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SOUTH BOUND.  
No. 201 Joplin & Southwest mail & Ex 5:18 a.m.  
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No. 210 Local freight and passenger 8:00 a.m.  
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S. C. VANDERVOORT, Agent.

General W. W. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. died at Boise, Idaho, on Sunday, while on a tour of the Northwest visiting grand army posts. He took sick on the 10th but his serious condition was kept from the public. His wife was with him.

Sam B. Cook, ex-Secretary of State, filed a suit in the circuit court against the Holtz Publishing Company (St. Louis Post-Dispatch) for \$100,000 damages, because that paper on June 28 printed an alleged defamatory article under the caption, "Is It a Medical Junk Shop?" in connection with the Salmon Bank affairs.

The best thoroughbred swine breeders in the state have consigned stock to three days sale at State Fair, Sedalia, Mo., on August 23, 24 and 25. Berkshires, Poland-Chinas and Duroc-Jersies will be sold. Send particulars to L. E. Frost, Manager, Moberly, Mo., or W. E. Hurlbut, Clerk, Sedalia, Mo.

A pleasing feature of the State fair at Sedalia will be the Missouri Old Settlers Association Day, Tuesday, August 22nd. Thirty years residence in the state is the qualification for membership. An appointed delegate from each county will be admitted to the fair grounds free. A premium of \$15 will be given to the oldest man present and \$10 to the oldest lady present. \$10 to the second oldest man and woman.

Cincinnati dispatches make the claim that a "defense fund", for Cass Powers, ex-secretary of the State of Kentucky, under indictment for complicity in the killing of Governor, has reached the enormous sum of \$87,000. Powers is now confined in the Newport, Kentucky, county jail, under orders of the federal court, to which jurisdiction the case has been transferred. The question naturally arises to what legitimate use could that immense sum be used in the defense of a criminal.

James A. Combs, Chairman of the Bates county Democratic Central committee, favored us pleasantly while in the city Tuesday. Mr. Combs accepted the chairmanship with the determination to use his best endeavors to thoroughly organize the party in the county into a compact fighting machine before the opening of the next campaign. Mr. Combs is capable, enthusiastic, and has ideas of his own as to how the work should be done and realizes the importance of it. If his ideas prevail, "the clouds that lowered upon our house on the deep bosom of the ocean parted," and he will be substantially remembered by a grateful party.

The Kansas City Star is authority for the statement that George Creel, editor of the Kansas City Independent, is to be appointed coal oil inspector for Kansas City by Governor Folk. This, if true, will be very gratifying to the many friends of Mr. Creel throughout the state. He is one of the most brilliant young newspaper men the state affords and has built up the Independent to a high standing and it wields much influence. While independent in politics, he has been consistently for Gov. Folk from the start, and it was understood he was to have something good. J. M. Lowe, who was appointed coal oil inspector last winter, will be transferred to the election board for that city. The Star says the office pays \$500 a month for about 200 hours' work each week, and will therefore not interfere in any way with Mr. Creel's newspaper work.

PARTY ORGANIZATION.

The following editorial from the St. Louis Republic agrees with the recent fight THE TIMES has been making for better party organization:

"As far as organization is concerned there is no room for two opinions. There is certainly no need of radical or brilliant inventions. Nothing can be substituted for old-fashioned, intelligent work. 'In business or in politics organization is composed of two branches: First, exhaustive information; second strengthening weak places. 'Organization keeps the directing force posted on what is going on right and what is going on wrong. The directing force pushes ahead the right and remedies the wrong. 'Observant Democrats know that last year the Republican organization work was superior to that of their own party. The fact has nothing to do with the faithfulness or abilities of the men in the two bodies. It was chiefly due to the four years of unceasing preparation on the Republican side. When the campaign regularly opened the information system was in full operation; perfected by long experience and in possession of data from every voting precinct.

"A quarter of a century of majorities had produced among Democrats the carelessness of overconfidence. Nearly every man in active politics was accustomed to devoting his attention to the rivalry of candidates for nomination. In most of the counties in the state a large and in congressional districts, election was taken as a matter of course."

