

**BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES**

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**TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:**

The WEEKLY TIMES, published every Wednesday, will be sent to any address one year, postage paid, for \$1.00.

The examinations preparatory to commencement week began at the Missouri State university last week.

Gov. Stone commissioned Bernard Corrigan and Wiley O. Cox, police commissioners of Kansas City Saturday.

John T. Carlisle and Charles Luttrell were hanged at Sherman, Tex., for the murder a year ago of W. T. Sharman.

The local World's fair directors, by a vote of 22 to 7, last night decided to open the fair on Sundays, beginning May 21.

The Mississippi river is reported to be overflowing the low lands near Burlington Iowa, and great damage is being done to farmers.

Indiana republicans are so well pleased over the results of the Louisville convention that they say Harrison will again lead the party in 1896.

The Cunarder Campana crossed from New York to Queenstown in a fraction over five days, making the fastest Eastern record and beating the Paris.

The work of the republican league at Louisville is severely criticised by leading republicans, it being the impression that several bad breaks were made.

The World's Fair National Commissioner had a red hot time over the resolution to "fire" music director Theodore Thomas. The matter went over temporarily.

One of the several robbers who have been operating with a high hand in Jefferson county Missouri, has been arrested after a hard fight with a gang of three.

Five men were killed in the Citizen coal shaft, near Lincoln, Ills., Sunday night by gas explosion. The men were at work about fourteen thousand feet from the entrance.

John Terrell, who murdered conductor L. F. Price, at Seymour, Ind., the other day was taken from the jail at Bedford Sunday night by a mob and hanged to a tree in the jail yard.

About a dozen or fifteen small country banks in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, the most of them connected with the failed Columbia National Bank of Chicago, have suspended business.

The sudden death of a boy at Clinton last week, who had been whipped by his teacher a few days before, caused wild rumors by gossipers. But an inquest developed the fact that the boy had died from cerebral meningitis.

The case of the city of Clinton vs. Henry county, as to which should pay for the macadam around the public square in Clinton, was decided by the court of appeals in favor of the county last week. This sticks the town for \$8,000.

According to the tax returns received at the state auditor's office sheep raising is dying out in Missouri. In June, 1882, there was reported 1,792,700 sheep, and in 1892 only 920,950 were reported showing a falling off in ten years of 716,750.

The holding of the national republican league meeting at Louisville, seems to have been for the express purpose of adopting a woman suffrage resolution. At least no other business of importance seems to have been transacted.

The republican convention at Louisville singularly omitted all allusion to the tariff or the force bill. The new leaders know when they have enough if the old ones don't. If there was anything lacking to show the utter demoralization of the republican party, it is furnished by the alacrity with which the Louisville conferees seized upon the sectional cry and planks from the populist platform.—N. Y. World.

**ITS DUTY PLAIN.**

The democratic party was placed in power on distinct and well defined issues. There was some division of the party on the money question. What would please the south and west would not please the east and north. So the financial question was by common consent left in status quo. For the same reason the republican party could no more afford to take a positive stand than the democratic party. So it was with a number of other questions more or less sectional.

But the great issue in which the people are deeply interested, the tariff, was made the leading one in the campaign. There was no uncertainty as to the democratic idea on this issue. The national convention in adopting its platform rejected a straddle and double-meaning plank, and spoke in no uncertain language when it said: "We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the democratic party that the federal government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties except for the purposes of revenue only and we demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of the government when honestly and economically administered." That was the issue upon which the great political battle of 1892 was fought and won. It has made the course of a democratic congress plain. It has a great duty to perform and is instructed in no uncertain language just how to perform it. If it does this and relieves the burdens of an over-taxed people, then its lease of power will be indefinite. Never did a congress meet with a clearer expression of the will of the people for its guidance.

**THE NEXT CONGRESS.**

Planning to Have It Work in Harmony With the Administration.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—The Star has this: "The democratic leaders in congress and the administration are trying to come to an understanding as to the policy of the next congress by which they can avoid the danger of a split in the party on the money question and secure united action on several important questions which will present themselves. It is believed by those who have been most active in the matter that an agreement will be reached on the much-dreaded money question. In fact, the programme of the congress has been laid out with considerable detail and great hopes are entertained that the administration and congress will dwell together in harmony.

It is the present understanding that a compromise proposition to dispose of the silver question by accompanying the repeal of the Sherman law with the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on state bank currency will receive the sanction of the administration, and that the men in congress who are fighting against any contraction of the currency will be satisfied to let go of silver if they can get the state currency.

It is designed also to levy an income tax, and it is believed that Mr. Cleveland will favor this. Briefly, there are four things which it is the desire of the party leaders that the coming congress should dispose of as speedily as possible, and it is believed that Mr. Cleveland will dwell upon all of them in the first message. They are the repeal of the federal election laws, the levy of an income tax, the repeal of the Sherman law and of the tax on state bank currency and complete revision of the tariff, making a decided reduction of duties all along the line."

In Barton county on the line of Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road, it is claimed that about 60 laborers went on a strike, one refused to join them and he was sewed up in a sack and ducked in the river. The prosecuting attorney is investigating the case and if he can identify the parties will have some wholesale arrests.—Vernon Co. Republican.

