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REPUBLICANISM and boodle and corruption seem to be inseparable. Witness the Missouri senatorial stink.

THERE is only one source of pride in Missouri now. Joe Folk is governor and he didn't have to pay $60,000 for the office.

A RESOLUTION has been introduced in congress to investigate into the Lawson campaign boodle charges. It will be squelched.

JANUARY 30th is the day set apart for republicans and coons to meet in fond embrace. You can't be a good republican if you don't do your duty.

GOV. HOCH was inaugurated governor on Monday and the only difference is that the Hoch-Kelly-Stubbs machine is running Kansas instead of the Leland-Albaugh-Bailey machine.

IT looks like there are going to be interesting times in Colorado. Governor Adams was sworn in yesterday but Governor Peabody refuses to give up the office and the state has two governors. Adams was elected by 11,000 plurality but Peabody wants the legislature to unseat him. The election stealing in that state may yet cost the lives of some of the citizens.

THE new county administration began business at 1 o'clock, p. m. on Monday. All the old officers enter upon the second, third or fourth term excepting C. D. Rackley, clerk of the district court, Dr. C. W. Longenecker, coroner, and Pat Flannagan, the new commissioner of the second district. Frank Warren, treasurer-elect, will become a full-fledged nabob next October, and Hon. O. P. T. Ewell, our new representative, took his place in the legislature yesterday. Out of the whole aggregation the democrats have four—representative, sheriff and two commissioners.

THE republican legislature of Missouri is already clouded with a scandal. Last week Thomas K. Neidringhaus of St. Louis was named for U. S. senator by the republican caucus and a few days following came the astounding announcement that his triumph cost $60,000. A St. Louis brewer was Neidringhaus' campaign manager. The new senator himself is a millionaire. The republicans are the fellows who were going to purify Missouri's affairs. They do the same "purifying" job in Missouri that they have been doing in Kansas.

WE glean from our exchanges from different counties that county printing issues are warming up in some counties. In counties where the republicans control the board it does not take long to dispose of the matter. The republican papers get it at legal rates and that ends it. In the few counties where democrats are in the majority it is the rule to submit it to bids. The fact has also been disclosed that while the Populists were in power the republican papers got the printing oftener than the Populist papers did, and now nearly all of the Pop papers are out of business. In a great many instances the democratic commissioners are following in the footsteps of their pop predecessors, and at the rate they are going it will not be long until the democratic papers are "shot to ruin" as effectually as the pop papers were. In most counties the county printing is contracted in January. In Barber county, however, it is done in April.

EVEN AT THE HUB.

Thomas W. Lawson, who has recently made contribution to the gaiety of nations, has exploded a bomb, which, according to the Cincinnati Enquirer: "landed so near to the Boston state house that the detonation when it went off must have shaken the sacred cod fish off his perch." Mr. Lawson says:

The Massachussetts legislature is bought and sold as are sausages and fish at the market and wharves. That the largest, wealthiest and most prominent corporations in New England, whose affairs are conducted by our most representative citizens, habitually corrupt the Massachusetts legislature, and the man of wealth among them who would enter protest against the iniquity would be looked on as a "class anarchist." I will go further and say that if in New England a man of the type of Folk of Missouri can be found who will give over six months to turning up the legislative and Boston municipal sod of the last ten years, who does not expose to the world a condition of rottenness more rotten than was ever before exhibited in any community in the civilized world, it will be because he has been suffocated by the stench of what he exhumes.

Mr. Lawson, as is pointed out by the Enquirer, gives names, dates and details to establish the truth of his statement. After relating how the legislature was bribed to carry through a bill the purpose of which was defeated by Governor Walcott's veto, Mr. Lawson concludes his narrative with the following interesting story:

Early next morning there came to my two wild eyed, desperate creatures, Towle and Mr. Patch. When I looked upon the big, powerful man, who had always seemed in any light in which I had heretofore beheld him to fear neither man nor God—when I looked and saw his plight I pitied him deeply, sincerely. He carried a large traveling bag, and Mr. Patch two others.

Lawson, for God's sake don't do what they are all doing—don t upbraid me! I've got to get out into the world and be dead to all I know—family, friends, everyone. If I stay it's state's prison or worse, and Whitney says I must go. I've got all the papers together, and Whitney has given me what cash he had on hand, and this check of $10,000. Do me one last favor—get me gold for it. I know I have no right to ask any favors of you, but think if you were in my place. I have a wife and children—and the great, strong man wept like a child.

I called my seretary, and in a short time George Towle, with the $10,000 in gold and bags "eyidence," faded out of my life and into the gray mist of eternity.

