

The city of Paris owes \$3,500. Some money has been borrowed to meet small pox bills, but not all. The town cannot be bonded and the tax levy is already at the limit. The debt will have to be paid gradually and at the expense of the improvements. The project of suing the county has been abandoned, after looking up decisions along that line. —Paris Mercury.

The above report makes things look anything but rosy for the future of the Capital of the county. From the face of things she is up-a-tree, in-a-hole or a hard-row-of-stumps and our sympathy goes out to our neighboring town in its financial trouble as it did in its pest troubles.

A big citizens picnic will be held at Monroe City, Aug. 9. Preparations are being made to entertain the biggest crowd in the history of the town. Hon. A. M. Dockery, Congressman Rucker and Congressman Lloyd have already promised to attend and efforts are being made to secure other noted speakers. Monroe City never does anything by halves and will spare no pains to make this picnic the biggest kind of a success — Paris Appeal.

Right you are, Bro. Blanton, and when the day rolls around, come down and bring the folks with you.

Question of Imperialism.

Imperialism is a "sure enough" issue, and it is treated as the main issue in the democratic platform. People supporting the ticket nominated at Kansas City can afford to have differences of opinion on other topics. It would not be possible to write a long platform for any party that would in all respects command the approval of everybody in the party. The cohesive power of the question as to whether this country shall continue to be a republic or become an empire ought to be great enough to keep the whole democratic party together and reach far into the republican ranks. —From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Monroe City, Mo.

Head Consul Northcott, of the Modern Woodman society, has appointed M. G. Ratcliffe Woodman state lecturer for Missouri, vice Judge R. M. Tunnell, of Linneus, Mo., resigned. The new state lecturer resides at Albany, Mo., and is said to be one of the most forceful platform orators in the state.

Louisville, Ky., —Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, who was Gen. Palmer's running mate on the national Democratic gold ticket in 1896, has come out against the nomination of a ticket this year. Gen. Buckner favors adopting a platform denouncing free silver and not nominating a ticket, leaving the gold Democrats to vote as they choose.

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103 N. Broadway.

The Kansas City camps of the Modern Woodmen of America did what they could to entertain the people who were in Kansas City attending the Democratic National Convention. Thousands of people were in their "log cabin" near the Baltimore hotel and to all visitors be they Woodmen or not the glad hand was extended. They are to be commended for their enterprise. Many thirsty people will remember kindly the attention shown them in the Woodman cabin and also the delicious orange punch.

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The census authorities report there was no trouble in getting the ages of the women and that their average age is greater than that of the men.

Missouri has the boss reputation for red apples, fine mules, zinc and lead. Now comes the Chickabiddy for her share of notoriety. The product of the Missouri hen for 1899 has been computed to be worth \$12,000,000. It is true the old girl makes lots of "fuss and feathers" and sings her lay from day to day, but just the same she keeps on setting and laying consequently the result is gold eggs.

Life as Viewed by Jester.

Next to the faculty of knowing when you are well off is the faculty of causing the grocer and others not to know when you are not well off. —Detroit Journal.

That man works like an engine is a simile wrong, for his own tracks he lays as he struggles along. —Indianapolis Journal.

"Don't worry too much 'bout appearances," said Uncle Eben. "De patent leather in yoh shoes looks fine, but it ain't gwainter keep yoh feet f'um hurtin'." —Washington Star.

In man's hard struggle for success he thinks there's something wrong; those folks who do not strive at all get boosted right along. —Indianapolis Journal.

The Illinois Epworth League in its sixth biennial convention at Peoria refused to send a telegram of greeting to President McKinley. It looks like Mc's "Army Canteen" has dragged him into the slough of despond.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

He loves last who loves best. The average man never has any use for a fancy table that he can't stick his feet out under.

When a girl is in love she would a lot rather have the pneumonia than a good cold in the head.

The average girl would rather admit she was not a Christian than to admit she had been eating onions.

When a woman goes traveling she always wears her best satin corsets for fear she might get killed on the cars.

Lives of great men all remind us of the value of advertising.

After you have talked with a woman ten minutes you can tell every opinion her husband has except his opinion of her.

You can always tell when a man's wife is away for the summer by seeing him sitting on the porch in his shirt-sleeves.

A man never feels as if he had had a good time unless it makes him feel bad for a longer time than it took him to have it.

The first sign of age is when a man would rather go to a little old-fashioned circus and sit on a bench than to a big one with three rings and plush chairs. —New York Press.

Dan E. Mayes, formerly one of the good boys of Monroe City, but who has been in the Indian Territory for several years, has arrived from Lehigh to visit his parents, J. B. Mayes and wife, and other relatives and friends.

Elmira, N. Y.—Forced to renounce paddling Supt. Brockway, it is said, has devised a new plan of punishment for the convicts in the State Reformatory.

This consists in shutting off feeding prisoners in a nearly airtight room and then turning steam in on them from a pipe connected with the boiler. "Stewing" is the technical name for the punishment, and it is declared to be very effective in subduing the body as well as the spirit.

If that thing had have occurred in the "wild and woolly west" instead of the effete east what a howl would have gone up from the Boston and New York papers.

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