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### SHOE DEPARTMENT

We are showing all new, fresh goods, stylish cuts, first class qualities and each shoe guaranteed.

### UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

The best assortment of underwear in the county. Only good, reliable goods and the very lowest prices. We call especial attention to our ladies vests and pants at 25c. They compare favorably with many garments at 40c and 45c.

### TOPSY HOSIERY.

When you buy Topsy brand, you are getting the BEST Hosiery, which gives service and retains the colors.

8 1-3c a pair up.

### CALICOES and L. L. MUSLINS

We are selling standard calicoes and L.L. muslin for 3 1-2c a yard.

Come and see us. We want your business.

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#### A WIFE BEATER FINED \$500.

Former Butler Boy in a Disreputable Role.

Kansas City Star, 18th.

Thomas W. Sellers, a printer, was fined \$500 this morning in police court for having beaten his wife, Emma. He will be in the workhouse one year unless he pays.

Sellers was employed in a printing office on Delaware street. His wife worked in an office in the New Ridge building and also did her own house work. She was later than usual last Thursday evening so that when her husband reached home supper was not ready. Immediately he became enraged, beat his wife until her eyes were bruised black and blue, put two of her silk blirts and three waists into the fire and concluded by breaking a few pieces of furniture. Mrs. Sellers escaped from the house, 911 Charlotte street and ran to police headquarters for protection. She remained that night with Mrs. Patti Moore, the police matron, and before leaving said she was afraid to have her husband arrested. But the police had no such delicate scruples and Sellers was arrested Saturday evening and held in default of \$100 cash bond.

Sellers' testimony in police court was something out of the ordinary. Usually the most hardened wife beater expresses contrition and says his temper got the better of his judgment. Not so Tom Sellers.

"I think I was perfectly justified in doing as I did," he declared.

"What's that?" demanded the city attorney in amazement, "you think you were justified in beating this little woman and in burning her clothing?"

"Yes sir, I do. When I came home she had just reached there. Supper was not ready. She said she had been delayed by extra work. She was sick, but I thought she had been drinking. Then I got my 'Irish' up and you know the rest."

Five or six persons, one of whom had known Mrs. Sellers for twenty years, testified to her good character and reputation. Judge Brady then fined Sellers \$500.

The Missouri State Bank has a large amount of idle money to loan. Parties wanting to buy stock or desiring money for other purposes can be accommodated.

#### COOK COMPILES A ROSTER.

Farmers Lead in Lower House of Next General Assembly.

Democrats Have a Majority of 43 on Joint Ballot.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 14.—An unofficial roster of the senate and house for the forty second general assembly of Missouri was compiled yesterday by Secretary of State Sam B. Cook. It gives the name, postoffice address, politics and occupation of each member of either body.

The roster shows forty-three farmers and thirty-eight lawyers in the lower house.

The remaining members represent various callings. In the Senate lawyers are in the majority, the roster showing twenty-two.

Of these the Democrats have 26 in the Senate and the Republicans 8. In the House the Democrats have 83 and the Republicans 58. However, three Democratic members of the House from St. Louis are placed in doubt by Mr. Cook, as their election is based thus far on police report.

## SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who hated a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child; the pale young man, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they build the whole body.

For nearly thirty years Scott's Emulsion has been the great giver of human flesh.

We will send you a couple of ounces free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,  
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.  
50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

But is generally believed that they are elected.

This gives the Democrats a majority of 18 in the Senate and 25 in the House, making a Democratic majority on joint ballot of 43.

#### SIMON-PURE REPUBLICAN.

It will be of interest to Missourians who have for some time endured a lobster organ's palpably slanderous cries of Democratic fraud, to observe just what a chaste Republican administration will do when it has free and uninterrupted sway—which it has in Philadelphia.

The outside world has long been convinced that Philadelphia presented a specimen of ring rule scarcely rivaled in the annals of corruption.

Commenting upon the frauds in last week's election the New York Evening Post says:

In 1900 McKinley received 1,738 votes in the Third Ward. This is a quarter of the city where the population diminishes year by year, rather than increases, yet the returns gave Pennyacker 4,650 votes, more than double the number received by McKinley two years before. In the Fifth Ward, which is also one of stationary population, McKinley received 1,967 votes in 1900, while Pennyacker is credited with 5,176 this year. The total vote in these two wards in 1900 was 5,470. The total vote as given this year is 9,500, an increase of more than 4,000. Such unblushing frauds speak for themselves.

