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It is believed the senate will adjourn the first of next week.

William R. Shaw, cashier of the Lincoln National Bank, Bath, Maine, has gone wrong to the amount of \$50,000.

The case against Lillie Johnson at Memphis, Tenn., in connection with the murder of Freda Ward by Alice Mitchell has been dismissed.

The post office at Mexico, Mo., was entered by thieves one night last week and about one thousand dollars in postage stamps and money was stolen.

Vernon county has thirty-three patients in the asylum. The net cost to the tax payers of the county for their maintenance for the year 1892, was \$4,928.35.

St. Louis elected Cyrus P. Walbridge, republican, mayor, on Tuesday by a good majority. The republicans elected most of the ticket and have a majority of the council.

The work of reform is beginning. Mr. Morton, the new secretary of agriculture has reduced the pay roll in his department \$125,000, by discharging unnecessary officials.

Ex-Governor Crittenden and Col. John T. Crisp are in Washington. The Governor wishes to be assistant secretary of state, and the Colonel has an eye on the governorship of Alaska. So the dispatches have it.

Jas. Corbett, champion prize fighter, signed an agreement Saturday with the Coney Island Athletic Association to fight Mitchell at Coney Island in December for the world's championship, the winner to take a purse of \$40,000.

The legislature passed an act prohibiting the shipment of quail for a period of five years. While the game markets of St. Louis and Kansas City may suffer temporarily, the law is a blessing to the state as the slaughter of these delicate and delicious birds will to a certain extent be stopped.

At Toledo Judge Ricks delivered his decision in the Ann Arbor case, holding one of the eight engineers guilty of contempt in disobeying his orders and discharging the other seven. He also read Judge Taft's decision in the case against Chief Arthur, sustaining the injunction against him, restraining him from enforcing rule 12, the boycott clause of the brotherhood.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis does not favor women suffrage. She thinks that suffrage once conferred could not be withdrawn and that women have a higher and holier sphere within their homes and in those calls of duty which have answered the needs of humanity for so many centuries.

Out in Dakota they do things just a little different than they do in civilized Missouri. A delegation of W. C. T. U. women raided a "Doublin pig" in the town of Fargo a few days ago and routed the proprietor, and proceeded to take an inventory of the stock. While engaged in this little diversion the aforesaid proprietor returned with reinforcements and proceeded to fire the intruders. When the invaders recovered their breath and straightened out their feminine attire they found they were a badly disfigured outfit. They brought suit for assault and battery but the state's attorney dismissed the case. In Missouri the men are more gallant, and the dear creatures would have been given full possession while the proprietor and his friends would have gone over the back fence. There they have different names for these menageries, here they are known as the "blind Tiger," "the joint," "the Goose," "the club room" etc. But we presume the name doesn't change the price or quality of drinks. We want to be recorded as for the ladies and "agin the Doublin pig."

EXTRA SESSION SURE.

It has at last been definitely settled that an extra session of congress will be called early in the fall. Mr. Cleveland does not believe in star chamber proceedings and he makes his announcements on all public topics as fast as he arrives at a definite conclusion. Mr. Cleveland notified Speaker Crisp that he could go to work preparing his committees with that end in view. It will be called for the purpose of redeeming the pledges made the people by the democratic party, viz: that the tariff taxes would be reduced to a basis of revenue to support the government economically administered.

The democratic party is on guard, in possession of both the administrative and legislative departments of government for the first time in nearly fifty years and the eyes of the whole world is upon it. If the pledges made the people are carried out all will be well and its lease of power will be indefinite. The people demand that the tariff be reduced, the money question settled by placing gold and silver on a parity and the pension steals stopped. These three things the democratic party is pledged to do and the people will not stand an evasion of these issues.

The tariff question is one of most importance to all classes. The people are perfectly willing to pay sufficient taxes to support the government, but unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation and a great burden upon the poor man. It would be much better for the democratic party at this time if it had a smaller majority in the house. As it is factional and sectional differences and interests have to be consulted and there is much danger from internal dissensions. Mr. Cleveland will do his duty by giving congress an opportunity to pass a tariff law that can be made operative next spring, thus giving it a fair trial before the following fall elections. This a democratic congress must do, as the fate of the democratic party is at stake.

CLEAN UP.

No matter how far we delude ourselves into fancied security, the fact remains that there is a very strong probability that cholera will visit this country the coming summer. It is already raging in some of the Eastern countries and any day a ship may bring the dreadful scourge to our land. The best authorities on this subject agree that the only sure preventive is cleanliness. Filth is a breeder of cholera germs. Butler never was in its history so filthy as at present. Bananas peelings, vegetables and filth of all kinds is allowed to rot in the gutter in front of the business houses. The allies are extremely filthy and the stench which comes from them of a warm day is positively sickening. There has been no systematic effort by the proper authorities for over a year to clean up. We make this statement without any disposition to cast reflection upon any one, but simply state the plain unvarnished truth. We are promised a new condition of things by the new council and it will not come any too soon.

