

# The Weekly Democrat.

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Governor Stephens' Thanksgiving message was good if it was borrowed.

Federal offices are not flying on wings to the patriots of Southeast Missouri.

Ed Rozier is going to be appointed U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Old man Filley is furnishing thunder for the Democratic papers. Old age is telling on the Old Demander.

The Filley men in this county are not as numerous as they were a few weeks ago. Patriotic Republicans have no more for a fillet.

How things do change. A few years ago the Democrats of this country had more of brains for their party leaders. Now look at their leaders.

We are anxiously waiting for a word from Ben Russell. Mr. Russell has been one of the Filley henchmen for many years. Will he follow De Ole Man out of the Republican breast-works?

The members of the Republican State Committee are protesting against Chauncey I. Filley, Chairman of that Committee. De Ole Man has got his foot in it this time. As a leader of the Republican party in Missouri Mr. Filley's days are about numbered.

Democratic editors seem to be awful uneasy about Mark Hanna. They seem to want him elected to the Senate and they are afraid he will not get there. Why can't Mr. Hanna go to the Senate? Hanna has more money than Judge Bland ever had and there will be some Democratic members of the Ohio Legislature as anxious to sell out as was the Populist candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals in this State. Don't you believe that Hanna can't be elected.

The Democrats are saying that nobody talked for or against silver in the recent canvass in Kansas, when the Republicans carried the state. Silver figured more prominently in Kansas, though, than it did in New York. Everybody knows that on the financial question the State of New York would always be Republican. There is a very strong probability now that the Republicans will be able to win Kansas on the silver issue hereafter. Kansas has had enough of Bryanism.—Globe-Democrat.

Dunklin county has trotted out a candidate for Congress. His name is Hawkins. He is a lawyer and he is said to be a runner from "away back." In the race for Congress he will be "away back." He won't keep in sight of the regular Democratic race horses that will enter the race. The Democrats are not going to allow Dunklin county an office. They don't have to. Dunklin is solidly Democratic and there is no use in dividing with a county that is sure to roll up its big Democratic majority at every election. At the Democratic Congressional convention Dunklin county's candidate's name will be Dennis.

Cairo Citizen: At a conference of Republican members of the General Assembly held in Springfield Tuesday it was agreed to hold a special session of the Legislature to pass a new Senatorial apportionment. Ninety-four of the 127 Republican members were present. Gov. Tanner and Senator Cullom were present and made speeches urging the necessity of this action. The bill is to be prepared by sixteen members of the Legislature, six from Chicago and ten from the State outside. Eight of these are to be selected from the "machine" members, or those who supported the bill presented at the last session, and eight are to be chosen from the "anti-machine" members. It is believed that a fair apportionment can be made to supersede the Democratic gerrymander.

Following the example of some of its contemporaries, the daily Globe of Joplin, Mo., publishes a business directory, in which appears the names of the paper's principal advertisers. The Globe says:

Firms who are progressive and up-to-date are those whose names are to be found in the advertising columns of newspapers. They are, as a rule, the safest people with whom to do business, for they believe in the motto of "live and let live." The increased business, due to advertising, enables such houses to prosper on small profits, and therefore their patrons get the benefit of lower prices and better bargains than can be gotten from the firms that never advertise. This is one of the object lessons that the public will learn with profit.

A disgruntled politician is the worst of all the calamity howlers.

Brann's Iconoclast thus alludes to Dr. Guiteras and other medical experts: The suspicion is growing that Dr. Guiteras, the government expert, has a pint of yellow fever bacilli in his cerebrum. He carries the plague with him, just as a man suffering with mania-a-potu carries his cargo of monkeys. Had he been called to see Simon's wife's mother he would have decided that she had a case of yellow jack and spread a panic through all Judea. Should he find a man suffering with katzenjammer he would pronounce him a "suspect." As Barney Gibbs says, all the yellow fever patients Guiteras discovered during his tour of South Texas were up "hunting a drink or a job" ere this peripatetic expert was well out of town. Those "experts" make a soul weary. An insanity expert thinks everybody crazy but himself, while a yellow fever expert would isolate a case of cucumber colic. What the South needs to do is to quarantine against these special doctors.

### A Short Sad Story.

A Cold.  
Neglect.  
Pneumonia.  
Grief.  
Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used, this story would have had a happier ending.

### E. A. Rozier on Filley.

"I have no desire," said Mr. Rozier, "to undertake the washing of dirty linen in the Republican ranks, but if I did, Filley's linen would take a whole year's work."

"Filley talks of his devotion to the Republicans and declares himself a stayer. In the Minneapolis convention he openly declared he would take a rest and that 10,000 Missouri Republicans would take a rest with him. He stayed out of the campaign of 1892 because he had been turned down. He ran for Mayor against Ewing, and under a claim of regularity encompassed Ewing's defeat. That's the kind of a stayer he is. He stays out whenever he cannot rule."

