

Let's make it unanimous until the next time.

Democrats out at least give thanks next Thursday that they were not swept off the earth.

With a Republican Legislature and all the other elective State officials Republicans, Governor Folk will be greatly handicapped in pushing reform and honest government at Jefferson City.

The Republican epidemic which struck the country on the 8th is, like any other epidemic, difficult to diagnose and account for, though there will be many theories advanced from different points of view.

Now comes the assuring intelligence of the formation of a significant railroad trust, with the Standard Oil trust in control, besides which all other trusts will dwindle into insignificance. It expects to control the entire railroad system of the country, and keep rates as high as the traffic will bear. Here will be an opportunity for "Trust Buster" Roosevelt to exert his strenuous powers.

It is estimated that 70,000 Missouri Democrats refrained from voting on the 8th. Perhaps they can now see the folly of their inclination to administer a rebuke to something or somebody. Such things usually strike hardest where least desired, and every time they think of what their failure to vote, especially for members of the Legislature, has done for Senator Cockrell, they ought to go out behind the barn and kick themselves.

With Richard C. Kerens, millionaire and railroad magnate, L. F. Parker, general attorney of the Frisco system, also backed by strong railroad influence, and Thos. K. Nordrington, chairman of the State Republican committee, all out for United States Senator to succeed Senator Cockrell, there is promise of the best feathering for the Republican members of the next Legislature. They are the sort that have been schooled in the system of paying for what they want.

One of the worst results of the Republican landslide in this State is the fact that Senator Cockrell will be retired from the United States Senate after the 4th of next March. His long and faithful public service, his stalwart honesty and integrity, his acknowledged influence in the Senate with men of both parties, his ripe experience and judgment in public matters, and the purity of both his private and public life, make his retirement something to be greatly deplored. It is indeed a loss to the State.

Some farmers near New York have organized a turkey trust and expect to receive 30 cents a pound instead of 23 cents.

The Northern Pacific railroad interests are to discharge every man employed by its road who drinks. Last week there was a wholesale discharge among their engineers.

Oysters served at a wedding in Wellington, Kan., caused the illness of thirty guests, one of whom has just died from typhoid fever resulting. Both the bride and groom are dangerously ill.

The Board of Lady Managers will have left about \$40,000 of their \$100,000 appropriation for entertainment, and they are undecided whether it belongs to the Exposition or the U. S. Government.

The American Humane Society at its recent session in St. Louis decided that parents are responsible for their children being cruel, for the first presents given them are whips and guns, and they are taught to use them.

All the Missouri Presidential Electors contemplate making a trip to Washington with the vote. It has been customary for one member to carry the vote, but the electors are all so tickled that they want to have a finger in the pie.

The remains of a prehistoric elephant have been found near Arkansas City, Ark. They are quite the largest ever found, and an effort will be made to find the missing bones. They were exhibited at the World's Fair by the finder.

It is said that insanity has increased among the prisoners in the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary from the idleness that is enforced, since the convict cannot work at anything that comes in competition with outside labor. It is said that an effort will be made to supply the convicts with State work of some kind.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court met in regular session on the first Monday of this month, all the officers present. The following business was transacted:

Drainage licenses were granted to J. W. Thomas, Bogtown, Charles Schuler, Bismarck, and Joseph Smith, Ecklar.

In matter of petition of W. T. Newby, et al., for new road, surveyor was instructed to survey, mark out said road and report at next regular term.

P. H. Carron, overseer road district No. 2, resigns and files settlement, which was approved.

In matter of petition of J. W. Ritter, et al., for change of public road, surveyor instructed to survey and mark out proposed change and report at next term.

Similar order was made in petition of J. H. Shamer, et al., for new road.

The citizens of Blackwell proposing to furnish teams and labor to haul 10 cars macadam for repair of Blackwell road, the Court appropriates a sufficient sum to pay for macadam.

The usefulness of the Ironside and Farmington road near Bismarck, where it was intersected and crossed by the Illinois Southern railroad, being impaired, a proposition was made and agreement entered into whereby said road crossing is to be changed to a point further west.

