ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RATES:

County Offices $10.00
Township Offices 5.00

☞The fee payable invariably in advance

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

We are authorized to announce

C. F. BEITEN,

As a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Cape Girardeau county, subject to the decision of the county Republican nominating convention

We are authorized to announce

J. F. McLAIN,

As a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Cape Girardeau county, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce

WILLIAM PAAE,

As a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the County Court of Cape Girardeau county, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce

JUDSON M. RANDOL,

As a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Cape Girardeau county, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention.

FOR COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce

PETER LEHNER,

As a candidate for re-election to the office of Collector of Cape Girardeau county, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce

FREDERICK KIES, SR.,

As a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Cape Girardeau county, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention.

FOR COMMON PLEAS CLERK.

We are authorized to announce

EDWARD H. ENGELMANN,

As a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention.

FOR ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce

F. H. WELTE SR.,

As a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor of Cape Girardeau County, subject to the action of the Republican nomination convention.

FOR PRESIDING JUDGE

We are authorized to announce

JOSEPH F. MEDLEY,

As a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention

We are authorized to announce

JULIUS E. CURRECK,

As a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce

JOSEPH KOEHLER,

As a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau county, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention.

Congressman Arnold has not been saying much about the Wilson bill lately. He has evidently been wandering off from the cuckoo flock.

The great apostle of the Populists of this Congressional District will speak at Jackson Saturday and the little Populists rosters will flop their wings and crow.

The Republicans of this Congressional District are not talking a great deal but they are sawing wood just the same, and if our auto Mozley don't beat the Democratic bird he will scare it so bad that it will beport its nest.

Silas White and Will Heisner are having a hard tustle for the Collectorship in Scott county. Both are Democrats, however, and Republicans have no business mosing in. Let them fight it out.

The Republicans and Populists of Scott county will join hands and circle to the right on the county ticket. The Democrats have about six hundred majority in Scott county and there is no show for the Republicans except they make some kind of a dicker with the Populists, and this is the plan, we understand, they have agreed upon.

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Forest fires again threaten the destruction of thousands of dollars in pine and other property in northern Wisconsin and Minnesota. The long drouth of the summer has produced its usual effect of forest and brush fires. In every direction dozens of villages are threatened. Their safety is dependent upon the direction of the wind, which has been blowing from the southwest.

Attorney General Olney's move in the Southern Pacific combine matter is one for which, on its face, the public will feel like congratulating him. The Southern Pacific combine has for several years held California in its grasp. All competing lines and branches have been taken in by the S. P. until the state is Collis P. Huntington's. The suit now filed is for a dissolving of the combine and separating from the S. P. all corporations which have combined with that company.

An amendment was agreed to directing the Secretary of the Interior to inquire into the propriety of discontinuing the Indian contract schools as rapidly as possible without interfering with the education of the Indian children and report at the next session of Congress an estimate of the cost of substituting government schools for all the contract schools now existing. A further amendment was adopted appropriating $15,686 due the Wyandotte Indians to purchase land in severalty from the Quapaw Indians in Indian Territory for absentee Wyandotte Indians. The bill was then passed.

Colonel Watterson's Courier-Journal says: "The Democratic party meant to declare in 1892 that it had done forever with straddling the tariff issue." And now the country doesn't seem roomy enough to measure "the straddle."

We understand from prominent Democrats from Scott county that Capt. Leftwitch is going to be defeated for the nomination for Recorder. It is the custom down in Scott county to turn a man out of office as soon as he is a dollar ahead.

It is reported that Colonel Watterson will remain in Europe until "the open grave" is closed, and won't even send flowers to the funeral. Dana, however, is back, and will read the services of "dust to dust" over the remains.

That copper colored rascal, Hunter, who started a paper in this city just before the opening of the last campaign will not be here this year to lead the Democrats on to victory. The last heard of him he was in jail in Kansas City. The old standard bearers will have to look around for another Rev. Hunter and Dr. Simpson to steer them through the fog.

The Republican in Scott county who votes at the Democratic primary election should be kicked by the biggest mule in the county. Stay away from the primaries and let the Democrats fight it out. They will make a mess of it and may be the Republicans will find a chance to slip a man or two in to office.

The little Populist editor at Jackson will be as frisky as a little dog in high oats next Saturday. He will be out with his new pants on cocked and primed for a speech and if they don't hold him down he will go off like a sky-rocket and explode way up in the air, but the explosion will be a dizzle and no harm will come of it.