"I have always been an anti-Filley man. In 1880 I was for Blaine and in opposition to Grant's proposed third term. As an avowed anti-Filley man I was elected a delegate to Minneapolis by the Piedmont-convention, and when Filley says I betrayed my constituency he utters a whole-cloth lie. "I was not a Kerens man either, but in order to elect an anti-Filley man to the National Committee I voted for Kerens." The full strength of the Missouri delegation was not cast at Minneapolis, there being but thirty-two votes, and as the balloting was secret no one can say how anybody voted, except upon voluntary statement, and I never knew of anybody but Filley saying Kerens voted for himself.

"Filley's charge that I was promised anything for my service during the last campaign is absolutely untrue. It never entered my head to become an applicant for the United States District Attorneyship until after McKinley's election, and I may say without vanity that every Republican in the Thirteenth Congressional District is for me."

"Filley seems to be living entirely upon newspaper notoriety. Since he has become an assistant Democrat, I presume, he considers his present warfare consistent with his plan of campaign against the Republican party. This sort of assistance appears to be specially needed to prevent the Republicans from carrying Missouri next year, for even Sam Cook admits the prospect of Democratic defeat is imminent unless fusion with the Populists shall be maintained."

### What Hon. Robert E. Lewis Says.

Hon. Robert E. Lewis, of Clinton, who was the Republican nominee for Governor of Missouri last fall, and who did as hard work for the Republican party during the campaign as any man ever did, was in the city yesterday on his way to Washington. Speaking of the letters from Mr. Filley recently published in Democratic newspapers, Mr. Lewis said that he positively and unreservedly denounced them as slanderous and uncalled for, and un-Republican from every standpoint, and declared that they simply gave aid and comfort to the enemy, and were clearly traitorous. Mr. Filley deserved to forfeit the respect and support of Republicans by allowing himself to be guilty of such conduct.

### Never Say Die.

Many desperate cases of kidney diseases pronounced incurable have been cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many physicians use it. W. H. Coerver, druggist.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, November 27th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the site of the bridge, let the contract for building approaches to the bridge across Byrd's Creek, on the road leading from Jackson to Oak Ridge.  
N. C. FRISSELL,  
Road and Bridge Commissioner.

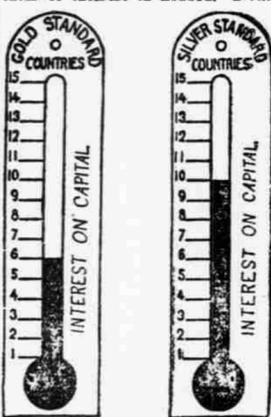
## THE INTEREST BAROMETER.

Interest Rates Are Lower in Gold Than in Silver Standard Countries.

It will pay silverites who want cheap money—that is, money at low rates of interest—to study the rates of interest charged in gold and silver standard countries and to compare the average rates of interest on certain classes of loans in sound money states, which never favor repudiation, and in states which favor free coinage and which sometimes favor repudiation of debts. It is difficult to get exact figures of interest rates in different states and countries, but the statistics obtainable are not favorable for the farmer who votes for free silver with the expectation that it would enable him to borrow money at low rates of interest.

According to the last census, the average rate of interest on farm mortgages in 1890 was 7.36 per cent. The rate has undoubtedly declined since then, except, perhaps, in certain states which are voting and legislating against capital. The rate is also higher than in most other classes of securities. It is probable that the average rate of interest in this country is now considerable less than six per cent. In England, France, Germany and many other gold standard countries it is undoubtedly less than five per cent. We have, however, put the rate on the barometer at six per cent.

In Mexico, Central and South American countries and in most other countries on a silver basis the rates of interest will probably average more rather than less than ten per cent. Statistics on ordinary loans on farm mortgages are not available for comparison in these countries. Perhaps the most available are those prepared by Prof. Irving Fisher and published in August, 1896, by the American Economic Association. These show only market or bank rates of interest in London, Berlin,



Paris, New York, Calcutta, Tokio and Shanghai for a series of years, and of course these are far below the average rates. Prof. Fisher finds that the average bank rate of interest from 1875 to 1879 was 3.8 per cent. in the four gold standard countries and 10.1 per cent. in the three silver standard countries. In silver standard countries the rate had fallen but little, the average for 1870-4 being 10.7 per cent. In gold standard countries the rate had fallen over 25 per cent., or from 32 in 1870-4. These facts tend to show that there is some good reason why interest is lower in gold standard countries. They are confirmed by the further facts that many large loans and some small ones made in silver standard countries are made payable in gold and at rates of interest far below those prevailing. One of the alleged reasons why Japan has changed from a silver to a gold basis is to obtain lower rates of interest on loans which she wished to negotiate.

There is more in this subject of cheap money than some silverite dream of. The best money is, in fact, the cheapest. If the borrower thinks otherwise, let him have his cheap money and pay the increased rates of interest charged for it.—Byron W. Holt.