A few days after a vessel dropped anchor off the island of Jamaica George Towle's body was carried ashore and burried, and Mr. Patch was escorted back to the ship. A few days later, with weight of lead to carry it to its last resting place on the ocean's bottom, the latter's dead body was dropped over the vessel's side. And somewhere floating on the high seas is a venturesome sailor captain and a crew who, when in their cups, 'tis said, tell strange tales of bags of gold and queer documents.

Simultaneously the members of the great and good court of the old commonwealth of Massachusetts for the year of our Lord 1896 received, none of them could tell from where, their promised vote money in the form of a yarn that the "stuff" belonging to them had been delivered to George Towle, but that Towle had decamped with it to foreign shores, where he was living in luxury with Mr. Patch.

I sent to police officials to the island of Jamaica and had the contents of the coffin marked "George H. Towle" photographed. I could not photograph the contents of the ocean's bottom.

Whenever an anarchist's plot is laid bare, the people are shocked and yet the stories of the bribery of public officials and the debauchery of legislatures may be told and retold and many intelligent people are not in the least stirred, evidently accepting these deplorable features as part and parcel of the "destiny" that shapes our ends.—Commoner.

Strayed.

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Away, soft voices of the night that brings
Dreams nearer earth! Let but my voice arise
From where I linger, till the melody
Hush to lull'd silence, as the black night flies,
And shines the roseate dawn upon the sea.

A star above and its soft beaming sky
Bend o'er thy slumber. Gentle is the night!
But thou hast passed thy plotted roses by
For stranger trees and viewless valleys bright,
Where sleeps the amaranth by the soundless stream;
The breathing airs fall silent on thine ear,
And music and sweet thoughts but feed thy dream.
If in thy sleep thy folded spirit hear.

Sleep is a sanctuary from the day,
The fancy's dwelling place, joy's bosom friend,
My Love to sleep has giv'n her thoughts away,
Whom twilight stars and airy shapes attend.
And whispering winds, faint 'neath the dewy sky
With burden of love's airs and hopes and fears—
The rising hope that trembles to a sigh!
The ecstasy that has its springs in tears!

—Ethel Louise Cox in New York Times.

Artful Alliteration.

A writer has discovered that many of the worst foes of the horticulturist begin with "w," and he instances worms, weevils, wind and other workers of wickedness. This suggests a question as to whether there is any natural grouping of good or evil things under particular letters. Take "b" for example, and consider how many boons and blessings to man begin with it. The baker, butcher and brewer bring him bread, beef and beer.

For additional foods he has bacon, beans, bloaters, broccoli, broth, bivalves, bananas, berries, biscuits, buns and butter. After a banquet of bonnes-bouches he may bring out his briar and blow his baccy while he bestrides his bicycle. These are but a few of the beneficent things included under that blessed letter "b." Now, as a contrast, take "d," and among the first words we think of are damp, dark, dreary, dismal, dirty, depressed, despairing, dead, drunk, and so on, the very sound of which is enough to drive one into doleful dumps.—Tit Bits.

Mulish.

There are persuasive ways even for dealing with a stubborn mule. At the entrance to the subway extension near Trinity church the other morning a negro driver tried to persuade his impassive steed to enter the cage in which he was to be lowered down the shaft. The mule approached the cage, but not nearer than two feet. There he stopped, and no amount of patting, tugging or kicking availed to move him forward.

Finally the driver divested himself of his coat and tied it about the mule's eyes. But that wasn't enough. The sagacity of the kicker was too great, and he again stopped on the edge of the cage. The mule was led away and turned around several times to mix him up. He was not to be mixed.

Then the cage was moved and the driver led his mule blindfolded all the way around the block. This time he was fooled and was in the hated cage. It had taken an hour and amused at least a thousand passersby.—New York Sun.

Woman's Happiest Age.

When a girl is eighteen she thinks the best time of a woman's life must certainly be from eighteen to twenty-two. When she has passed her twenty-second year, she is decidedly of opinion that from then until the age of twenty-eight really marks the limits of the best time, and when thirty comes on the scene she is ready to give way to all those who believe a woman to be then at the zenith of her life. It is generally maintained that after twenty-five the average woman begins to attain her physical and mental perfection, and that for some eight or ten years after this she still retains her charms undiminished. After this time, of course, it depends entirely upon the woman whether she chooses to advertise her years, or by her charming personality and clever dressing conceal all ravages of time. —Exchange.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

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Publication Notice.