WARRANTS ISSUED: P. H. Carron, road overseer, \$ 98; Thos. Higginbotham, care insane, 30.00; R. P. Gasteel, work on Taylor Creek bridge, 11.86; J. W. Walker, repairs on rock road, 45.00; R. E. Byington, deputy sheriff, 12.00; T. H. Glover, payment on infirm, 1,255.82; T. H. Glover, same, 292.48; T. H. Glover, same, 697.00; W. N. Fleming, patients at State Hospital No. 4, 1,685.50; J. L. Branning, rigging up prospector, 275.00; S. L. Ashby, services, 52.00; Stupp Bros. Bridge Co., contract, 845.00; R. E. Gasteel, work at jail, 262.00; Farmington News, 264.00; Farmington Progress, 255.00; Progress News, print ballots, 180.00; J. W. Walker, same, farm, 120.00; Thos. Mackley, 427, rods wood, 61.88; Farmington Times, elevation no. 1, 41.50; S. T. Ashby, suit, Int. Bldg., 26.50; J. S. Wood, sawing wood, 26.50; Mrs. Tilly, stationery, 1.92; H. M. Murphy, wood expense, 5.75; H. C. Crook, supplies, 3.00; W. H. Robinson, architect, 222.25; Infirmity building, 222.25; Grand leader, supplies, 33.39; Cole & Nelson, 34.92; Tom Cook, work at jail, 8.25; G. W. Halter, work on rock road, 300.00; J. Weatherington, work at jail, 5.00; J. J. Jackson, road overseer, 25.00; G. M. Frantz, putting up electric lights, 6.50; S. J. Hensley, inspect fees, 26.25; Galt Bank Note Co., stationery, 42.50; H. M. Murphy, board prisoners, 282.50; Times Print Co., printing desk, 20.00; H. M. Murphy, transferring prisoners to St. Louis, 32.00; H. M. Murphy, printing election, 120.00; W. R. Long, for improvement of portions of Perrine road, 135.25; Evans & Howard, 2 car-tilling, 283.47; J. B. Hickley, appropriation for Perrine road, 240.00; M. Cormack & Co., supplies, 98.77; Dr. M. B. Barber, operating on eye, 6.75; Val. Smith, stationery, 39.75; J. A. Sprout, supplies, 44.45; A. Lawrence, postage, etc., 6.44; Standard Print Co., stationery, 10.15; Bixton & Eckler, 93.80; S. J. Hensley, orders paid Halter & Mason on rock road, 589.00; S. J. Hensley, paid for mislaid, 2.00; S. J. Hensley, amount paid Thos. Dees on balance old gravel road appropriation, 150.00; S. J. Hensley, request fee bill, 26.62; City Drug Store, supplies, 30.43; H. McLary, bal. appropriation on Perrine road, 106.00;

TO JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION: De Lassus, \$19.50; Fisher, 18.50; Cedar Falls, 18.00; Iron Mountain, 18.00; East Lyons, 29.75; Hazel Run, 19.00; Owl Creek, 35.50; Libertyville, 35.00; Bean's School House, 16.50; Knob Lick, 26.75; Fresno Village, 25.50; Hazel Run, extra, 7.50; Bismarck, 35.50; Blackwell, 20.00; West Plains, 32.50; Bonne Terre, 34.50; Doe Run, 35.50; Bogytown, 31.50; Desloge, 53.50; Doe Run, 35.50; Bonne Terre, extra, 10.00; Flat River, 52.00; Doe Run, extra, 15.00; Farmington No. 2, 31.00; Farmington No. 2, 31.50.

Sanitarium Notes: Dr. D. C. Heely and Dr. W. H. Mayfield of St. Louis were guests at the Sanitarium last week. Mrs. T. A. Parcels of Tampico, Mex., is at the Sanitarium for a few days' rest and recuperation; her little son, Robert, is with her. Mrs. Chas. Butterfield is much better and recovering nicely from her operation, which was performed by Dr. Frank Nifong of St. Louis. Mrs. G. B. Gale of De Soto, who was operated on by Dr. W. H. Mayfield of St. Louis last week, is making a good recovery and will be able to sit up in a few days. Wm. L. Green of Desloge, who was shot in the ankle on the 28th of October, the result of which necessitated the amputation of his foot last week, is making a good recovery. Rev. and Mrs. Rudolph returned to their home in Oran last Friday. Bro. Rudolph is closing his work there in order to come to his new pastorate here in Farmington about the first of December. A most gracious prayer service was held at the Sanitarium last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Prof. Appleby. He read the 14th and 40th Psalms for a Scripture lesson. Miss Alice Boer presided at the piano and Mrs. E. T. Shaw gave several solos. The Ladies' Aid of the Flat River Baptist Church met with the Ladies' Aid of the Farmington Baptist Church in an all day quilting session at the Sanitarium. A bounteous dinner was furnished by the Farmington ladies and the occasion was enjoyed by all. Sixteen ladies and the pastor, Rev. Aulick, came over from Flat River.

