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For Governor, 1904.

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Folk seems to be one of the folks.

St. Joseph has a Folk Club with 500 members.

Champ Clark, the great political war-horse, favors Senator Cockrell for President.

Read Joseph W. Folk's splendid speech on the inside of this issue. Delivered last Saturday at Palmyra.

Joseph W. Folk will speak at Moberly, September 7th, Labor day. The meeting will be under the management of the labor unions of several counties.

State politics is warming up pretty lively now, even though a few policy Democrats claim that it is too early. O, well, it may be a little too early for them.

The retirement of Secretary Root from President Roosevelt's cabinet, it is to be hoped, is also a retirement of snobbery from the military department of our government.

General Miles, as the retired head of the military department of the government, stands supremely above the snobs who have tried to humiliate him—one of the grandest soldiers of the present century.

The Hon. Joseph W. Folk's speech at Palmyra last Saturday is a masterpiece of good argument for civic righteousness, and should be read by every citizen in the state. It will be found in full on the inside pages of the Democrat.

A North Missouri paper tells of a book agent who took refuge under the edge of a hay stack during a storm. The lightning struck him on the cheek and, glancing off, killed a mule 200 yards away. The book agent escaped injury.

The Folk boom is growing at rapid strides in all parts of the state. Many clubs are being formed in the larger, as well as the smaller cities, and the sentiment of reform is gaining. The people are in the saddle and will not dismount until Mr. Folk is landed safely in the gubernatorial chair.

The people of Missouri have become very tired of having it thrown into their teeth from every section of the country that the state legislature is made up of a gang of hoodling knaves, and its state senatorial chambers are tainted with the tincture of bibe-talking, soul-selling, money-grabbing fends who have become bold and daring in their dirty work, and the people will arise in their just indignation and the next time they speak it will be heard from one end of our great state to the other. There will be a house cleaning, and the work will be done well.

Three victims in Aromore, Indian Territory, who seemed determined to drown themselves, drank nine bottles of bay rum and wood alcohol. One passed in his checks and the other two are mighty sick.

The spectacle of a special train of crazy people left Fulton for Farmington last Wednesday. It was a transfer by order of Governor Dockery of patients from one state insane asylum to another, and consisted of seventy men and fifty women. It took twenty attendants to transfer the train load.

Concerning the alleged "leaks" in the Missouri grand jury rooms the Mexico Ledger says: "There seems to be as much of a leak in the grand jury room in Jefferson City as the one in St. Louis. Attorney General Crow is no more to blame than Prosecuting Attorney Folk. Enterprising newspaper men will continue to get the news when they go after it."

Business men from all sections of the state concentrated in the wholesale district of St. Louis last week and there were many favorable comments upon the subject of Joseph W. Folk for governor. They say the people everywhere scout at any candidate mentioned aside from the able prosecutor. These men were not all Democrats, either.

A Philadelphia inventor announces that he has discovered a method whereby silver may be turned to gold. He has interested capitalists in the scheme and has erected a mammoth plant in Pennsylvania. Scientists say his experiments have proved the success of his theory. If the converting plant proves successful there will be a net profit of 3,366 per cent on the cost of silver.

The St. Louis World is waging a fierce campaign against Folk for governor. The motives of that paper will be better understood when it is known that the World is owned and controlled by the Butlers of St. Louis. Folk is the principal cause for Butler being found guilty of bribery and hoodling and being under a penitentiary sentence. Under the circumstances it is hardly expected that Butler would have the kindest feelings toward Folk but he shows bad taste in making it so.—Howard County Advertiser.

The Statesman last week published an ill-bred, dirty attack upon Judge James E. Hazell, our able and efficient circuit judge, not one word of which was true—without one redeeming feature from any standpoint it may be taken. The article was uncalled for and is an index of a depraved, low down character, and would hardly be permissible in referring to the most profligate being in a community, much less to come in connection with a man like Judge Hazell, whose character and legal judgment on the bench are above reproach. It seems strange that the Statesman editor will allow his partisan prejudice to get the better of what little manliness there is left within him.

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FACTS BOILED DOWN.

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Hot weather is no more dangerous to fat people than to lean.

India exported 10,212,155 bushels of wheat during the last season.

In Saxony there is an industrial school for every 14,641 inhabitants.

Four hundred and thirteen miles of railway are to be built in Alaska.

The wheat crop of Oklahoma is estimated officially at 40,000,000 bushels.

The manufacture of musical instruments occupies 30,000 persons in Germany.

In the last year the United States has paid in ocean freights to foreign ships \$20,000,000.

M. Curie, the discoverer of radium, has found that the rays of radium color glass a violet blue.

The brains of the Japanese, both male and female, average greater weight than those of the English.

So little have the industries of India been affected by the British occupation that the native smith still forges locally-made iron on a stone anvil within eighty miles of Simla.

On the plea that the currents are uncontrollable and messages are liable to be intercepted the Australian telegraph authorities have pronounced against the Marconi wireless system.

Five hundred farmers around Rockwell, Ia., formed a trust, with \$25,000 capital, for marketing their products. Last year, at an expense of \$40,000, they did a business of \$620,000 without losing a dollar.

Although the Pacific ocean is comparatively free of storms—hence its name—Point Reyes, Cal., is the windiest place in the United States—if the matter be left to the anemometers of the weather bureau.

Physician and Druggists.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., write: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say Herbine has given such satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and to-day we gave your salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 50c bottle at Witten Drug Co.

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