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Mr. Flower was inaugurated governor of New York, Jan 1st.

Governor Humphrey, of Kansas, has appointed ex-governor Bishop W. Perkins, United States senator to succeed Mr. Plumb.

The Cherokee council has ratified the agreement for the sale of the Cherokee strip. Action by congress is alone necessary now.

The McKinley bill scored a failure in the New York woolen trade in celebration of the advent of the new year. It came too late to be counted in the total of the failures since the republicans had full control before.—St. Louis Republic.

Foraker and Sherman are having a red hot tilt for the Ohio senatorship. The legislature seems to be about evenly divided between the two aspirants and both claim the nomination. It's the first time John Sherman has ever had to scramble for the office and it will be very humiliating to be beaten by Foraker.

Mr. Perkins, the new senator from Kansas man be a good man but he does not seem to be giving satisfaction, especially with those disappointed fellows who wanted the place themselves; and several of these fellows left the field with their scalping knives buckled to their belt and longing for a chance to lift Gov. Humphrey's scalp.

The Legislature of New York, elected the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November last, is Democratic. The court of last resort has said it, and from its fiat there is no appeal. Both parties have been claiming it. The State Court of Appeals decide two of the contested seats in favor of the Democrats last Tuesday. This gives the Democrats a majority.

Judge James Gibson of Kansas City arrived in the city this morning and will remain at the Laclede hotel for several days. The distinguished jurist has entered the race for the democratic nomination for governor in 1892, and to a Chronicle reporter he said this morning: "I shall make a thorough canvass of the state, and, if possible, visit every county within her borders between now and the time of the convention."—St. Louis Chronicle.

"The public understands you are opposed to the sub-treasury, the two per cent land loan, free silver and prohibition; and that you are in favor of national banks, railroad extensions, minimum circulation, gold standard, and monopoly in all its forms—except possibly, high protective tariff."

The above is an extract from an article in last week's Union by W. O. Atkeson, and is directed at the editor of the TIMES. The public is perfectly right in understanding that we are opposed to the sub treasury and two per cent land loan schemes, but we are not, neither does the public understand us to be, opposed to the free coinage of silver, nor in favor of the other things he mentions. If Mr. Atkeson wishes to discuss issues he should state them fairly and honorably as he knows them to exist and not go off into wild harangues, and make extravagant assertions which he knows he cannot sustain, as he did at the school houses over the county last campaign.

The only good things your party platform contains, that of tariff reform and free coinage of silver, was stolen bodily from the democratic party, and all these visionary schemes were added to catch suckers. Last year was a good season for them to bite, but you can hardly expect to catch the same old sucker with the same hook and bait.

If Mr. Atkeson persists in taking the people's money for services as prosecuting attorney, while he is devoting his time to airing his political views, his converts will have to be numerous to again force him upon the public.

THAT EXPERT INVESTIGATION—County Judges Council and Miller have ordered an investigation of the county offices and appropriated money out of the county treasury to pay for same. In an attempt at justification of such a course they indulge in a number of whereas and resolutions that would better grace a political platform, than county records.

When these gentlemen made the race for county offices they pledged the people that if elected they would investigate the records. They were successful, now let them keep their pledges, and not go to spending the people's money in employing other parties to do work for which they were elected. There is no public demand for an expert examination of the records. These parties have been in office over a year and have searched diligently to discover something wrong, and they can discover nothing on which to base an investigation and so fearful are they that they will not find something out of which to make political capital, that they use the silly subterfuge that "the people demand it and the press demands it, and the wishes of the people and the press are entitled to a fair and favorable consideration." The great demand of the people and the press and that petition of tax-payers, they prize so flippantly of, originated in the brain of Judge Connell and other leaders of the union labor party. They talk of "precedent set by our predecessors," when they know, if they will take the pains to investigate and have the intelligence to understand, that the investigation of the W. T. Smith records by Wm. E. Walton was done at Mr. Walton's own expense and on the per cent plan. And no investigation was ordered until the county clerk discovered enough to convince him that something was wrong.

The county court has no authority under the statutes to appropriate money in this manner, and they may themselves be the subjects of investigation at the bar of a higher court if they persist in wantonly expending the people's money for political effect.

We want it understood that we are not opposed to an investigation of the county records under democratic administrations; in fact we court an examination. But so well convinced are we that everything is all right that we do not want our people to bear the burden of expense. We should elect men to office who are competent to perform their duties and not have to hire other men to do their work.

The people of Bates county are hardly prepared to employ a man at \$5 to \$10 a day to go on a fools errand.

It is no easy matter to defraud a county like Bates. We know what its assessed valuation is, then the rate of levy gives the amount of tax and the delinquencies deducted leaves the amount of money from taxation. Then fines, licenses, back-taxes, etc., is easily computed. A detailed financial statement has been published every year, showing the amount of money received and from what source, and how expended. Now what do these parties expect to find? They hope to unearth a political bomb and they are likely to run onto a boomerang.

Judge E. H. Norton of Platte county, who has been frequently mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial nomination, has at last declared himself out of the race. In a card to the Platte City Landmark the Judge says:

"While I am profoundly grateful for the complimentary terms you have seen fit to use in putting me forward as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Governor, I cannot occupy that position for the following reason: I have heretofore said in response to the question 'whether I would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for that place,' propounded to me by two or more of the distinguished gentlemen who are now pronounced candidates, that I was not and would not be a candidate for the nomination and would not antagonize their aspirations by such a candidacy.