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LIBERTYVILLE ITEMS: E. O. Fresnel is testing hay. Cowley Brothers are shearing sheep. N. A. Kinkaid visited his farm in Bollinger county Monday. A. M. Wallace is attending court this week as a petit juror. D. F. Moran of Bonne Terre came down Friday and returned home Sunday. Mrs. D. M. Lewis and daughter, Miss Hattie, are attending the World's Fair this week. Our old friend Phil Shaw, who now resides in Idaho, visited Mr. R. V. Ehlman last week. Eld. T. J. Head closed a two-week's meeting here Sunday, Nov. 6, with five additions to the church. A. M. Smith and company have returned from a two-week's hunt, and Mr. Smith smiles and says, "Oh, oh, oh, we killed two deer." Miss Ste. Mary Kinkaid returned home Saturday from a three-week's visit to friends at Jackson. Miss Katie Green of Jackson accompanied her home and will remain here a few weeks. The election passed off very quietly here, and old Libertyville went Democratic once more by a close shave. The only thing that tickles us is, that the laboring men in the Lead Belt voted to take such a bitter dose, which the companies will give them within twelve months. Boys, when you have to take it, swallow it down and don't squirm, for you voted to take it. Nov. 11. FELIX.

LOUGHBORO: I. Yeates and family entertained relatives last Sunday. Miss Elvina Yeates and brother Harry were in Elvins Tuesday. Prof. W. T. Blankenship and wife were in Farmington last Saturday. Miss Annie Huff spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives near St. Louis. W. T. Blankenship's wife was injured in the H. Blankenship farm near Jaydon to Mrs. Mary L. Fleming of Doe Run. Mr. Albert Kendall and Will spent Sunday with C. C. Simms and family at Vale Forge. They were accompanied home by Master Roy who spent the past week there. Levi Brisson of Plainfield, Conn., is the father of 47 children. His youngest child, a girl of 17, who is married to a man named LaChaire, gave birth last week to triplets. Brisson has been married three times. His first wife gave birth to triplets three times, and once there were four children at a birth, and his second wife bore twins five times.

SAVAGES DESPITE LABOK. Hardest Task of African Missionary. In To Persuade Dusky Natives to Work. The hardest task of the missionaries among tropical natives is to teach them the dignity of labor. Wherever bodily work is supplied freely by nature, the chief motive to work, the earning of one's daily bread, is absent. But the lesson is being learned. This was shown some months ago in Toro—a central African country lying to the west of Uganda at the foot of the snow-capped mountains known as the Mountains of the Moon. The king's birthday was celebrated by an exhibition of native work. There were 200 entries, a smaller number than the previous year, but the standard was much higher and the variety greater. The queen, who was herself a prize-winner, presented the prize and the king showed much interest. Yet 50 years ago, when the first native laborers subsist on the lowest depths of idleness. In some respects, this exhibition in the heart of the dark continent was more interesting and remarkable than that in St. Louis.

BISMARCK BRIEVITIES: W. B. Vandiver was in town Monday. Fred Oehler visited De Soto Tuesday. J. L. Foster and wife visited in St. Louis Wednesday. Cora Sherrill is confined to his bed with typhoid fever. E. O. Templeton's new modern cottage is nearing completion. Mrs. Charles Deut visited her parents in Bellevue last week. Mrs. Correll visited the family of J. L. Robinson in Ironside Sunday. Mrs. Maggie Clark of California is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cyrus Dent. Rev. Hodges is holding a series of meetings at Hickory Grove this week. Wm. Trumbleson moved into his new residence on the East Side this week. The Misses Horton and "Aunt" Lizzie Dent spent a few days visiting the Fair last week. The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a church social at the home of Judge Tullock Thursday evening. T. J. Simms has recovered sufficiently from his injuries to be removed from Lake Horton's to his home. He was seriously hurt in a runaway accident about ten days ago. Vicron.

