

SENATOR VEST DECLARES THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY MUST CONTINUE ITS FIGHT AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND THE COLONIAL POLICY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE REPUBLIC. Hot Springs, Ark., May 28.—Whatever difference of opinion may exist on the subject, the decision of the Supreme Court makes it evident that the United States has adopted the colonial policy.



Uncle Sam: "After your fight with that fellow, you look like a bunch of waste paper."

LEADING TOPICS IN TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

- For Missouri—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; southerly winds. For Illinois—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh to brisk northeasterly winds.

COMMITTEE TO SELECT SITE FOR WORLD'S FAIR IS APPOINTED.



"SOURCE OF ENDLESS MISCHIEF AND DANGER."

Senator Bailey of Texas Points Out the Inconsistencies of the Porto Rican Decisions—He Says That the Country Is Forced to Believe That the Court's Action Was Political Rather Than Judicial.

BAILEY'S POINTED CRITICISMS. "OF ALL THE WEAK ARGUMENTS THAT EVER EMANATED FROM A GREAT COURT, THE ATTEMPT TO SAVE THE FORAKER ACT MUST TAKE FIRST PLACE."



JOSEPH W. BAILEY OF TEXAS.

reads it with a distinct impression that the learned Justice who wrote the opinion did not believe in his own course of reasoning. It would have been more direct and manly, and would have commanded more respect for the court, to have flatly overruled the case of Loughborough vs. Blake than to have attempted a distinction between it and the case at bar, which is too flimsy to mislead any lawyer who is entitled to his license.

MISSOURI MEN MEET AT NEW YORK DINNER.

Residents of the State, Exiled From Home by Business, Form a Society—Letter From Governor Francis, Addresses by Corwin H. Spencer and Other Missourians.

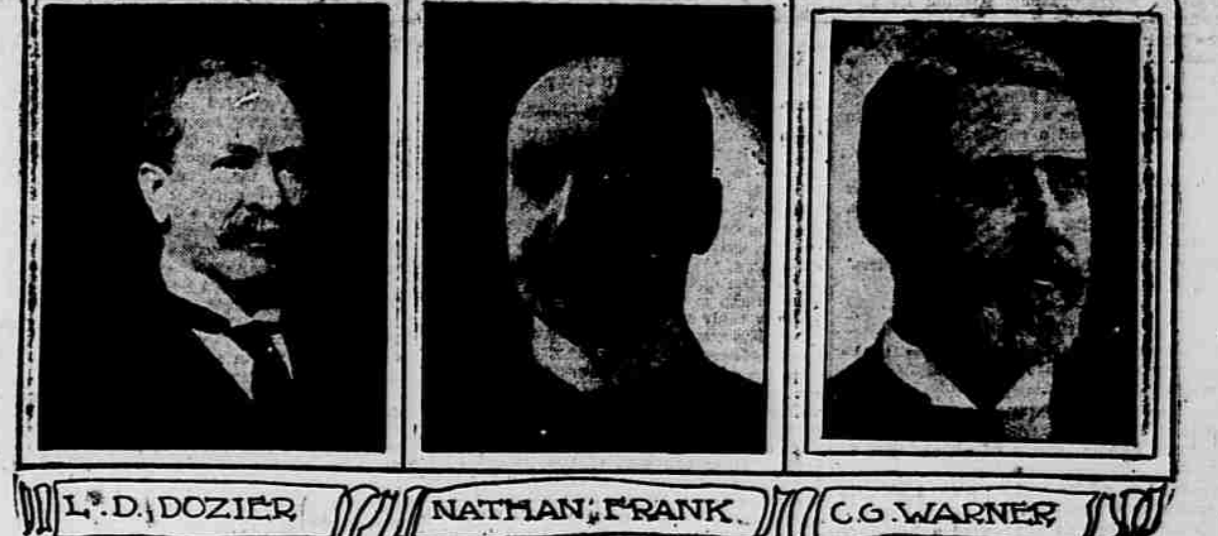
MARK TWAIN FURNISHED SOME CHOICE HUMOR.



CORWIN H. SPENCER.

He responded to the toast "St. Louis and Louisiana Purchase Exposition." The hall-room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel to-night at the inaugural dinner of the Missouri Society of New York. Sons of that State who are now residents of the Metropolis and live within walking distance of each other greeted friends whom they have not met since they left their native soil.

Its population as the roster of your membership shows Missouri has contributed. Missourians at home are pleased to learn, although you have left the borders of the grand old State, that you still cherish a filial affection for its scenes and its people, and propose to keep alive and manifest that feeling by the formation of a Missouri Society in New York.



Other Standing Committees Which Will Have an Active Part in Preparations for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Are Also Named—Executive Committee Will Visit All the Proposed Sites This Week.

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