The Rosebub mill at Cripple Creek, Colo., one of the most complete gold ore reduction plants in the country was burned. The loss is fully $150,000. The plant was owned by a French company known as La Societe Anonyne des Mines de Lexington. The Rosebud was insured in California companies for a small part of its cost.

Complaint has been made to the Secretary of the Interior that Eskinzin, an ex-Apache chief, is unjustly held as a prisoner of war at the Mount Vernon Barracks, Alabama. It is asserted by United States Indian Agent Cima, who makes the request for the aged Indian's release, that the latter was condemned, sentenced, and exiled, not only without trial but without the filing of specific charges.

While the Senate Committee on Territories has virtually decided to report the bills for the admission of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, the prevailing opinion is that the bill will not be considered unless the session should be prolonged. There is also a possibility that the subcommittee on Arizona may not act upon the direction of the full committee to prepare the bill for the admission of that territory for presentation to the Senate after the meeting of the committee. The advocates of admission admit no doubt as to the favorable report upon both bills. The New Mexico bill has already been put in shape.

The vigorous campaign conducted by the woman suffragists in New York before the assembling of the Constitutional convention appears to have had an adverse effect. The committee on suffrage, by a vote of 13 to 4, has decided to report against all propositions on the subject, except one in regard to school elections. The committee has rejected the proposition to submit the question to a vote of the people. Probably the strong protest of women who do not deem it wise to place the ballot upon their sex had much body with this action. It remains to be seen what the convention will do in the matter.

The Republic of Hawaii began its constitutional existence on July 4, with Sanford B. Dole as its first president. At the time of the revolution which deposed the queen he was a justice of the supreme court of the Islands. He resigned this place to take the chairmanship of the executive council of the provisional government. His superb executive abilities were clearly demonstrated during the trying scenes of the year which followed, and he steered the provisional government safely through the plottings of the ex-queen's adherents, the attempt on the part of Cleveland and Gresham to reinstate Liliuokalani, the jealous machinations of England, the troubles with Japan, and the other perils which environed it. His selection as the first president of the new Republic was a fitting reward for his eminent services, and by the time his term is over the island republic of the Pacific will be firmly established, with the respect of all other nationalities.

These are surely Democratic times. Corn was never worth more than wheat while the Reppublicans were in power.

N. A. Mozely has no barrel of money to draw on in making his canvass for Congress, but he has a sufficient sum to pull through on.

The Dakota demand for a million from the Treasury to "extirpate the Russian thistle" is selfish to the last degree. Why not extirpate burdock, Jamestown weed and crabgrass so as to give all sections a share in the grab?

There is a whole treatise on political economy in the remark made by Bismarck to a deputation the other day, "Unless the agriculturist prospers the state will languish." That is a truth which has been almost altogether lost sight of in the legislation of the United States, however.

According to an exchange, a Russian fights for empire, a Turk for faith, a Dutchman for pay, a Spaniard for jealousy, an Italian for revenge, a German for home, a Frenchman for glory, an Englishman for trade, an Irishman for fun, a Yankee for peace and a fool for nothing.

The Populists of this county will nominate a full county ticket this year. They will not listen to those Democrats who are praying to be taken under the Populist wing. They know the Democrats have no use for them and they are not going to offer any inducements to the Democrats to fuse with them.

There will be nothing for Monroe Seibert and Alex Sherwood to do in this county this year. The Democrats in this county have about concluded to quit businesss, and as the Populists have no love for the big State Democratic politicians there will be no work here for Messrs. Seibert and Sherwood. They will probably do their voting next November at Jefferson City where they get their hash and have their washing done.

Cincinnati has a chance to have her streets brilliantly lighted for nothing. A company proposes to equip all the gas posts of the city within the electric light district with a patent burner which it controls and keep them lighted free of charge to the city, and in addition it will put up street signs of any approved pattern on the same posts. The only return asked is the privilege of advertising on the posts in a space not to exceed twice that occupied by the street signs.

It is real funny to note the manner in which a man gets ready to run for office. First he is understood to be thinking of it; then he makes up his mind that he can spare the time; then he thinks the office needs him and finally yields to the earnest solicitation of his friends and pimps. During all this time he has been usually pleasant with the editors, and after he gets the office, through their help, he forgets them.

An exchange says you often send to know what constitutes a carload. Well, paste this in your hat and you will have an answer handy. Nominally a carload is 20,000 pounds. It is also 70 barrels of salt, 90 of flour, 60 of whisky, 200 sacks of flour, 40 cords of wood, 18 to 20 head of cattle, 70 to 80 hogs, 90 to 100 head of sheep, 6000 feet of boards, 17,000 feet of siding, 12,000 feet of flooring, 12,000 shingles, one half less of hard lumber, one tenth less of joists, scantling and other large timbers, 540 bushels of corn, 400 of wheat, 680 of oats, 250 of flax seed, 200 of apples, 340 of Irish potatoes, and 500 of bean.