While the city is taking its long needed bath the citizens should see that their private premises are cleaned up. Do away with the offensive hog pen, clean up your back yards and stables and paint and white-wash the out-houses. Do this and observe the proper hygienic rules and let cholera do her worst, you need have no fear of it.

Congressman DeArmond is receiving many calls from his constituents. The Judge is anxious to do the right thing in all the appointments in his district, and wants all the information he can get bearing on each case. He treats all his callers courteously and kindly, gets all the information they can give and imparts none himself until he is prepared to make his final decision. We understand it is his intention to settle all his postoffice contests just as fast as he is fully informed of the true situation.

A number of newspapers have entered in the race for United States senator, Governor Stone, Ex-governor Francis and Major Harvey Salmon. But as Senator Vest's time does not expire for four years ample time is given the people to make up their minds.

SIGNED BY GOV. STONE.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 28.—Governor Stone today transmitted to the Secretary of State, with his approval the following acts of the Thirty seventh general assembly: Senate bill No. 54, allowing guardians of insane persons to loan money of their wards with approved security; senate bill No. 25, authorizing drainage districts in counties having swamp lands; senate bill 53 providing for recording notes which represent the indebtedness of cancelled mortgages; house bill, 300 providing for the organizing of levee districts in south west Missouri; senate bill No. 65, requiring the probate judges to furnish the assessor annually with a list of the property and estates subject to taxation; senate bill No 115 increasing the salary of the Missouri penitentiary chaplain from \$500 to \$1,200 a year.

Lightning's Swift Work.

Sedalia, Mo., April 3.—Mrs. Matilda Fryer of Denver, Col., who is visiting her brother-in-law John Stotts and family, residing on a farm about five miles southeast of Sedalia, was struck by lightning this morning and terribly burned and stunned. About 7 o'clock Mrs. Fryer with a tin pail in her hand started to the milking pen. The clouds were threatening and the atmosphere was close and sultry. Suddenly there was a flash followed by a sharp peal of thunder and the lady was seen to fall to the ground, the pail being battered and twisted and thrown quite a distance.

Mrs. Fryer was found to be totally unconscious and was at once carried into the house. The back of her neck and her entire back were blistered in a most painful manner. The lightning also passed down her limbs, burning her undergarments from her body and tearing both shoes from her feet. She is in a precarious condition.

Missouri Convict Lease.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 1.—The State board of prison inspectors today closed an important deal with the Ohio Valley Pearl company, of Cincinnati, by which that firm contracts for the labor of 100 male convicts for a period of five years at 60c per day, and for fifty female convicts at 50c a day. The company manufactures pearl buttons and has the largest plant west of the Alleghany mountains. A. L. Whitney, business manager of the company, filed a bond of \$25,000 and says that the entire plant will be removed to this city within thirty days. The prevailing price for convict labor in the penitentiary here has been about 50c per day, which is regarded as too cheap, and the contract to-day is considered a departure from the old system. It is said that some of the contractors working under contract at a maximum of 50c and a minimum of 45c, fought the letting of the contract to the Cincinnati firm. This is the best contract ever made for the state since the prison has been operated under the prevailing system.

The Washington dispatches indicate that Ex-governor T. T. Crittenden of Kansas City, will be made consul general to Mexico. This is a good appointment and will be of great benefit to Kansas City and the west in view of the trade relations between Mexico and this country.

Hon. James R. Waddill of Kansas City the new state superintendent of insurance was born in Springfield, Mo., November 22, 1842, and was educated in public schools. He served in the Union army from 1861 to 1863, when he resigned. He was admitted to the bar in 1864; was a member of the democratic state central committee from 1864 to 1872; elected prosecuting attorney of Greene county in 1874, and a member of congress in 1877. Mr. Waddill was renominated to congress in 1879, but after a most exciting struggle he was defeated by 54 votes by Ira S. Hazeltine, the noted sheep farmer. Some years ago Mr. Waddill located in Kansas City, where he has since practiced law.—St. Louis Republic.

James O. Broadhead, of St. Louis, was appointed Monday as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Switzerland.

A QUESTION OF GRAVE IMPORT.

Can a Man Be Compelled to Wear Furs With the Mercury at 70 Degrees?

Chicago, Ill., March 31.—Can a man be compelled to parade around in heavy seal skin clothes for the edification of the public when the mercury is soaring about the 60s and 70s?

That is a question that will have to be solved in connection with the troubles that threaten to disrupt the Esquimaux village at the World's fair. From all accounts, it will be the main issue for settlement. Peter Mesher, who represents at least five of the Esquimaux in the village, has made application in the circuit court for a writ of habeas corpus to release certain residents of the village that they are being detained against their will and are not being well treated. Magistrate Porter of Hyde Park has constituted himself the champion of the Esquimaux villagers and facts to-day of the habeas corpus proceedings were strange and startling enough for any one.