So long as the Republican party was drifting along in the old rut, neglecting its party organization until on the eve of election, and then making a sporadic effort, the Democrats, who had a substantial majority, were safe in doing the same. But, as pointed out by the Republic, and to which fact we have called repeated attention, the Republicans two years ago began a systematic organization, and when the campaign opened, they were prepared to wage an intelligent and effective fight and the results showed the wisdom of their course.

We are now forewarned in plenty of time to overcome this advantage, if we begin now to prepare for it, and to this end we again urge upon our county chairman the great importance of this work.

The St. Clair County Democrat, in discussing the question, says:

"Organization along the right lines is the best and only efficient means that has yet been discovered. But organization of counties and states cannot be accomplished in a day, a week or a month, and it is none too easily to begin the preliminary work right now."

Missions of the Teachers.

Rabbi Harrison of St. Louis in a recent lecture said the following:

"All honor to the teachers! They wear no uniforms, yet are the real soldiers, fighting tirelessly against ignorance, vice and crime. Honor the teachers! They carry not the portfolio of statesman, yet they are the nation builders, the state sustainers. Honor the teachers! They are not Thomas Jeffersons, yet they sign for every child his declaration of manly independence. Honor them, those true custodians of our temple of liberty, the standing army of our holy war for God's own light of truth. Honor them! They are the greatest, truest, noblest servants of humanity.

"I have buried fair women that have fallen at their post of duty at the teacher's desk, martyrs to conscience and to their holy task, wasted away by that imperious call that bids the teacher give not only her knowledge, but herself, her heart and soul, her whole being, her personality to the children, that its tenderness and beauty and nobleness may suffuse them and bless them and become theirs."

Spotless Town.

Globe Democrat.

"You would be converted to the woman's club idea, if you would take the trouble to find out what they are doing at Butler, Mo.," said the observant man to the man who spoke disparagingly of the organization. "Down in Butler the Wednesday Coterie decided that it would make the town more beautiful, and offered a prize for the best-kept garden in the place. Why, it was like an inspiration, and every child entered the contest. Flower seeds, instead of being the usual drug on the market, were asked for often than soda ice cream. Butler has become a regular spotless town, and it literally blossoms like the rose. Don't tell me that a woman's club can't do something if the right sort of women are in it."

STONE SAYS IT ISN'T SO.

Has No Intention of Attacking the Folk Administration.

Jefferson City, July 16.—Senator William J. Stone gave out a statement denying that he planned an attack on the state administration. In his statement Senator Stone says:

The article in to-day's (Sunday) Globe-Democrat to the effect that I was preparing to make a tour of the state to burn up the state administration is a sensational pipe dream. It is the same old Republican scheme of trying to make trouble among Democrats by fake stories.

"I did not, during the past week, or any other time, at St. Louis or any other place, meet Governor Dockery and Messrs. Conkling, Jourdan and Seibert to map out a plan to skin the ins' or for any other purpose. No such meeting was ever held. The story in the Globe-Democrat is a reportorial fabrication. I have accepted a number of invitations to speak in different parts of the state during the summer and may accept others. These invitations are to address meetings assembled for different purposes, very few purely political gatherings. So far from having any desire or intention of attacking Governor Folk or any one else in the Democratic party, I will say that nothing is farther from my thoughts.

"On the contrary, my sole desire and purpose is to do what I can in a proper way to put an end to factional controversy in the Democratic party, so far as there are such controversies, and to aid to the utmost of my power in getting all Democrats and all the persons in sympathy with the Democratic party into line, with a view to restoring party harmony, strengthening our party organization and securing unity and co-operation of all Democrats in the crucial contest we are to wage next year to restore the Democratic party to supremacy in the state."

Kansas and Jerome's Jokes.

