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Jefferies whipped Corbett in the tenth round.

National prosperity still continues to quietly ignore the ups and downs of Wall street.

The fool killer with a large sized club is badly needed down in the Columbian senate.

Russia is ready for peace or war and well prepared to defend her new empire. Eastern Siberia and Manchuria.

A few weeks ago Kansas wanted harvest hands and now she wants freight cars. Will the Sunflower state never be satisfied?

The Turks and Macedonians are fighting to kill in the Balkans and all Europe is looking on in amazement, and watching each other.

The politicians are doing their level best to stir up a Grand Army feeling against Roosevelt, using Gen. Miles as the pretext. They wont succeed.

War Secretary Root's resignation is said to be in the hands of the President and the war office offered to Gov. Taft, of the Philippine Islands, formerly of Ohio.

The oldest document on linen paper belongs to the year 1308. The first European paper mills were at the Castle of Fabriano, near Ancon, in 1340.

The Kentucky jury finally decided on a life sentence in the penitentiary for Jett and White, who murdered Marcum the prosecuting attorney of Breathitt County.

We've been waiting with bated breath (not fish bait for we don't use the stuff) to hear that the Coming Nation editors had been summoned before the supreme court for contempt.

Indianapolis, Ind., is still all stirred up over murder mysteries and the grave robberies. The robbers didn't always wait for their victims to die, but hurried the work along by giving them a tap on the head, a cut under the fifth rib, or a shot from a gun.

Never imagine that because you know where and when you was born you know when and where you are to die, for the body that that mausoleum in Greenwood or Mount Auburn was built to hold may be whirled half around the world to be then devoured by sharks.

Before and during the last state campaign, the Globe Democrat told the people of Missouri that there was and had been corruption in the state government. The Democrat politicians denied it and said it was a slander upon the state. The people said "we are loyal Missourians, you will have to show us." They have been shown far more than was ever charged. We'll wait patiently and see what they will do about it.

The State Board of Equalization has completed its work and its report will be certified to the different counties in due time.

The assessment shows an increase of \$4,500,000 over last year, the largest increase being in the Missouri Pacific, which was raised \$1,000,000 over last year. The Frisco assessment was raised \$600,000; the Metropolitan Street Railway of Kansas City, \$500,000; the Missouri-Kansas Telephone Co., \$300,000, and several other roads and telephone companies were advanced smaller amounts.

The total assessment of railroad, bridge telegraph and telephone property for the year 1903, is \$125,491,845.47.

The grand total of assessment for 1903, is \$1,222,745,510.47.

Coral reefs grow very slowly—Helliop, the German scientist, says at the rate of one foot in 100,000 years.

Pittsburg uses over \$1,000,000 worth of water each year. You would not think it to look at her face.—Louisville Post.

Chicago physicians have started the Journal of Infectious Diseases and seem anxious to have everybody take it.—Washington Post.

We seriously question the propriety of re-nominating Mr. Cook for Secretary of state. The party can't stand a campaign of apology.—Western Enterprise.

It is too bad, that most of the boodlers caught in Mr. Folk's drag net are republicans.—Western Enterprise.

'Tis too bad, and they ought to all be sent to the penitentiary for following such Democratic ways. They ought to have known, the innocent lambs, that some good Democrat, well on to all the curves, would tell on them and leave them the bag to hold. If any of the outfit lands in the State prison it will be some lamb like Republican and "General Technicality" wont be able to save them.

A Big Thing For Our Country.

The Drainage Board met on Thursday afternoon, President Harper, Secretary Stanley and four other members being present. Owing to the fact that the plat of overflowed lands in each township had not been completed by County Surveyor Johnson, the Board adjourned to Saturday August the 22nd, when the report is expected and the tax levy can be extended on the book of the collectors who have overflowed land in their townships and collections made this year. Like all other enterprises of worth it requires money to even start the work of reclaiming overflowed lands and a year's time is saved by getting the levy on this year's books. The tax will be light on each individual owner but in the aggregate will create a fund sufficient to start the work. As each member of the Drainage Board owns lands subject to overflow, they will come in for their share of the taxes to make the proposed improvements so that they cannot be accused of taxing their neighbors more than they pay themselves. It is quite a job to inaugurate a movement of the magnitude of this one but the Board is starting off right and should have the active support of every person who owns bottom land as the benefits to be realized will exceed the outlay many fold. If the plans of the Board prove successful (and there is no doubt but what they will,) lands that are now almost worthless will prove to be the very best in the county and command a cash value many times greater than they have possessed in the past.—Butler Record.

To Have in Charge Missouri's Education Exhibit.

Prof. G. W. Buchanan, of Sedalia, for some years superintendent of the Sedalia public schools, has been selected by the Missouri World's Fair Commission as Superintendent of Education and has entered actively upon the duties of his position. Prof. Buchanan will have in charge the preparation, collecting and displaying of Missouri's exhibit in Education at the world's Fair. This display will come under the Commission Department of Education and Social Economy, of which Judge J. H. Hawthorne, of Kansas City, is chairman. The appointment of Prof. Buchanan, because of his large knowledge of school affairs, is commended by educators everywhere.