"Good faith by them, therefore, forbids me from occupying that position which your partiality to me has placed me in."

BOYD MAY BE SEATED.

The United States Supreme Court Said to Have Decided Nebraska's Case.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—There is a report in circulation that the supreme court of the United States has decided that Mr. Boyd, who was elected by the democrats of Nebraska governor of that state in the fall of 1890, and was subsequently turned out of office by the state supreme court on the ground that he was ineligible because of an imperfection in his citizenship, is eligible and at the time of his election as governor of Nebraska he was a bona fide citizen of the United States. This will make Boyd governor.

It is very difficult to get a supreme court decision in advance of its being rendered but the above is on sufficient authority to warrant the statement that the highest court in the land has decided that Boyd is eligible for the governorship and was entitled to that office.

Col. Francisco in Warrensburg.

We clip the following complimentary notice of our fellow citizen, S. P. Francisco, from the Warrensburg Journal Democrat.

The case of the State vs. George Payton, on change of venue from Cass county, came up Tuesday. Defendant was indicted for the burning of a church building, August 1, 1887, in Cass county. The case went to argument before the jury on Wednesday morning and was finally submitted at 6 p. m. the same day.

The argument on the part of the State was opened by Mr. Railey of Cass county, who was followed by Mr. Francisco of Bates county, for the defense, and again by Mr. Suddath for the state, then Mr. Wallace of Kansas City for the defense, and was closed by Jarrett of Cass county for the state.

The state was ably conducted on both sides, as much so, possibly, as any case which has been tried before the criminal court of Johnson county for many a day.

It will be inappropriate to speak of the ability displayed by Railey, Suddath, Wallace and Jarrett, because the age of their experience has put the reputation of each of them on a footing which goes without saying it in Johnson county, but Johnson county people were particularly gratified to witness and hear the unqualified effort of our old Johnson county boy, S. P. Francisco. Studied law here, was admitted to the bar here, and as a consequence a young man of his make-up would have a host of friends anxious to know of his success. He was one of the leading attorneys in the defense of this very intricate case. When it came his turn to address the jury on Wednesday forenoon, the house was packed with a solicitous and waiting audience to witness the contest of legal oratory, in which the Johnson county quondam boy was to take a leading part.

Railey led the fight in one of his most eloquent and ingenious efforts. It was a hard speech to follow but Mr. Francisco rose with the occasion and for three quarters of an hour succeeded in fascinating court, jury and audience with a speech, which, for eloquence and argument, was not surpassed by any speech which either preceded or followed. It was simply grand in all which pertains to a jury address.

The complimentary manner in which Mr. Wallace and other attorneys alluded to the efforts of their younger brother, showed that it was duly appreciated by the bar. As he took his seat at the dinner hour, that audience would have cheered the young orator to the echo, but the well known stern inflexibility of the judge as to order forbade.

The jury, being unable to agree, were discharged from further consideration of the case at the opening of court Thursday morning. The jury stood six and six.

The news from the Mexican border is that Garza is gaining strength and now has fully 1,500 men, well armed and equipped. He seems to have abundant backing from some mysterious source in Mexico. United States troops are rapidly moving to the front along the border.

Opposed to a Third Party

Atlanta, Ga., January 1.—The state executive committee of the alliance do not want the people's party. The developments of to day settled that conclusively. The delegates elected to attend the national alliance convention which meets in St. Louis Feb'y 22, will vote as a unit against the third party movement.

The end of the Russell Sage matter is not yet. When Norcross tried to kill Sage he grabbed Laidlaw, a clerk and held him between the bomb and himself, much to the safety of Mr. Sage, but greatly to the damage of Mr. Laidlaw. Almost anyone would have done the same thing, but Mr. Sage should pay for his protection, and Mr. Laidlaw wants \$100,000.



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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas T. J. C. Carter a single man by his deed of trust dated October 26th, 1888, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 92 page 129 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situated in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, eleven (11) acres, of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section three (3) all in township forty (40) of range thirty-two (32) containing six acres more or less which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the annual interest due on said note, which default according to the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust renders the whole of the debt due and payable. Now therefore at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Wednesday, January 27th, 1892, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs. T. J. C. CARTER, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas Winfield S. Jarvis and Anne M. Jarvis his wife by their deed of trust dated August 28th, 1881, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 26 page 141 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situated in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36) and fifteen (15) acres of township forty-one (41) of range twenty-nine (29) and the east half of the west half of one (1) in the northeast quarter of section one (1) township forty (40) of range twenty-nine (29) containing in all one hundred and fifteen acres more or less, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal of said note and interest thereon, now past due and unpaid. Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Wednesday, January 27th, 1892, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs. C. C. BURK, Trustee.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Wm. P. Lane, assignee of Geo. W. Roberts, will at the regular February term of the Bates circuit court and on the 15th day of February, 1892 and while said court is in session, at its regular February term 1892, present his petition for his discharge from his said trust and will, at said time and place, make his final accounting settlement thereof, showing the full amount and disposition of said trust and return to said court for its final order and judgment, all uncollected and non-collectible assets of said trust estate and pray for the winding up of said trust and the discharge of said assignee as being for the best interest of the creditors thereof. Wm. P. Lane, January 4th, 1892. Wm. P. Lane, Assignee of Geo. W. Roberts.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Benjamin S. Owen deceased, that J. W. Ennis, Administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates county probate court in Bates county, state of Missouri, to be held at Butler, Mo. on the 22nd day of February, 1892. J. W. ENNIS, Administrator.

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