, with a good sized docket.

Miss Dixie Hobbs, of Cassville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lou Perry.

A. B. Knapp was looking after business matters in Purdy Thursday.

Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Ambrose, of Purdy were in Monett Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wicks, of Peirce City were in Monett Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fessler have returned from their honeymoon trip to Oklahoma.

R. P. Hawk returned home Wednesday evening from a visit at Cassville.

The creamery at Cassville has paid out for cream since February 13, \$3,700. Monett should have a creamery.

The charming Misses Burrow arrived this morning and will give a concert at the opera house this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanbein and children, of Jerico Springs, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Duckett.

Jim Willis, Roy Brown, Misses Blanche Carlin and Ellie Burris of Purdy, attended the theater here Wednesday night.

The workers in all the churches in our city seem to be up and doing toward securing funds to promote better church property. Let the good work go on. It speaks better things for the future.

The Annual meeting of the State Y. M. C. A. will be held in Webb City November 18-21. The great evangelist, Billy Sunday, will be one of the speakers at the convention.

The land of the big red apple, the big peach, fine grapes, healthy people and happy homes—the land known as the Ozark region of Missouri—bids fair to occupy a large place in the public eye. It is a Land of Promise for men of limited means as well as for capitalists.—West Plains Journal.

### Recent Finds in Egypt

There is a most fascinating collection of antiquities found by the officers of the Egypt exploration fund, now on view at King's college in the Strand.

While engaged on excavations at Abydos, Messrs. E. Naville, E. R. Ayrton and L. Loat received information that a pre-dynastic cemetery about eight miles away was being plundered in an unorthodox way. So they moved their camp to the spot and dug there for about a month, with splendid results, as the exhibition proves.

Among the finds is a unique bowl with four hippopotami on the rim, a triumph of pottery work for the period. The animals are beautifully moulded and are in a wonderful state of preservation. Yet the bowl was made nearly 7,000 years ago. There are beads in plenty, a few of gold and silver, some of amber and many of carnelian. One long string of the last named would be quite fashionable now. From the grave of a hunter were taken several weapons, mostly of stone and flint, but also a copper harpoon, which is of the greatest interest. A clay gaming board with 18 squares and 12 men show that "draughts" is a very ancient institution.

Of a later period, 3400 B. C., is the skull of a long-horned ox found at the bottom of a shaft of a grave, where it had been placed with one of the haunches as an offering. The central teeth of both sides of the lower jaw are worn down, as by a bit. The horse was unknown at that period. There is quite a quantity of hair on the skull, showing that the animal was a blonde.—London Chronicle.

### "The Wolf"

"The Wolf" at the opera house Wednesday night was one of the best attractions that has been in Monett in a long time. The plot was good, the setting and electrical effects fine, and every actor was particularly well adapted to the part. The manager of the opera house is to be congratulated on the good order maintained during the performance and the crowd of loafers at the entrance was conspicuous by their absence.

It is hoped that "The Blue Mouse" another of the Shubert attractions, can be secured for a date soon.

### High Priced

Physician—Now, I must take your temperature.

Patient—All right. You've got about everything else I own. There's no reason why you should not take that, too.

We sincerely hope the town officers will see that the boys do not molest property during the absence of persons from their homes Saturday night. This is the only town known to the writer where depredation and destroying side walks and moving gates and such like is permitted and it does not speak well of a city where such is the case. A CITIZEN

### LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Maggie Welsh is moving to Sapulpa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peck drove to Peirce City Tuesday.

Mrs. Cowan is visiting in Oklahoma City.

Wm. Henry is moving his family to Sapulpa.

Mrs. Walter Draper visited in Peirce City Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Blood returned Tuesday from a visit in Peirce City.

Mrs. T. Ward left Wednesday for St. Louis to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breece visited friends in Peirce City Tuesday.

Please remove your hats, also the rats, will soon be the notice displayed in the theaters.

Mrs. T. L. Harvey and Mrs. Harry Kirk visited Mrs. Decker at Peirce City Tuesday.

J. R. Andrews went to Cassville Tuesday to take a prisoner to the county jail.

Mrs. R. D. Traugher who has been ill at her home on Wishart street is not so well today.

Mr. Penn. of Oklahoma, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Traugher.

W. H. Carleton and family are moving to the Kreyer house on Frisco avenue.

Mrs. Frank Reed and little son have returned from a visit in Ft. Smith, Ark.

R. M. Case and two daughters are visiting Mrs. H. A. Hunt and family this week.

Street mail boxes are being placed at several points in the city for the collection of mail matter.

This is ideal weather for the farmer. The rains and this pleasant weather is just what is needed for fall wheat.

Mrs. Will Miller, of Chicago, Mrs. J. P. Malley and son Glennon, of Springfield, are spending the week with Mrs. Geo. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, of Peirce City, and Mrs. Howard, of Newtonia spent Saturday and Sunday with J. W. Ruggles and family.