Postmaster General Bissell, with great gallantry, has issued an order to all postoffices to admit to the mails the lively and attractive little insect known as the "Australian lady bug." This insect has been introduced into this country from Australia by leading fruit growers for the express purpose of clearing their trees from the scales of insects. The fact remains that Uncle Sam has done a very loving business in bestowing impositions. He imposes the poisonous multicaulas tree for lawns, the ugly known as the English sparrow, the Lion on that long among domestic fishes, the German carp, the bad boy crop, left-handed and better judges and the chandler now that he has enough and lost a leg.

If dog lately is a painted cat that scam, after all, is not the only animal who indulges in stimulants. Certain animals also indulge themselves in this manner with fatal results, the vehicle of intoxication in the case of the lower order of beings being a creeping vetch called the "loco plant." This is an abomination of the "Texas Panhandle," and is a source of serious danger to horses and cattle. To them it has all the allurements which are possessed by absinth and gin for beings of another grade, only the results of the vetch are more definitely fatal, even when taken in moderate measures. Animals who have tasted of it are liable to fall over backwards, their brains being affected as well as their spinal cords. They leap heights in their frenzy and dash down precipices. No rider of a horse who has been thus intoxicated is in a safe position.

Profits of Wheat.

The chronically low price of wheat is stirring up the farmers of the Northwest to ascertain whether the middle-men are not getting more than a proper share of profit for handling it. On June 1 of this year No. 1 hard wheat sold in Duluth at $57.88 per hundred bushels. In Liverpool the same wheat sold at $70.90. Who benefited by the difference—$12.02 between the Duluth and Liverpool prices—a difference of a shade over 12½ cents per bushel? This question has been answered by the St. Paul Pioneer Press, which finds that the transportation, elevator, insurance and other charges which had to be paid on the wheat before it reached Liverpool, amounted to $11.85 per 100 bushels. Of this, $7.55 was the cost of freight and insurance, the remaining $4.30 being for elevator storage, weighing, inspection, commission and other legitimate charges. This made the actual cost of 100 bushels, laid down at Liverpool, amount to $69.73. Deducting this from $70.90, the Liverpool selling price, and there is but 77 cents profit, or only 3-4 of a cent a bushel—which is certainly not exorbitant.

It will be seen that the cost of wheat transportation to Europe is astonishingly low. The time is well remembered by men in the grain trade when the total cost of transportation of a bushel of wheat to Europe was 30 cents and over. Now it is reduced to a fraction over 11 cents. This cheapening of the cost of freight and handling should benefit the producer to some extent. The inquiry should now be pushed at the other end of the line between the farmer and Duluth. It is clear there is no exorbitant profit to anybody between Duluth ank Liverpool. But is there any excessive profit between the farmer and Duluth? Is the producer getting all that he should receive, after all reasonable expenses are paid between himself and the European market? Unless the buyers from the farmer are getting too large a profit, the situation is one that can not mend until the world produces less wheat as compared with the demand, than it is doing today.

That Lazy Fellow.

A lazy cuss who edits a paper over in Illinois warbles sweetly as follows: "The lark came up to meet the sun and cared forth his lay, the farmer's son took down his gun and at him blazed away. The bee arose at five and hummed the meadows o'er, the farmer's wife went for his hive and conked him of his store. The little ant rose early, too, his labor to begin, the greedy swallow flew that way and took his antship in. Colonists, bees and ants be taken, its proverbs take no stock; like me cousin from bed to rise till half past eight o'clock.

Appropriation for Criminal Costs Exhausted.

The last general assembly appropriated $325,000 for the payment of the costs in criminal cases during the years 1893 and 1894, together with $35,000 to cover a deficiency in the appropriation for the years 1891 and 1892. The full amount of this appropriation has, at this date, been drawn out of the State treasury, and the expense of criminal prosecutions will have to go unpaid from now until the next general assembly meets and makes another appropriation. The new appropriation will not likely be made before the latter part of March, 1895. Last year the demands against this appropriation during the months of July, August, September, October, November and December amounted to $161,567.12. These figures will serve to indicate the enormity of the deficiency which the next general assembly will have to provide for.—Jefferson City Tribune.

Judge Koehler for Re-election.