Hal for the St. Louis World's Fair. DeLassus, Mo., Sept. 20, 1901. From now until Dec. 2nd, tickets will be on sale, De Lassus, Mo., to St. Louis, Mo., and return; good 7 days from date of sale (not including date of sale) at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip. S. B. ALLISON, Agent.

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Populace of Marken Although Closely Quarters Are Healthy and Happy.

A curious corner of the world is Marken, two hours' sail across the Zuyder Zee from bustling Amsterdam, and no less curious its quaint little houses and its sturdy inhabitants. The sturdy Dutchmen cling jealously to their ancient dress and customs, and, like our president, evidently deem a crowded household man's burden duty to man. Children swarm like ants, and one wonders how their island can hold them all. A peep into the diminutive and white-washed dwellings manning the mystery, so it is quite a relief when the portly Gaysrow, fairly crackling in her starched cap and petticoats, pulls back a curtain from a wall recess and reveals the Marken prototype of our Pullman sleeper. Embroidered pillows and elaborate hangings above the level of the parental bed, and in the space beneath four or five of the youngsters travel compactly into dreamland. The surplus small fry are similarly stowed away in some other wall. Dreadfully unhygienic, says the New York Times, yet the bright eyes of the boys and girls, their rosy cheeks and sparkling smiles, hardly indicate pretty clearly that in Marken, at least, heaving humanity upon shelves lowers neither tone nor vitality.

VASSAR GIRLS JAPS' WIVES. Countess Oyama and Mrs. Admiral Uru Have Taken A. B.'s at Famous Woman's College.

That many Japanese who are prominent in the present war received part of their education at Harvard is known to almost everyone—everyone, at least, whose acquaintance includes a Harvard man. But how many persons know that the wife of Admiral Uru is a Vassar girl? asks the New York Times. Mrs. Uru was Miss Shiget Maruhashi, daughter of a prominent government official. In 1892 she and another Japanese maiden, Siematz Yamao Kawa, now Countess Oyama, took their A. B.'s at Vassar. On their return to the east the Japanese government expressed its appreciation of the many courtesies shown their daughters by presenting to the college a pair of magnificent Japanese vases. The vases are in a glass cabinet and are of bronze ornamented with delicate flowers of beaten gold. Of course, the vases are very valuable, commercially as well as artistically, and are a gift of which Vassar people are justly proud. They are displayed, together with the other Japanese gifts, in a glass cabinet built for their accommodation in the college drawing room of the main building.

AGE A MATTER OF HABIT. Renewal of Youth May Be Accomplished by One's Own Will Power.—Ponce de Leon Wrong.

How old are you? asks the Wyanettes Journal. The answer that women are old as they look and men as old as they feel. That's wrong. A man and woman are as old as they have themselves to be. Growing old is largely a habit of the mind. "As a man thinketh in his heart so he is." If he begins shortly after middle age to imagine himself growing old he will be old. To keep one's self from decrepitude is somewhat a matter of will power. The fates are kind to the man who imagines on to life with both feet. He who lets go will go. Death is slow only to tackle the tenacious. Ponce de Leon searched in the wrong place for the fountain of youth. It is in one's self one must keep one's self young inside. So that while "the outer man perisheth the inner man is renewed day by day." When the human mind ceases to exert itself, when there is no longer an active interest in the affairs of life, when the human steps reading and thinking and doing, the man, like a blasted tree begins to die at the top. You are as old as you think you are. Keep the harness on. Your job is not done.

The New Potato. Additional particulars about the new species of white potato which is now cultivated in France from plantings made in Uruguay, indicate that its importance as a substitute for the Irish potato has not been exaggerated. Originally a very bitter tuber the new vegetable becomes, after three or four years of cultivation, an admirable food product. Its yield is enormous, and it is exempt from the maladies that attack the ordinary potato. It grows best in moist soil, its native habitat being the marshy shores of the River Mercedes in Uruguay. Its flowers have a jasmine-like odor, and a delicate perfume has already been extracted from them. After one planting the plant perpetuates itself from the broken roots left in the soil.

Bars Out Quacks. Neither physicians nor dentists are allowed to practice in Venezuela unless they have passed an examination before a board, especially appointed for such purpose, at Caracas. After this examination and the granting of a diploma certifying the bearer to practice in Venezuela, as published in The Official Gazette, a foreigner may practice his profession in any part of the republic.

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