To W. J. Neill, The Missouri Valley Land Co., Richard M. Sparks, I. S. Tevis, T. S. Proctor, Antoinette Smith, Frederick D. Smith, Antoinette J. S. Angle, Mary Sunafrank and E. K. Van Kirk will take notice that Thomas Strawbridge, plaintiff, did, on the 21st day of December, 1904, file his petition in the District Court, within and for the county of Barber, in the State of Kansas, against the said W. J. Neill, The Missouri Valley Land Company, Richard M. Sparks, I. S. Tevis, T. S. Proctor, Antoinette Smith, Frederick D. Smith, Antoinette J. S. Angle, Mary Sunafrank and E. K. Van Kirk defendants, and that the said defendants above named must answer said petition filed as aforesaid on or before the 10th day of February, 1905, or said petition will be taken as true and a judgment rendered in said action:

1. Against W. J. Neill releasing mortgage made by George T. Barton on east half of northeast quarter of section eight (8), township thirty (30), range fourteen (14) west, recorded in book "S" page 50.

2. Against Antoinette Smith, Frederick D. Smith, Antoinette J. S. Angle releasing the mortgage made by Thomas Butcher on the west half of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), township thirty (30), of range fourteen (14) and recorded in book "S" page 167.

3. Against The Missouri Valley Land Company and Mary Sunafrank, Richard M. Sparks, I. S. Tevis, T. S. Proctor, E. K. Van Kirk, W. J. Neill, Antoinette Smith, Frederick D. Smith, Antoinette J. S. Angle, quieting plaintiff's title to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section seven (7), all of section eight (8), the northwest quarter and the west half of northeast quarter of section nine (9), also northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section seventeen (17), all in township thirty (30), range fourteen (14) west, situated in the county of Barber, State of Kansas; and forever barring said defendants, and each of them, of and from all right, title, estate, interest, property and equity of redemption, in or to said premises, or any part thereof.

WM. H. CLARK,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Seal:
Attest: A. W. Smith, Clerk.

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Publication Notice.

To R. C. Glazier, Arizona L. Rodgers, J. O. Davidson, Antoinette Smith, Frederick D. Smith, Antoinette J. S. Angle, Richard M. Sparks and J. S Nims will take notice that the Hostetter Cattle Company, plaintiff, did, on the 21st day of December, 1904, file its petition in the District Court within and for the county of Barber, in the state of Kansas, against the said R. C. Glazier, Arizona L. Rodgers, J. O. Davidson, Antoinette Smith, Frederick D. Smith, Antoinette J. S. Angle, Richard M. Sparks and J. S. Nims defendants, and that the said defendants above named must answer said petition filed as aforesaid on or before the 10th day of February, 1905, or said petition will be taken as true and a judgment rendered in said action against:

1. R. C. Glazier releasing mortgage made by Anna L. Ford and husband on west half of southwest quarter of section four (4), township thirty (30), of range fourteen (14) west, recorded in book "O" page 610, Barber county records.

2. Against J. D. Davidson releasing mortgage made by John L. Lindsey and wife on west half of southeast quarter and east half of southwest quarter of section five (5), township thirty (30), of range fourteen (14) west, recorded in book "J" page 284 Barber county, records.

3. Against Antoinette Smith, Frederick D. Smith and Antoinette J. S. Angle releasing mortgage made by Thomas Butcher and wife upon west half of the southwest quarter of section five (5), township thirty (30), of range fourteen (14) west, recorded in book "S" page 167, Barber county records.

4. Against R. C. Glazier, Arizona L. Rodgers, J. O. Davidson, Antoinette Smith, Frederick D. Smith, Antoinette J. S. Angle, Richard M. Sparks and J. S Nims quieting plaintiff's title to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter of section four (4), also the southwest quarter and the west half of southeast quarter of section five (5), all in township thirty (30), range fourteen (14) west, situated in the County of Barber, in the State of Kansas; and forever barring said defendants, and each of them, of and from all right, title, estate, interest, property and equity of redemption, in or to said premises or any part thereof.

WM. H CLARK,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Seal:
Attest: A. W. Smith, Clerk.

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Publication Notice.

The State of Kansas, to F. J. Schwartz, and the unknown heirs and devisees and the unknown administrators, executors and trustees of F. J. Schwartz, deceased:

You and each of you will take notice that you have been sued by J. A. Maddox, in the District Court of Barber county, Kansas, and that unless you answer the petition filed by the said plaintiff on or before the 15th day of February, 1905, said petition will be taken as true and a judgment will be rendered against you and each of you accordingly, of the following nature, to-wit: adjudging that the said plaintiff is the absolute owner in fee-simple, and is in the quiet, peaceable, open, notorious, undisturbed, exclusive and adverse possession of, all of the following described real estate, situated in Barber county, Kansas, to-wit:

Lot thirteen (13), in block seventeen (17) in Henton's addition to the City of Sharon, as said lot is shown on the recorded plat of said addition, now on file in the office of the register of deeds of Barber county, Kansas.