These Republican "gains" were made without any Democratic losses; in fact the Democratic vote was stronger than at the last Presidential election. Philadelphia papers say that no effort is made at concealment, but that fraud is the open boast of Republicans. The total of fraudulent votes is placed at eighty thousand by a Pennsylvania Republican paper.

To enrich the gang at the expense of government is the leading principle of the Philadelphia ring. Laws are perverted, everything available is subsidized, franchises and favors are sold at fixed rates.

One or two characteristic instances, more particularly resembling the deeds of the recent St. Louis boodle gangs, serve to illustrate the ring's character. These are but a few of the instances openly discussed by Philadelphia citizens.

John Wauamaker is said to have offered to pay two million dollars into the city treasury for the use of the city in consideration of a certain street railway franchise; but the ring lawmakers declined his straightforward proposal and subsequently granted the identical franchise to parties, free of any charge whatever or any benefit to the city.

Not long ago a large manufacturer discovered that his goods were being imitated and a spurious article sold to the public. The crime was traced to a policy-shop keeper whom the police refused to prosecute because, they said, he was the biggest "heel" in his ward. But they did prosecute an innocent man who, for a consideration, agreed to stand trial for the crime and take whatever sentence should be given him. At the trial the policy-shop man appeared as chief witness for the State.

It has not been a great while since a wealthy Philadelphian's handsome silk-lined overcoat was stolen at a ball. The offender in this case proved to be a city magistrate. One by one six other magistrates were requested to issue a warrant charging him with the theft. They stood by him to a man, refusing the warrant; and the incident was closed.

#### THE WHISKEY TAX INVALID.

Judge Graves' Decision Affirmed by the Missouri Supreme Court.

En Banc.

Jefferson City, Nov. 12.—Judge Sherwood, in an opinion in supreme court en banc, this morning knocked out the state whisky tax law. The court declares that the law is solely a revenue measure, and without uniformity in any particular. The language of the court on this point is:

We hold the emergency clause in this instance as conclusive evidence of the legislative purpose and that purpose revenue. Every symptom of the questioned act points toward revenue and not towards regulation. The saloon keeper under this act sells his beverages as was his wont before, without let or hindrance, except on such terms as the act provides. There are no provisions looking to any inspection of liquor sold across the bar, nor any other safeguarding of the public morals, but at every turn the act has simply and so far a revenue aspect. Even the stamps issued pursuant to this act and signed by the state treasurer confirm this view, for on them is printed: "Act approved April 17, 1901, taxing distilled liquors ten cents per gallon."

The act enforces payment from some

#### STARVED OUT.

Many a garrison has been forced to give up the fight and hang out the white flag of surrender, when lack of food has weakened the men past all power to continue the struggle.

Many a man is similarly starved out of business. His digestion is impaired. His food does not nourish him, and for lack of



strength to carry on the struggle he turns his store over to another.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores strength to weak, nervous, run-down men and women.

"About ten years ago I began to be afflicted with stomach trouble, also diarrhoea," writes Mr. Wm. Walters, of Antrim, Mo. "In warm weather it grew worse, until it would throw me into a cramping chill. Was troubled so often that I thought I would wait for a time and take the one left. Soon found I had symptoms of the trouble coming back, so took the sixth bottle and it cured me. I have enjoyed the best of health this summer, and the credit all belongs to your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I can't express my many thanks to Dr. Pierce for his remedy, for it did so much for me. Words cannot express how severely I suffered."

If any doubt the above statement let them address me, and I will take great pleasure in answering."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

manufacturers, while wholly omitting others and pursuing the like discriminating course towards ordinary sellers of vinous liquors, so that, should the contention of the state be correct, that the act being investigated is only a police regulation, still, even under that view, the act stands condemned for its lack of uniformity. The state undertakes by this act, to compel those who manufacture liquors for sale in the state to pay a tax of ten cents per gallon, yet from manufacturers who manufacture in this state liquors for sale in other states, no tax is demanded, and in so doing, the act violates the portion of the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution which guarantees to each citizen of the United States and of each particular state the equal protection of the law. We, therefore, are of the opinion that the act in question, violating as it does, the rule of uniformity preserved by the constitution, it is altogether invalid.