Some time ago one of the Icelanders, Najed Zacharias, was arraigned before Magistrate Porter, charged with assaulting an official of the Esquimaux village company. Superintendent Daniels of the village company wanted Zach locked up for three weeks, but the magistrate refused. This action tickled the North land folk mightily, and ever since that time the Esquimaux have made the magistrate their confident and have told him of their manifold woes. The result is that he has been led to make investigation into the troubles of the foreigners with a result, as he says, that is startling. As a consequence of his inquiries he will soon begin suit in the United States court here on behalf of certain Esquimaux families asking heavy damages from the company that brought these people to this country.

The Evolution

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists. Apr.

Apples in Missouri.

Will it pay to plant apple trees for market in Missouri? Here are the figures given at a meeting of the Missouri state horticultural society: An orchard of about 500 trees planted in 1876, one half Ben Davis, were cultivated in corn for several years, then in clover, usually pasturing hogs in summer. Apples sold in 1881, \$1.69; in 1882, \$852; in '83, \$1,628; in 84, \$1,857; in 85, 175; in 86, \$2,268; in 87, \$1,875; in 88, \$1,110. This report was made in 1888. In 1889 Missouri had a good crop of apples, and in 1890 Missouri raised more apples than all the balance of the states in the union, the crop of a single orchard selling as high as \$60,000. You see in eight years the owner realized \$9,263.



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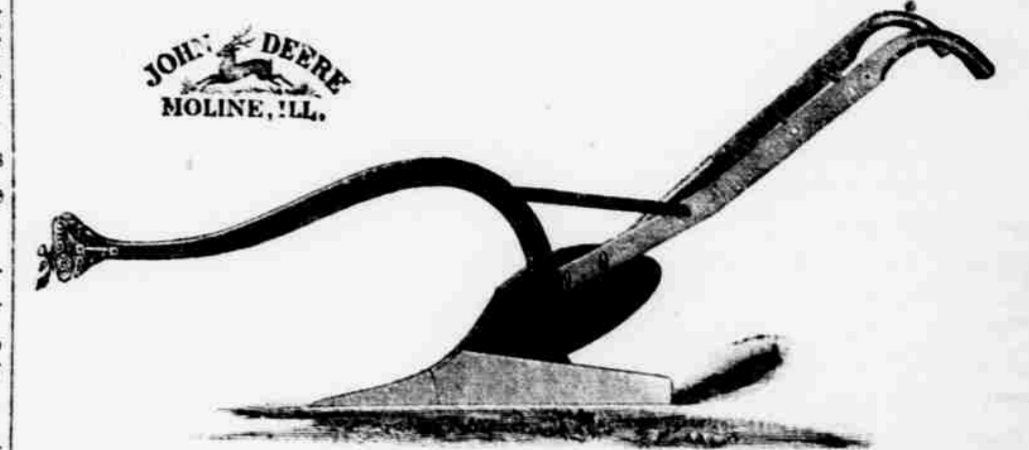
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NO RACING FOR CLAIMS.

Secretary Smith Says the Opening Will Be Conducted on Another Plan.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—"Yes we heard late Saturday," said Secretary Hoke Smith to-day, "that the Cherokees had accepted the terms proposed for the purchase of the Cherokee outlet. The interior department is now bending every energy to the work of getting matters ready for the opening. There is one thing I wish you would say in the Times. Of course, I can not say even approximately just when there will be the opening, but this point I decided on as late as this morning: There will be no race for the land this time. The cripple on foot will stand an equal show with the man on the Kentucky thoroughbred. You can tell all the people waiting around the strip that they need not worry nor hurry. Every man shall have an equal chance with others and be absolutely prevented from getting anything better than an equal chance. Those men who have been spying about in the strip, scouting out the most eligible locations, will not profit by it nor stand any better show than those who never saw or set foot on the land before.

No, I cannot tell what method will be adopted by the department in allowing settlers to select their locations. We have not got it thought out yet. But I am determined that it will not be the race-horse method and want you to give it all the publicity you can. Later on I will state what we will do."

Missouri Editors.

The Executive Committee of the Missouri Press Association met Tuesday in St. Louis and arranged the program for the 28th annual session which will convene in Clinton Thursday, June 22, and continue Friday and Saturday. The program will appear later on. It embraces addresses, papers, discussion of leading topics, banquets, and ball Friday night, drive about the city and the departure at 4:12 p. m. Saturday for the World's Fair.—Clinton Democrat.

One of the old legal maxims is that the best way to repeal a bad law is to rigidly enforce it. Perhaps as a part of the destiny of Kansas it was necessary to kill the noxious weed of leveling socialism by giving it a partial chance at government. The utter inability of the populists to deal with serious practical affairs has been demonstrated so abundantly that healthy minds have all abandoned the new fad for good and all. The sensible farmers see that the Populist leaders are no better morally and very inferior in ability to the old political leaders and that the raw experiments proposed in Populist speeches will lead only to business damages, loss of credit and confusion.—K. C. Times.

An attempt is being made in Illinois, by the admirers of the late Capt. Dan K. Shields, the great temperance lecturer who died a short time ago while on a drunken debauch, to build a monument to his memory.



KNOWLEDGE

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