

Thursday, January 2, 1890.

BILLY RIDER has been forced to retire from his lucrative position. Billy is now looking for something "equally as good."

LAGRIFFE seems to be contagious, but there is no danger of the democratic "grip" on the presidency becoming contagious.

THE process of turning the democrats out goes bravely on. Clarkson seems to understand the requirements of the situation to a dot.

THE LaGrippe seems to be a new thing, but before the democratic party gets another grip on the national treasury it will be gray headed.

OUR poetic contributions have been limited, owing, no doubt, to the absence of the "beautiful snow," but what's the matter with "balmy spring?"

AND now it is asserted that the reason of the young Emperor of Germany is threatened on account of the terrible ear trouble to which he is subjected.

THE great American reformer, Mr. Canada Silcott, is enjoying \$2,800 worth of Mr. Mills earth. The only regret seems to be that he didn't take Mills, too.

THE oldest inhabitant, when it is suggested to him that this is peculiar weather, now, immediately proceeds to crawl into a small hole and pulls the hole in after him.

THE large number of changes at the prison during Warden Morrison's administration has given the republicans increased hopes of carrying Cole county this fall.

THERE is an intimation that there will be an independent democratic candidate for the legislature against the regular democratic nominee in this county. Look out for squals.

THE SILCOT steal is trying to hide itself behind a congressional grab. The man that grabs will wonder, when he returns home, whether he has been hit with a sand bag or a slung shot.

MR. JOHN T. CLARK, commander of Garfield Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, is an untiring worker, and is determined to make the encampment at this place in April a brilliant success.

SOME gentleman in the east is trying to organize a paper that will tell the truth, "the whole truth and nothing but the truth." He is evidently unaware of the existence of THE STATE REPUBLICAN.

BY the same cable that announces that Brazil has proclaimed her republicanism comes the sad intelligence of the death of the ex-Empress of Brazil at Oporto. The old emperer's troubles do not come single handed.

THE grand army intend to make the meeting in Jefferson City in April memorable not only in point of members, but also in all other respects. Everything is being done by the post here to make it a delightful gathering for the old heroes.

MR. PARNELL has just been made a co-defendant in a suit for divorce brought by Mr. O'Shea, an ex M. P., against his wife. Thus the general public will be given an opportunity to look behind the scenes—to learn why Mr. Parnell got a seat in parliament for Mr. O'Shea.

ON the night of the 28th inst. the empress Augusta of Germany, gave a royal reception to Minister Phelps, United States, in the presence of her full court. She expressed the great power that would always be peace of nations.

ONE of all the prominent men of Washington protected his property from the steal until he was arrested, and him returning to Canada. He came with propriety, as just a little too

HE was flashed over the 23d inst., announcement of Henry W. Grady's danger. Later the news was received with excitement throughout the entire north especially the loss of this chief of the staff, for in him it saw the man that would do more to make

the fraternal feelings between the two sections expand and grow into brotherly love than can be hoped for from any other living southerner. He was an orator of recognized strength, and, while the most devoted friend of southern institutions and its people, he was liberal in his views, was a great educator of the people of that great section. His recent visit to Boston and New England was almost an ovation. The north loved Grady, and it mourns his loss more sincerely perhaps than the south.

THE secretary of the treasury has advertised for sealed bids for the exclusive privilege of the seal fisheries of the next twenty years. A certified check for \$100,000 is required as a deposit with every bid. The Alaska company that has enjoyed the monopoly for the past twenty years paid \$200,000 per annum. Here is a chance for some enterprising young man who is anxious to go west and grow up with the country.

Is there anything strange about the republicans expectation of carrying the next legislature, when it only needed seventeen additional members to control the last session? Hardly, when the fact is considered that twenty-three of the democratic members elected had less than 150 majority and eleven of those elected had no majority at all. Therefore, it seems to us an easy matter to get seventeen out of the thirty-four, and if we do, we've got 'em.

THE fall elections have taught us all a lesson. It forces the conviction that party ties are not what they used to be. The voter of to-day was an infant when the war closed, and he is not moved by the same impulses that influenced his father. He looks at parties through different spectacles and hence the large majorities in such states as Iowa are not to be counted upon hereafter. Every national election leaves the war four years further behind, and in this fact we see Missouri emerging from a hopelessness to a bright and glorious future. Missouri, the garden spot of America, will proclaim her principles in 1892, and possibly in 1890.

THE republicans of Missouri are in the field now, at work organizing for the next campaign. What are the democrats doing? Sitting with their arms folded, "Missouri is all right, we had a majority of sixty thousand when Gov. Phelps was elected." How large was your majority when Gov. Francis was elected?—Cole County Democrat.