Mrs. Dimmit Wainright is reported as getting along nicely at the University hospital at Kansas City.

Mrs. Grace Andrews, a grand officer of the G. I. A. will hold a school of instruction at this place on Friday, October 29.

C. Collins and wife have moved from Chillicothe, to Monett. Mr. Collins has a position in the Frisco freight department.

E. A. O'Dwyer was in Neosho Tuesday looking after the reward case in connection with the Rocky Comfort bank robbery. The case was continued to November 4th.

A. J. Abert was in the justice court of D. N. Jewett Wednesday charged with indecent exposure of his person. The Judge gave him a fine of \$20 and ten days in jail.

Mrs. Felix Magnin who had been visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cuendet returned to her home in St. James, Mo., Monday morning.

Frank Wightman did not go with President Tatt and his party down the Mississippi river. He had made all arrangements to go with the Kansas City delegation but was detained by press of public business.

The city council did not meet Tuesday owing to the illness of City Clerk D. S. Breece. There was nothing of special importance to transact.

A. Bird, who has been at Glenwood, Iowa, canning apples, has taken charge here. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bird have returned to their home in Oklahoma City.—Rogers Journal.

Mrs. Dan Attaway returned home this week from Paris, Tex. Her sister, Mrs. Maurer is at a Sanitarium at Paris and has recently undergone eleven operations. She is getting along nicely at present.

Perry Short and O. W. Bruton are trading real estate. Mr. Short is trading seven lots on the corner of Cleveland avenue and County street for Mr. Bruton's residence property on Second street. Mr. Bruton will build at once on his newly acquired property.

About twenty of the friends of Mrs. Wm. Henry surprised her by spending Monday evening at her home. Mrs. Henry is packing her goods preparatory to moving to Sapulpa.

### HARMON TO LEAD DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Ohio's Governor Attacks Administration for Tariff Legislation

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The National Monthly, edited by Chairman Norman E. Mack of the democratic national committee and now the official organ of the committee, gives considerable space in its November number to an article by Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio, in which he bitterly assails the republican administration at Washington on account of the new tariff bill and other alleged political iniquities.

Governor Harmon was the principal speaker on "Democratic day" at the Texas state fair, at Dallas, October 16, and his address there, in connection with his articles in Chairman Mack's National Monthly, has given rise to the statement in political quarters in close relation with Mr. Mack, that the chairman of the democratic national committee is now engaged in grooming Governor Harmon for the democratic presidential nomination in 1912.

### Ebenezer.

Wheat sowing is almost a thing of the past for this year.

Sunday School was interesting Sunday as usual.

The protracted meeting will commence at Ebenezer Sunday, Rev. Williams of Chesapeake will assist Bro. Carlin in the first part of the meeting be sure and come to the first services.

We understand that Dee Winton and family are moving to Monett.

Ike Duncan was out trying to trade horses last week. He has two that he wishes to trade for one. Feed must be getting pretty scarce.

The difficulty between B. C. Wolfe and Lish Eubanks has been compromised and Lish has moved into his father's property near the Arbor.

Miss Mabel Weygandt visited Miss Vera Cox Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from this vicinity attended church at Mt. Olivet Sunday night.

Fresh meat is plentiful in these parts at present. Grant Means has killed a beef, Daniel Badger a hog and Scott Brite a dog.

B. C. Wolfe is making some repairs on his house preparatory to moving in.

Mr. Tom Fletcher, of Stilwell, Okla., is expected to arrive in this vicinity soon if not already. He purchased ten acres of ground from Geo. Mulkey some time ago and will probably build on it soon.

It is reported that Will Allen who is drilling for water on his farm near Monett has one of the best prospects for mineral between Joplin and Aurora. Mr. Allen is one of these energetic, push ahead men, and probably further the work and develop the resources whatever they may be.

Billie Brine is interested now in developing the North Pole. He thinks that if some one would sit on the pole and whistle "Hot Times" for six months the ice might melt and develop a great country in that region.

### BILLY BRINE.

### Marriage License.

L. A. Bedwell..... Pearl Green Co.  
Minnie Hutler..... McDowell  
Ernest E. Johnson..... Monett  
Claudie Snider..... Monett  
Wm. Brite Jr..... Monett  
Ollie Meador..... Monett  
J. W. Hughes..... West Fork, Ark.  
Grace Fly..... Purdy  
Loren Stubblefield..... Cassville  
Aubrey McNabb..... Exeter  
Frank Bartoski..... Bricefield, Mo.  
Frances Siebert..... Bricefield, Mo.  
John Schroetter..... Bricefield, Mo.  
Antonina Belka..... Purdy  
W. E. Wallace..... Cassville  
Myrtle Land..... Cassville

Mr. and Mrs. Mace, parents of J. A. Mace have moved to Monett from Chillicothe.