And that neither you nor any or either of you have any right, title, estate, interest, claim, lien or encumbrance, in, to or upon the said real estate or any part thereof; that all title or claim which you or any or either of you may have had or claim to have in or to said real estate or any part thereof be forever barred, foreclosed and extinguished; and that you and each and every one of you be forever barred, estopped and foreclosed from ever setting up or asserting any right, title or claim in or to the said real estate or any part thereof.

Judgment will also be rendered in said action 1. the alternative as though each and every one of said defendants were alive at the commencement of the said action; and against the unknown heirs and devisees, and the unknown administrators, executors and trustees of each of them, as though each and every one of said defendants were deceased at the commencement of the said action.

Witness my hand and official seal this 3rd day of Jan., 1905. A. W. SMITH,

Seal: Clerk of the District Court.
SEWARD I. FIELD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Publication Notice.

The State of Kansas, to The Kansas Loan and Investment Company, and the unknown heirs and devisees of Nicholas Sherlock, deceased:

You and each of you will take notice that you have been sued by C. Q. Chandler, J. S. Runyan and Samuel Stewart in the District Court of Barber county, Kansas, and that unless you answer the petition filed by the said plaintiff in the said action on or before the 15th day of February, 1905, said petition will be taken as true and a judgment rendered against you and each of accordingly, of the following nature, to-wit: adjudging that the said plaintiffs are the absolute owners in fee-simple, and in the quiet, peaceable, open, notorious, undisturbed, exclusive and adverse possession of, all of the following described real estate, situated in Barber county, Kansas, to-wit:

Lot eight (8), in block four (4), of Cook, Standiford & Company's revised addition to the City of Medicine Lodge, as said lot is shown on the recorded plat of said addition, now on file in the office of the register of deeds of Barber county, Kansas.

And that neither you nor any or either of you have any right, title, estate, interest, claim, lien or encumbrance, in, to or upon the said real estate or any part thereof; that all title or claim which you or any or either of you may have had or claim to have in or to said real estate or any part thereof be forever barred, foreclosed and extinguished; and that you and each and every one of you be forever barred, estopped and foreclosed from ever setting up or asserting any right, title or claim in or to the said real estate or any part thereof.

Judgment will also be rendered in said action against the unknown heirs and devisees, of Nicholas Sherlock, deceased. Judgment will also be rendered that the mortgage recorded in the following books in the office of the register of deeds of Barber county, Kansas, to-wit: Book 4 of mortgages, at page 441, is paid, discharged and satisfied and canceling the same of record.

Witness my hand and official seal this 3rd day of Jan., 1905.

Attest: A. W. SMITH,
Seal: Clerk of the District Court.
NOBLE & TINCHER and SEWARD I. FIELD,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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Last week's Farmer and Stockman, of Kansas City, Mo., contains an admirable article by W. P. Harned of Vermont, Mo, on the subject of "Wintering Breeding Cattle." It is a splendid presentation of a live topic from a practical point of view and we wish every farmer and breeder in Barber county could not only read it and make a study of it, but become a regular reader of The Farmer and Stockman, which teems from week to week with just such articles. Every agricultural expert writer or authority in the middle West is a regular contributor to this fine farm paper, which also has valuable departments devoted to horticulture, poultry, sheep, dairying, veterinary, farm law, home topics, Sunday school lessons, etc., making it without a superior in its particular field, if, indeed, it has an equal. The time has come when farming can be made profitable only by adopting advanced and progressive methods and when you can get the ideas of such practical breeders as W. P. Harned every week by simply subscribing for a farm paper, it is simply common sense to do so. We shall be glad to take subscriptions for The Farmer and Stockman at the Index office.

Marion Harland.

A very interesting feature of the Sunday edition of The Chicago Record-Herald, and one looked for by every woman reader of that paper, is the page devoted to Marion Harland. Under the Housewives' Exchange queries and answers appear on subjects which conscientious housewives enjoy discussing. Wholesome advice is given about the care of children and how to make a home beautiful and attractive.

On the same page are also to be found some of Marion Harland's famous recipes. She is considered an authority on this subject, many people making it a practice to preserve her recipes whenever they are published.

A word about Marion Harland herself. Thousands of people who have read her articles are desirous of knowing more about her. Her real name is Mary Virginia Terhune. She was born in Amelia County, Virginia December 21, 1831; received a good education; began to write for the press at 14, and in 1856 married Rev. Edward Payson Terhune. Besides writing for the press, she is the author of a large number of books. She has a summer home called Sunnybank at Pompton, N. J., but at present is living in New York City.

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