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Not Yet

George Kidd has returned from Texas. Is he going to move to the Lone Star State? Not yet. Because, in talking to us he says: On yes, everything is booming down there, some one is going to burn their fingers. Every thing is up and now is the time when the fellow that lets go, is the fellow that will play winner. No sir, don't think I'll go back.

Some two months ago Mr. Kidd left Monroe talking Texas and talking, yes I'll move as soon as the weather cools and it is safe for my babies. But now, oh well, Missouri is good enough for George.

You get a duplicate contract and the work must come up to it, when you buy a monument of Reid & Shearman. See their work shop South of News office.

The Partners

Mr. Hearst and Murphy went into business together at the Sign of the Star. Hearst contributed the money, Murphy the experience.

To-day Hearst has the experience; Murphy has everything else. He has a firmer hold than he had at the close of the drawn fight of 1905. He has proved a better judge of political conditions than his foes in Tammany. He is in a position to wage a vigorous and perhaps a winning war on McCarran. He has a better grip on the State machine than any of Tammany has ever had. He is for the moment the State leader. Croker was never that. Kelly was never that.—Missouri State Republican

Harry Goens was called to Hannibal Thursday by the sad intelligence: Your half brother, Edward, died in Fulton Tuesday night and remains will be buried here this afternoon

C. A. Williams, of Galesburg, Ill., has been in the city looking after his farm interests southeast of the city.

Never Before.

Thursday afternoon after the funeral services over Mrs. W. T. Youell, North Main St. and Catherine St. at the First Baptist church was blocked with carriages. The funeral procession from the Second Baptist church with the remains of Mrs. Stroud Williams, colored, was halted at North Main and Second streets to permit the carriages at the First church to fill and move out of the way.

You Bet.

Attorney General Hadley says the Burlington railroad gets bigger returns from its Missouri mileage than from any equal length of mileage in any other state it traverses. But when you consider that Missouri has a way of delivering more goods per apple tree, per strawberry vine, per cackling hen and so forth it isn't surprising that the returns from the Missouri railroads are the greater per mile.—Hannibal Journal.

It seems that about all the Democrats pulled through in New York except Hearst. He ran about twenty thousand behind his ticket. This, however, will make no difference and the New Yorker will proceed with his presidential campaign as if the cyclone had never landed.—Quincy Herald, 11.8.06.

You run no Risk when you buy monuments of Reid & Shearman, as you are requested to over look all work before lettering. Shop South of News office

In a recent issue of the New York Journal the paper had sixty-seven columns about Hearst and his meetings and campaign and five columns about the rest of the world. But that is about the way it looks to Bro. Hearst.—Quincy Herald.

All knowing themselves indebted to W. B. Hays will please call and settle at once. t f

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.



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Our Watchwords: Organize, Educate, Agitate.

OUR PRINCIPLES.

Total abstinence, Prohibition of the liquor traffic, One standard of morals for men and women. The education of public sentiment for right.

Scientific Temperance Instruction.

The following resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the National W C T U assembled at Hartford, Conn:

Resolved, that we will in no wise abate our efforts to hold the laws for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools which have been secured in every state and territory, and to maintain the higher standard for this teaching.

We rejoice that total abstinence sentiment is fast advancing in all our land, nearly half of our country is under restrictive laws through either local, county, state or national legislation (due in large measure to the faithful, persistent work of the W C T U) and living in these districts are about 30,000,000 people. A department known as School Saving Banks report. In the United States the school children have saved and deposited to their credit four million dollars since the saving system was first introduced. We now have the system in fifteen hundred schools in twenty-eight States in the United States. State and local educators and school boards speak highly of its effects. Less candy, gum and cigarettes are bought and children are more industrious and more truly generous. Great changes have been brought about since the W C T U came into existence in this country.

Intemperance and Life Insurance

[Dr. C. F. Wahrer before the Tri-State Medical Society—Iowa, Illinois and Missouri]

All scientists agree that even its moderate use is not beneficial and may easily be harmful, and that all insurance companies regard drinkers as belonging to the class of hazardous risks. Drinkers easily fall victims to such diseases as nephritis, heart disease, pneumonia, typhoid fever and cirrhosis of the liver; and since intemperance is most frequently found among the lewd and vicious, they are particularly liable to gonorrhea and syphilis. Once attacked their chances for recovery are greatly lessened by the life they have led. Men following hazardous occupations are liable to injuries, and if intemperate, they stand operations poorly, and their chances for recovery are relatively small.