THERE is only one thing that will rejuvenate—that will put a little of the elixir of life, so to speak, into the democratic party—and that is to retire it from office for at least four years. The "change" called for, with such potential effect, in the national election of 1886, is what a competent physician after proper diagnoses would prescribe for the people of Missouri.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has been severely criticised, and much of the criticism is undoubtedly due to his appointment of relatives to office. While that is a matter of personal concern to the president, providing, of course, that the appointees possess the requisite qualifications required for the proper performance of the work required by the public service, still it is one of the small things that can be used with great effectiveness by the opposition press. Still the president's fitness for the office should in no wise be gauged by so trivial a matter. The question is, has he in other respects met the full measure of public expectation. It is hardly just after a trial of only eight months to pass judgment on a man who is necessarily forced to disappoint thousands of applicants for office, all of whom, naturally enough, conclude that the president is not quite as big a man as he would have been had he appointed the disappointed individual to the office applied for, or give him something, "equally as good." Our advice to republicans is to give Harrison a fair show. It is unfair to judge him during the first eight months of his administration. Republicans will recall the fact that Cleveland was the most unpopular man in his party a year after his inauguration, while to-day, he is the Moses that they expect to call on to lead them out of the wilderness. Give the president a fair chance before sowing seed of discord in the party.

FACTS AND FIGURES. Some time ago this paper called attention to the fact that the democratic majority in the legislature was backed by a slim vote and rested upon a very uncertain foundation. The democratic majority on joint ballot is thirty-two. It will require a change in seventeen districts to give the republicans control of the legislature.

Thirty-one democratic members of

the lower house of the legislature were elected last year by less than 200 majority. A change of 100 votes in these districts would give the republicans thirty-one additional members and a big majority on joint ballot.

In eleven of these thirty-one districts the democratic member was chosen by a plurality vote, failing to receive a majority.

These figures ought to encourage the republicans to go to work. A little earnest, effective work in these districts might result in giving the legislature to the party of progress, and everyone must concede, we think, that control of the legislature, when the chances are so good, is worth working for.

It is evident that the people want a change. The reduction in the democratic majorities last year shows that the people are getting tired of misrule.

In a democratic club meeting held in this county not long ago, it is said a strong democrat got up to oppose a resolution binding all the members to vote the democratic ticket regardless of who might be on it, and said he "would like to see this county represented in the legislature once." This expression undoubtedly voices the sentiments of many democrats throughout the state. They would like to see their counties represented in the legislature.

If the republicans will nominate good, representative men in these doubtful counties, and will organize their forces and go to work in the right way, we believe they can elect a majority of the legislature. It will take lots of work to win, but no victory that is worth anything can be won without work.

Every republican in the state ought to take an active interest in the fight next year. Next year is the time for a fight, and we hope that the republican forces all over the state will be organized and ready for work when the campaign opens.

Let's go to work.—Boonville Republican. The next legislature will be against the dominant party. We feel it in the air.

POLITICS.

Edwin Silver is mentioned as an aspirant for senatorial honors. This is going to be a bad year for democrats, and all wise men will stand from under.

Tom Mahan, Billy Roer and Jos. Fromme, with the rural district to be heard from, want the democratic nomination for collector. After Henry Dulle gets through with them they will know more about La-Grippe.

Some republican will have to make the race for the legislature this year from Cole county and win it. Dr. Enloe came within sixty-one votes of it last election, notwithstanding the superhuman effort made by his opponent.

The friends of Mr. Gus. E. Lohman are urging him to apply for the position of deputy United States marshal. Mr. Lohman is a gentleman who, if appointed, will be a credit to the service and the new marshal, if he wants an honest, competent and trustworthy deputy, will give the place to him if he wants it.

Up to date no democrat has had the courage to intimate a desire to run against Arthur Grimslaw for county clerk.

H. A. Swift says he will not again be a candidate for county judge. But the judge will find *ex populi* too strong to resist. There is no excuse, judge.

OFFICERS.

- MAYOR—Philip OR. ALDERMEN—First Ward—Eugen Wilkerson, L. D. Gordon. Second Ward—John A. Lindard, Adolph Elmer. Third Ward—W. W. Gilliam, Theo. Tanner. Fourth Ward—L. Franz, J. Fitzpatrick. CLERK—Geo. S. Winston. ATTORNEYS—F. E. Lockett. COLLECTOR—E. W. Roer. TREASURER—W. A. Dallmeyer. ASSESSOR—O. Tenny. STREET LIGHTS—M. S. R. BOARDER—W. H. Payne. MARSHAL—Jacob Schirmer.

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EASTWARD. No. 2, Day Express... Arrives 2:40 p. m. Leaves 2:55 p. m. No. 4, Through Express. Arrives 2:10 a. m. Leaves 2:10 a. m. No. 6, Local Passenger. Arrives 1:20 p. m. Leaves 1:40 p. m. Freight, carries passengers. Leaves 4:10 p. m.

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