The appointment of Prof. Buchanan completes the organization of the five chief departments of the Missouri World's Fair Commission: In agriculture, H. J. Vaters, as Superintendent with J. O. Allison, of New London, as Chairman; in Horticulture, L. A. Goodman, as Superintendent and B. H. Boofoey, of Unionville, as chairman; in Mining, H. H. Gregg, as superintendent and M. T. Davis, of Springfield, as chairman; in Publication, Walter Williams, as Superintendent and F. J. Moss, of St. Joseph, as chairman; in Education, G. V. Buchanan, as Superintendent and J. H. Hawthorne, of Kansas City, Chairman.

Washington Letter.

President Roosevelt has, through the medium of a letter to Governor Durbin of Indiana, made public a most powerful homily on lynching and the growth of that crime in this country, a homily which has called forth editorial commendation from newspapers of all parties and in all parts of the country. The President calls on an enlightened public sentiment to oppose with all its influence the tendency to mob violence. He declares that lynch law is lawlessness, that lawlessness grows with what it feeds on, and that when mobs with impunity lynch criminals for other crimes, a statement which has been borne out within the recent past, when the telegraphic has brought word of lynchings for assault and battery, murder and in one instance for simple "insult". The President points out that when the minds of men are habituated to the use of torture to avenge crimes of a revolting description, other lawless bodies will avail themselves of torture to avenge crimes of an ordinary type. The President also calls upon the negro race to recognize that the member of that race who perpetrates that crime which most often results in lynching commits a greater crime against his race than is possible for a white man and urges, therefore, that the negroes themselves be prompt to aid in the apprehension of this class of criminals.

Secretary Root has placed his resignation in the hands of the President to take effect as soon as the President may see fit but not later than Jan. 1, and it is generally believed that Governor Taft will succeed him. The occasion of Secretary Root's relinquishment of the portfolio of war, which is a matter of grave regret to the President, is Mrs. Root's objection to living in Washington, her dislike to Washington society where her social duties necessitate her entertainment of officials rather than of a select coterie of friends most congenial to herself and her husband, and Mr. Root's desire to resume his law practice in New York. While neither Secretary nor Mrs. Root have referred to the financial end of the situation, it is known that the most economical member of the Cabinet cannot live within his salary unless he be a bachelor, and that in most instances a cabinet member's expenses amount to from two to three times his salary. Secretary Root feels that he has completed the important work for which he was called to the cabinet. He has inaugurated the general staff plan for the army, a plan which will relieve the Secretary of War in the future, from the grave responsibilities which have heretofore rested on him, having transferred them to the general staff. He has accomplished peace in the Philippines and closed, with honor, the stewardship of Cuba, and he has paved the way to the civil government under which Porto Rico is now prospering. Mr. Root will leave for England on the 22nd, to participate in the deliberations of the Alaskan boundary commission. On his return he will prepare his annual report and his retirement will doubtless follow very soon thereafter.

Animal Husbandry

The university of Missouri next year will offer thorough courses in stock breeding and in the history and development of breeds of live stock. Good examples of the leading breeds of live stock are maintained for purposes of study. Experiments in feeding and breeding animals will be made. Much attention will be given to the judging of stock and the best types for various purposes will be pointed out. Veterinary science will be considered with special reference to the prevention of diseases the hygienic treatment of farm animals. Emphasis will be placed upon the prevention and treatment of the important contagious diseases, such as cholera, blackleg, glanders, tuberculosis, Texas fever, etc. Students will also be given an opportunity to perform simple surgical operations. This course is of the highest practical value to the boy who expects to deal in stock.

MANAGER WANTED.

We desire to employ a trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage our business in this County and adjoining territory. Our house is well and favorably known. \$20.00 Straight Cash Salary and all Expenses paid Each Week by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent. Address THOMAS J. COOPER, Manager, 2040 Canton Building, CHICAGO, ILL.

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An Advertising Scheme That Didn't Pay.

As an advertisement the man had prepared some pretty little match boxes filled with matches, and he made it a point to leave one of them as if by accident, wherever he happened to be. "That's more effective than giving them away" he said. "The man who finds one will give more attention to it than will the man to whom one is given". But his friend persisted in ignoring his scheme. He would pick up the match box and restore it to the owner, whereupon the owner would leave it again. "Never mind it", he would say. But the friend persisted in minding it to the extent that he always lagged behind when a match box was left. One day the advertiser happened to be in a friend's room and came upon about a gross of his match boxes. "Where did you get these?" he asked. "Oh I've picked them up when you have left them anywhere," was the reply. "No use buying matches when you are giving them away, you know."

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Southern Fruit and Vegetable Growing.

The fertile lands along the Louisville & Nashville R. R. in Alabama, West Florida and Mississippi are veritable bonanzas for the fruit grower and truck gardener. One man sold from one single acre, 100 barrels of radishes for \$300.00, gross; another patch of 4 acres radishes yielded \$1,463.00, net. In the spring of 1902, another truck gardener sold 900 barrels of potatoes in Pittsburgh from 3 acres of ground for \$1,548, and after paying all expenses, cleared \$892.00, or \$297.33 per acre. Within two weeks after selling his potatoes, corn was up and watermelon vines were running on the same land. He harvested his corn, sold his melons, and afterwards cut two crops of hay off the same land, and on January 20, 1903, was planting it again in potatoes. Strawberries yielded from \$300.00 to \$550.00 per acre; as high as 12,480 quarts of muscovado berries have been grown on a single acre. Address G. A. PARK, General Industrial and Immigration Agent, Louisville & Nashville R. R., LOUISVILLE, KY.

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