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For Governor, 1904,

HON. JOSEPH W. FOLK,
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David B. Hill of New York calls Pres. Roosevelt's speeches "spectacularisms."

Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers, does not want coal prices advanced. Well, Mitchell has a great deal more warmth for humanity than the coal magnates.

Over in Cooper county is a farmer who cut the weeds along his road fence without being reminded to do so by the road overseer. The Bunceton Eagle thinks he should be exhibited at the World's Fair.

Thieves stole 176 cases of shoes out of a car at East St. Louis, Tuesday night of last week consigned to a Jefferson City firm which were on the road from an eastern factory. The thieves boldly carted the booty off in wagons. The shoes may have had sales, but the thieves were evidently soulless.

Rev. Clayton S. Brooks, the Jefferson City minister who has been figuring much in politics of late, refuses to allow his name to be used by his friends in connection with the nomination of Lieutenant Governor. He says "a political contest for office would be exceedingly distasteful to him."

The men opposed to Folk for Governor have started the cry down the line that "the Folk boom has busted." This is rather laughable to the people, as any man taken up by the masses will thrive, even in the face of desperation on the part of those who would try to kill the progress. Oh, no, it goes merrily on.

Col. W. H. Phelps, who is probably the widest known man in the state of Missouri, does not neglect his family no matter what may be said of him otherwise. Last week he presented his son, W. H. Phelps, Jr., with a \$30,000 farm near Carthage. The son is now attending school in Washington, D. C., and will as soon as he graduates, return to Carthage and adopt farming as his future occupation. A very wise conclusion for the young man, while he has a desirable nest egg to start out with.

Harry Hawes went to Jefferson City recently and gave out an interview relative to the governorship which proves him to have been either mad, drunk or crazy. He asserted that he carries St. Louis in his vest pocket, and that if he takes a notion to run for governor he will sweep the state and burn all the bridges behind him. Were what he says true, it would prove conclusively every assertion made by republicans relative to a "democratic machine" and "police power in St. Louis." But thank heaven, Hawes' sentiment is getting the "horse-laugh" everywhere.—Warrensburg Journal-Democrat.

Undaunted Bossism.
"Those fellows out in the State who are enjoying party favors, and shouting for Folk, must either recant or suffer being disciplined."

The above language is reported to have been uttered by Hon. Harry B. Hawes of St. Louis while in Jefferson City on Monday of last week, in an interview for publication. This piece of gall and egotism caps the climax, and is taken as a notice to the country that political bosses feel that the people of the state have no right to think, to exercise their will, or to have a heart or conscience, but that they are simply dupes to be used at the sweet will of a few ring politicians.

Mr. Hawes, or any other would-be boss, who assumes the role of driver, surely does not know the temper of the yeomanry of Missouri, who presume to think and act for themselves. If this is the attitude which the machine element of the Democratic party intend to assume in the state campaign now opening, the answer to be made by the rank and file of the party in all sections will be so plain and vehement that those bosses cannot fail to understand its meaning.

Such affrontery is a bold and daring insult to an honest people—ninety per cent of whom are for honest government and the Hon. Joseph W. Folk for Governor—and with the disposition displayed to drive them, by a young politician who does not understand present conditions in the state, will cause the people to think harder, and bring their thoughts into activity and thus set down on the knights of bossism in a manner which will do away with ring rule, and that serfdom which is the offspring of egotism, for all time to come.

NEWSY PICKUPS.

A rural route mail wagon ran away in Pettis recently and distributed mail in a most enthusiastic manner.

Another boy got shot with an air gun in the hands of a playmate at Sater last week. His eye will be saved but maybe the next one will not be that fortunate.

Since a live alligator of diminutive size was found in a Higginsville mine there has been apprehension among the miners. They are afraid there is a big one some where in the same locality and the average Gator is no respecter of persons.

The contract for building a new court house at Waynesville, in place of the one destroyed by fire several months ago, was awarded last week to Ed. Long, of Balla, the price of the successful bidder being \$10,240. It will be a brick building, complete and ready for occupancy.

While the postmaster was viewing the wild west parade at Marshall last week, sneak thieves broke into the office through the back door and secured \$315 from the money order drawer. A couple of suspicious characters were arrested the same day with large wads of money on them and the police are sure they have the right men.

While playing in the yard at the family home, near Safe, on Wednesday, Sept. 9, says the St. James Journal the little 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copeland was attacked by a rooster, which flew upon the child's shoulders and thrust its spur into the back of its head at the base of its brain, causing the brains to ooze out. Dr. Breuer was called, but upon examination decided that there was nothing that could be done to save the little one and it lingered along until Thursday afternoon when it died.

The Gandler News says there is a very ingenious woman who says her liege lord and master does not and has not furnished the water to mix the bread for fifteen years. He is always lying around doing nothing. Two weeks ago he went to bed with a very

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North side of Square

slow fever and his wife not an idea that she could make an incubator out of him. She put 100 eggs around him, but he is getting cross and uneasy and she is afraid he will quit the nest, as he never has stuck to any job three weeks. If this should prove a success it will nearly destroy the helpful hen's summer vocation.

GROUP

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Linctum externally to the throat. See at Witten Drug Co.

\$5 Reward.

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RESOURCES.	
Cash and Exchange.....	\$ 32,533 15
Loans and Discounts.....	181,047 90
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,795 48
Total.....	\$271,136 53
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 30,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	14,813 95
Bills payable and re-discounts.....	24,129 06
Deposits.....	202,193 52
Total.....	\$271,136 53

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