New York, July 17.—The New York World, in an editorial headed "Kansas," says to-day:

William Travers Jerome probably is unfamiliar with George Eliot's wise remark that "a difference of taste in jests is a great strain on the affections." Otherwise he would not have joked with Kansas, and he would not be surprised that he was taken seriously when he advocated two sets of statutes, one for the moral yearnings of rural communities. Kansas is a serious state and never jests with serious things. The blood of the Roundhead flows in the veins of its people. Nowhere else in the country is the old Puritan spirit so keenly alive. When a corporation oppresses Kansas, Kansas fights. When the laws of Kansas are violated, Kansas fights. When a trust interferes with the rights of Kansas citizens, Kansas fights. There is nothing at all the matter with Kansas, and if its sense of humor saddens Mr. Jerome, its regard for the enforcement of law is worthy of his most distinguished consideration.

Railroads in Three Months

Kill 909 Persons; Hurt 14,397.

Washington, July 18.—Accident bulletin No. 15, just issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, giving an account of railroad accidents in the United States during the months of January, February and March, 1905, shows that during that quarter there were 28 passengers and 204 employes killed and 1,651 passengers and 2,062 employes injured in accidents, making in all 232 persons killed and 8,713 injured in train accidents.

Other accidents to passengers or employes, not the result of collisions or derailments, bring the total number of casualties up to 909 killed and 14,397 injured.

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His Life Not "Worth While."

New York, July 18.—Senator Thomas C. Platt, in a talk about having just celebrated his 72nd birthday anniversary, remarked:

"I am 72 years old. That is a great many days and months and years, some of them fruitful, some barren, but none of them worth the while. It could have been so much better—or at least so different from what it is. If I had it to do over again I would model my political life along other lines."

"Would you have the years come back for another chance?" he was asked.

"No," was the reply. "I would not, but I would do much differently."

"How differently?"

"I should rather not say," replied the senator. "It would lead to developments."

The Equitable scandal was mentioned and Senator Platt exclaimed warmly:

"My friend, Mr. Dewey is too great a man to remain down in this connection. He will rise again. Stories that have conducted his name with the affair will do him no harm. His friends know him. I am glad that Senator Dewey was elected again before this Equitable tabk began. It might have made some little difference to the senator from New York."

Two Killed by Kentucky Feudist.

Mount Sterling, Ky., July 18.—News was received here of a desperate fight on Fraley Creek, Lee county last night, in which John Muller of Breathitt county shot and killed James Cress and J. M. Thomas.

The shooting occurred at a church during services. Neither of the dead men was armed. Muller was arrested and lodged in jail at Beattyville, badly escaping an enraged mob. The jail is heavily guarded to-night for fear of a lynching.

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.  
County of Bates, ss.  
In the Circuit Court October Term, 1905. In Vacation July 15th, 1905.  
Albert N. Morrill, Plaintiff.

vs.  
Louisa Jane Morrill, Anna Campbell, formerly Anna Morrill and Ella Herrin, formerly Ella Morrill, Defendants.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, W. W. Graves, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things that defendant Louisa Jane Morrill, Anna Campbell and Ella Herrin, are non residents of the State of Missouri;

Whereupon, it is ordered by the clerk in vacation, that said Louisa Jane Morrill, Anna Campbell and Ella Herrin be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof to be held and holden at the court house in the city of Butler, in said county, on the first Monday in October, 1905, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the WEEKLY TIMES, a newspaper published in said county of Bates for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last issue to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next October term of this court.

J. A. PATTERSON, Circuit Court.

C. M. Barkley, Deputy.

A true copy of said order as clerk aforesaid with the seal of said court hereunto attested. Done at office in Butler, on this 14th day of July, 1905.

J. A. PATTERSON, Circuit Court.  
C. M. Barkley, Deputy.

Pardons Two at Workhouse.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 17.—Gov. Folk commuted two St. Louis workhouse sentences to expire to-morrow, one being that of Harry Bell, and the other that of Mrs. Henrietta

Lebar. Mrs. Lebar was pardoned on account of her physical condition. Bell had served part of his sentence and his pardon was asked by the prosecuting witness and others.

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