Judge Joseph Koehler, of Jackson, is announced in today's DEMOCRAT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau county. Judge Koehler is one of the best of the Probate Judges of this State. He is personally acquainted with nearly every man, woman and child in the county and he is always at his post of duty ready to give information, and to assists those who have business in his court. He speaks both the English and German languages—a qualification that is almost a necessity in a county like Cape Girardeau where we have a large population of Germans. As to being qualified to perform the duties required of a Probate Judge there is no questioning Judge Koehler's ability—his long service in that office, his through training in clerical work and his extended acquaintanceship fit him for the position, and the people will see that he is re-elected.

They Want to Hang On.

The Democrats of this county want to hang on to the coat tails of the Populists and they are now talking sweet to the Populist boys. They recognize the fact that as straight out Democrats they are not in it any longer in this county and they think the Populists are silly enough to hitch on to them and pull them through, but the Populists know that a Democrat has no use for them and they are not going to be fooled.

Let the Angels be the Jury.

Did you ever hear of a man trying to lift an unfortunate woman when she falls from the high pedestal of honor and virtue? I think not. When once she trips and falls from her high and honorable position, she lands into hell, from which no human hand will stoop to lift her out: husband and father, brother and son alike are deaf to her from that hour.

But, on the other hand, I have seen men fall as low as is possible for men to fall; I have seen the wife lift the husband from the gutter and press him to her heart; I have seen the wife follow the husband through this life in one constant whirl of misery and when by the gates of hell they are separated, weep when she can go no further. I have seen the mother follow the son, and the sister the brother, through paths man has never been known to follow woman. Who is to blame for the downfall of woman? Let the angels in heaven be the jury and God Almighty the judge.—Ex.

Japan Has Trained Fighters.

Japan is on the side of order and civilization and future peace, says the London Chronicle. And fortunately she is well able to insist upon her own terms.

Her navy is not numerous, but it contains several first-class warships, and its officers are probably better trained and posess greater intiative than those of at least one European State.

Her army is admirably drilled, thoroughly homogeneous and enthusiastic, and as well armed and equipped with all the modern European additions to the actual fighting line and almost any force in the world. The 10,000 men she has thrown into Corea will hardly have cost an effort. She could raise 50,000 men without a great strain. And if she were fighting for her existence as a nation, and called upon all her reserves, Japan could undoubtedly put 100,000 excellent troops in the field. Besides her arsenals are capable of turning out rifles, ammunition and supplies of all kinds in due ratio to the number of its army. Moreover, Japan had a military caste to draw upon when the modern regime was inaugurated in 1868—as courageous and as punctilious a fighting class as has ever existed, and the traditions of this have been scrupulously kept alive.

Finally, Japan has a splendid mercantile navy, and sixteen ships she has just chartered have been taken from a single native steamship line.

What has China to show against this? She has several European-built ironclads, but her officers do not understand them, and her men have little notion of their duties. She has undoubtedly, a vast and recklessly purchased mass of guns, rifles, ammunition and other supplies, but the condition of all of these—except the very newest is probably bad, and the men into whose hands they would be put would see them for the first time.

The Chinese officer has for the most part no more knowledge of military tactics than a Hindoo has of skating, and the number of Chinese troop is a mystery.

Go to Book Keeping.

Under the law now in this State it is necessary for candidates for office to make a statement of their campaign expenses. It is a fool law that will never be strictly obeyed, but each candidate is required to make some kind of a statement and they had as well begin book keeping now so they will not have to try to make up their expense account from memory.

Let Everything Go.

A farmer who brought a load of wheat to the market to-day and sold it for forty cents per bushel, said to a representative of the DEMOCRAT: "I am going to sell my wheat just as fast as I can haul it to the market and if ever a man asks me to raise wheat or vote the Democratic ticket again I will be tempted to kill him. I intend to sell everything I have on earth except my old woman, and then I will move to town and talk politics and run for office for a living."

People Who Pose

An amusing feature of life at a fashionable summer resorts is the disposition it discovers on the part of apparently three-fourths of the women to imitate a pose, and stride and a tone of voice that they imagine to be the "correct" thing socially. They may be happy in their endeavors, but they never have the ease of manner that is so graceful in femininity. Some people fancy, by the way, that a want of ease always indicates a lack of good breeding. But nothing could be further from the truth. Some people whose rearing has been of the most ordinary character are invariably as as cool as cucumbers, simply because they have a good conceit of themselves and are not troubled with tender susceptibilities. Others who have been admirably brought up, and who possess the most charming qualities, as any one can observe who meets them in the privacy of their own drawing rooms, are often "stiff" in a company with which they have a small acquaintance, because their natural sensitiveness and timidity make them appear self-conscious and reserved.—Philadelphia Press.