The case decided was that of Paul Bengsch, a whisky dealer at Butler, Bates county. It was a test case. Judge Graves, of the circuit court of Bates county declared the act unconstitutional and void nearly a year ago and the state appealed to the supreme court, where the case has been pending. It was the decision of Judge Graves that the supreme court en banc affirmed this morning in knocking out the law. This action of the court declares the law unconstitutional and leaves Thomas J. Martin who has been special whisky commissioner since the law began to be enforced, without a sane job. Chief Justice Ferguson and Justice Robinson concur in the opinion with Judge Sherwood. Judge Marshall concurs in holding the act unconstitutional and hence concurs in the result. Judge Bruce concurs because the title of the act does not conform to the requirements of the state constitution. Judge Gantt concurs because the title of the act is misleading and holds that the information filed against Bengsch in this case was insufficient to warrant a cause of action.

#### TEACHERS, BOARDS OF EDUCATION AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED IN EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS:

You are earnestly requested to attend the Bates county teachers meeting to be held at Butler, Mo., in West School building on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 28 and 29, 1902. We will have an interesting and instructive program, which will be discussed by some of the leading educators of our county.

We unhesitatingly recommend that all teachers who can do so, to attend the meeting at Springfield, which will be in session at the same time, but as a large number of teachers will be unable to do this, we recommend that all Boards of Education allow their teachers their regular wages for Friday, Nov. 28; provided, they attend one of these meetings.

The meeting to be called to order at 1 p. m. Friday.

PROGRAM.  
FRIDAY AFTERNOON.  
Address of Welcome—Prof. L. B. Allison.  
Response—Wm. Seigenthaler.  
Library in Rural Schools—Thomas Douglas.  
General discussion.  
Nature Work in School—Prof. J. H. Etter.  
Discussed by Prof. Ed. Thornburgh and Miss Emma Cassity.

SATURDAY MORNING.  
Paper, Morality in our Public Schools—Prof. A. H. Reynolds, following by discussion.  
The Advantage of Central High School—Prof. A. L. Ives and S. M. Gragg.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.  
Needed Legislation—Jachia Harper.  
Discussed by Miss Fannie Grider and T. J. Wheeler.  
County Supervision—T. L. Davis and Chas. VanBenthusen.  
General discussion.  
H. O. Maxey, Com.

Mrs. Victor Dougherty, of Carroll county, Mo., committed suicide by shooting herself with a shotgun a few days ago. Four months ago her husband suicided by taking morphine.

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#### FIRE AND CLEARING SALE.

Big bargains can be had at Williams Bros. both in fire scorched goods and new goods that were not in the fire.

We have lots of scorched goods and buggies that are not burnt much, which you can buy from us at a song. We will sell you new implements and new buggies at about wholesale prices, for cash, and as spring is almost here it will pay you to buy now. We are doing this, as we will need considerable money to erect our new two-story brick warehouse on the burnt lot.

Now is your time for bargains, you need the goods, we need the money, but you will have to come at ONCE if you get them at these prices.

Yours Truly,  
WILLIAMS BROS.

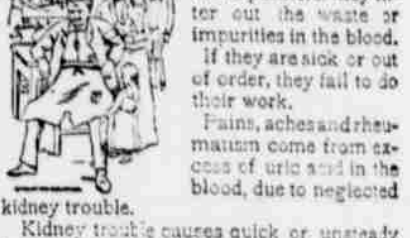
#### Hearing the Press.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Edward J. Livermash, who defeated Julius Kahn for congress in a strong Republican district in San Francisco, is a reporter on a newspaper owned by William R. Hearst, of the New York Journal. Hearst beat Congressman Belmont of race-horse fame, for the Tammany nomination in a safe Democratic district in New York. Thus editor and reporter will sit side by side as peers in the next house.

#### Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.



The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Fains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar bottles.

You may have a sample bottle by mail. Name of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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