Since intemperance plays such an important role in life insurance, it is well to note the

fact that the children of drinkers are poorer risks than those whose ancestors led pure and temperate lives

A Serious Charge

In an affidavit made by Frank L. Emmett, who was formerly employed in a responsible position by the Shelby Tube company, a corporation controlled by the National Tube company, which is a subsidiary concern of the United States Steel corporation, there is a charge, which, if true, should send the managers of that trust to the gallows or to the penitentiary for life; for it amounts to a charge of conspiracy to perpetrate indiscriminate assassination in order to reap dishonest profits on material furnished for the construction of our warships.

Mr. Emmett charges under oath that tubing of an inferior quality had been used in making the boilers of the United States battleship Georgia, battleship Maine, cruiser Pennsylvania and cruiser Colorado, and that any or all of the vessels were liable to be blown to atoms at any moment. Emmett declares that during the year 1904 and previous to that time, the Shelby Tube company discovered that they would be unable to deliver the tubing for the warships in the time specified in the contract. Then, he says, one of his superiors in the employ of the company came to him, and suggested that the stamp of the government inspector be stolen, and certain tubing stamped with the government seal.

He swears that this was actually done, and that in this way the company was able to fill the contracts in the specified time, although the tubing which was used in the warships mentioned would not have been passed by the government inspector, nor would it have been used in building the boilers.

A full account of the matter was published in a dispatch from Pittsburg to the Philadelphia North American of October 4, 1906. A Washington dispatch to the same paper of the same date says that Emmett's charges have been partly corroborated by information received from the navy department to the effect that the Shelby company furnishes seamless cold-drawn steel tubes for water-tube boilers used in the navy, and that a defective water connection has been discovered in the Maine, while the casing of the Pennsylvania's boiler has burnt out.

The United States Steel corporation is the worst pampered monopoly and fraud in the whole world. It was made possible only by reason of our prohibitive tariff on steel and iron products. Like the original Frankenstein it has turned upon its creator with murderous intent. It repays favors with frauds involving the destruction of our sailors and our excessively costly ships. But it is the darling of the standpatners, and will escape punishment as long as it can pay for immunity.

Williams.

Mrs. Stroud Williams, colored, died in this city of consumption, Nov. 7, 1906. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hawkins at Second Baptist church Thursday afternoon. She left a husband and four children to mourn their loss.

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HARMFUL STOMACH DOSING.

No Need of it When Hyomei Is Used to Cure Catarrh.

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Wood Bros. have seen so many cures of catarrh made by Hyomei, some of them chronic cases, that they give an absolute guarantee of cure or money will be refunded with every outfit they sell. The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1, while extra bottles of Hyomei, if needed, are but 50 cents.

The Captain is Excepted.

Passing the pantry of his boat one day, Captain Birch of Gloucester overheard one of the cabin boys indulging in animadversions on the officers and crew. He turned a very severe countenance upon the boy and said: "Young man, hereafter when you have anything to say about anyone about the boat, please except the captain."

A few days later, when the captain happened to be on deck, the same cabin boy carried past him a dish of food prepared for the table, and a pet hog, running between the boy's legs, upset him scattering the food.

Picking himself up, with a most rueful countenance, the boy commenced berating the hog. "You are the miserablest hog I ever seen," he began, when, catching a view of the old man, and remembering his injunction, he added, "except the captain."

The boy has had a secure berth on Captain Birch's boat ever since.—Boston Herald.

Thanks To Merchants.

We take pleasure in expressing our thanks through the columns of the Journal to the merchants of Hannibal for the manner in which they treated the committee that has been soliciting removal of the Bell telephones. The committee was very successful and succeeded in getting over 90 per cent of the merchants called upon to sign the agreement. Again expressing thanks.

(Signed.)

Electrical Workers' Union, No. 350.—Hannibal Journal.

—The above shows how things are done in Hannibal.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 9.—E. M. Pollard, Republican congressman from the first district, last night mailed a check to the sergeant at arms of the house at Washington, returning \$1,900, salary for a portion of the term he did not serve. Pollard was elected to fill an unexpired term and he claims he followed custom in collecting salary for the whole term. His action was made a campaign issue by the Democrats. Pollard did nothing during the campaign, but after his re-election he mailed the check. The money will probably be added to the national conscience fund.

Miss Lilly Blanton, of Paris, has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. L. Owen.