### Thomas Jefferson "Unmasked."

It is painful to be forced to unmask a man who has been so long held up as the exponent of democratic doctrine, but a stern sense of duty to the free silver and spoils democracy of the present compels us to portray him in his true colors. It is not right that he should receive the enthusiastic laudations of Chicago platform democrats when he was false to nearly every one of the great and glorious principles which they formulated in 1896. What right had Jefferson to pose as a democrat, anyhow? What pretensions of democracy had a man who actually believed in applying business principles and common sense to national affairs, who had old-fashioned ideas about the sacredness of obligations, who denounced silver when he saw it was necessary for the public good and who was a civil service reformer and an opponent of spoils men in and out of the United States senate?

Logically the only thing for the free silver democrats to do is to denounce Mr. Jefferson instead of praising him and to adopt resolutions reciting his various glaring heresies and formally reading him out of the party, for it is absolutely certain that if the Chicago platform is to be taken as the expression of true democratic doctrine Thomas Jefferson was not a democrat and must descend from his pedestal as the father of democracy.—Baltimore Sun.

### Another Blow for Silver.

The Peruvian government in April suspended the coinage of silver and decided to prohibit its importation after May 10. It is probable that Peru wished to borrow money and that she could not do so while on a silver basis without paying very high rates of interest. The skylocks of Europe refused to loan at low rates and to take chances of losing more by the depreciation of silver than they would gain from the interest. Oh, those wicked, grasping skylocks who refuse to loan money at a loss!

## If You Keep.

If you keep a horse, cow or dog, send for Dr. Humphreys' Veterinary Manual and learn about their treatment and cure. Mailed free. Address Humphreys' Medicine Company, Williams & John Sts., New York.

## Cold Wave Coming.

Dr. Frankenfeld is sorry, but he couldn't help it. The "crimpy" weather that is as much a part of Thanksgiving day as cranberry or sage will be here before night. It stopped in the Northwest a couple of days to do the farmer a good turn by hardening his corn and coating the pumpkins with frost. But it will be here before midnight. After having delayed so long it will travel ahead of schedule time. The mercury will fall at least 20 degrees, with a fair prospect that the white metal may be driven down 40 points from the mark at which it stood at midnight. The wave is coming. According to Uncle Sam's prognosticators there is no chance for it to be headed off. It is also said that it will take off its hat and stay a while when it gets here.—Globe-Democrat.

## Croup and Whooping Cough.

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Remaining unclaimed in the post office of Cape Girardeau, county of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, for the week ending November 22, 1897:

Byrons, Miss Blot	Cobb, J. H.
Carroll, Green	Carter, I. B.
Carle, Robert	Green, Harrison
Holmes, Miss Winnie	Hill, Miss Marcella
Johnson, Jonnie	Killian, Geo.
Kemper, Miss Lester	Moore, Bert
McClain, Mrs. Henry	Nugent, Morris A.
Northeast, Howard	Protat, Mrs. F. W.
Pryor, James, Jr.	Pouchar, Julius
Phillips, Mrs. Beulah	Reisward, Carl
Ray, Noah	Rhodes, Belle
Reeves, John	Rider, Geo. F.
Thiese, Johanna	Waltmeyer, Emel
Vasconcelos, Miss Pearl	

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| W. G. POLACK,<br>Dealer in General Merchandise.<br>621 Broadway.                             | H. STRATMAN,<br>Fine Groceries, Feed, Fruits, Etc.,<br>No. 3 Main St.   |
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| GOCKEL & NICHOLS,<br>Star Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.<br>Spanish Street.                   | P. H. DEMPSEY,<br>Wholesale and Retail Grocer.<br>Also Agent Str. New South.<br>North Level.                                |
| JOHN F. VOGELSANGER<br>Hardware and Farm Implemts.<br>One door S. of First National Bank.    | JAS. McKENNA & CO.,<br>Dealers in Hides, Wool, Furs, Etc.<br>Cor. Themis & Water Sts.                                       |
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| JAMES B. DENNIS,<br>Attorney at Law.<br>Main street.   | VOGEL & BRUNKHOKST,<br>Galvanized Iron House Fronts, Stoves<br>and Tinware.<br>Broadway.                                    |
| AUG. BIERWITZEL<br>Cigars and Smokers' Articles.<br>28 Main street.                          | GEO. G. KIMMEL,<br>Attorney at Law and Notary Public.<br>102 Main street.   |
| I. BEN. MILLER,<br>Drugs, Books and Stationery.<br>5 & 7 Main street.                        | THE NEW IDLEWILD,<br>Semi-weekly St. Louis and Cape Girardeau Packet Company.   |
| EDWARD S. LILLE,<br>Hardware. Warehouse on Spanish St.<br>33 & 35 Main street.               | ARCADE SALOON,<br>Aug. Schivabine, Prop.<br>Kastucky Bourbons.  |
| E. H. ENGELMANN,<br>Fire Insurance.<br>Office at Court House.                                | "THE BEE STORE,"<br>Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods.<br>Cor. Spanish and Independence street.                                |
| HENRI HUH,<br>Proprietor.<br>Prescott House, 26 Main St.                                     | R. G. RANNEY,<br>Attorney at Law.<br>Independence street.   |
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