Last week Gov. Stone issued pardons to Will Davis, sentenced from Jackson county for burglary, and George Drain, sentenced from Howard county on the same charge. Both prisoners are about dead with consumption and their pardons were granted on recommendation of the prison physician and board of inspectors.

**PENSION REFORM.**

Commissioner Lochren Takes an Important Step in that Direction.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—An important order revoking the celebrated "completed files" order of ex-Commissioner Raum has been issued by Commissioner Lochren. The order says that hereafter all pending claims in each class will be taken up for consideration in the order in which the considered evidence is filed the object aimed at being a practical return to the method in vogue prior to 1889. Whenever any evidence shall be received in any case, such evidence will be strapped to the case and the file card will be at once placed at the top of the file box of the examiner in whose charge the case may be. Whenever any examiner shall have disposed of all the cases on his desk additional cases presented by the file cards at the bottom of such examiner's file box shall be placed on his desk for consideration and action, and the proper call for evidence shall be made, or pending inquiries answered, or the case, if found to be complete, shall at once be submitted to the board of Review for final adjudication.

It is calculated that under the new administration a check is going to be given to the rapid growth of the pension list even without the assistance of any legislation. When the pension appropriation bill was passed at the last session of congress it was expected that the amount appropriated would be about \$15,000,000 short of the expenditures for this fiscal year. It was anticipated that a deficiency of that amount would have to be provided for at the coming session. The average number of original pension cases passed on each month is expected, however, to be but about one third what it was under the former administration of the office and instead of a deficiency there will be a surplus of about \$6,000,000.

**DASHED TO ATOMS.**

Ten Men Fall 3,000 Feet Sheer in a Mine Shaft.

Houghton, Mich., May 14.—Ten timbermen were dashed to pieces in the Red Jacket perpendicular shaft of the Calumet and Hecla mine at noon today. The miners were coming up in the cage to dinner and the engineer hoisted the cage against the timbers of the shaft. The coupling pin broke and the men were dashed downward, over 3,000 feet to the bottom.

There was no way of reaching the bottom nor getting the dead men out except by going through another shaft half a mile away, so that it was nearly three hours before the true state of affairs could be ascertained and it will be morning before the bodies can be brought to the surface. It is necessary to hoist them 550 feet by ropes to reach the level of the next shaft, then carry them nearly half a mile through the drifts and then hoist them by the man car.

**Damages for the Loss of an Arm.**

Sedalia, Mo., May 10.—The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the Pettis county circuit court in awarding George J. Brill a judgment for \$4,000 damages against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway for the loss of an arm. Plaintiff was a boy of 14 years, and was hanging on a moving train. A company watchman appeared, frightened the boy so that he fell beneath the wheels and his arm was mangled.

**Donnelly Sued for \$25,000.**

St. Paul, Minn., May 12.—Dr. Everett W. Fish, editor of the Great West, an alliance state paper, this evening brought suit for \$25,000 against Senator Ignatius Donnelly. In a letter published in a paper here this afternoon Mr. Donnelly, over his own signature, stated that Dr. Fish had during the last campaign, accepted thousands of dollars from the republican state committee and that he would appear in any court on summons and prove his charge.

Representatives of the Holland Colonial company contemplate the purchase of twenty thousand acres of land in Taney county for Dutch immigrants. The representatives are in Taney county at the present time prospecting.



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**DISHONOR AND DEATH.**

The Man Who Robbed Petty's Store Seeks Death by Drowning.

Geo. W. LaShull, a farmer who resides a mile or so south of Metz committed suicide Saturday by jumping into the Little Osage river. The particulars in the case as run down by a Review reporter are as follows:

Several days ago the general store of Dr. Petty at Metz was robbed of a wagon load of goods of various kinds and the thief escaped until Saturday when some men in searching for him found the goods near the Osage river. It is believed when LaShull saw the men coming, he became frightened and fearing the law, attempted to either swim the river or drown himself—the latter being the general supposition. The river was dragged yesterday evening and the body recovered. On his person was found \$190, all in pennies which were identified as money he had stolen from the postoffice. A coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above. Deceased had resided in the neighborhood about a month.—R. H. Review.

**A HORRIBLE CASUALTY.**

Molten Zinc Poured Upon a Workman in a Smelter.

Nevada, Mo., May 13.—One of those awful accidents which, it seems the most careful forethought cannot always prevent occurred at the Lanyon smelter at 4 o'clock this morning while drawing a pot of metal at block No. 8, the huge ladle, containing 125 pounds of zinc prematurely overturned, spilling about 75 pounds of its molten contents upon Charles Marmont. The molten stream struck him fairly up on the chest just below the throat and deluged the entire front of his person, the white hissing fluid burning its way through the quivering flesh and along every inch of his body from his throat to his thighs. His breast, arms and abdomen were literally cooked and along his limbs great flakes of flesh were burned to a crisp from his thighs to his feet. The poor fellow's body presented a distressing sight. The light clothing that he had worn hung in charred remnants only half concealing the burned and trembling flesh beneath. All of the skin upon the breast, arms and abdomen swelled in livid streaks or stood in crisp little rolls, where the fiery torrent had burned its course. In hundreds of places the burning metal had burrowed into the flesh like red hot knife blades and cooled there and long spikes of zinc were imbedded in charred flesh. The doctor picked out a hundred or more such pieces. Marmont is single and about 30 years of age. He cannot recover.

A novel by David Christie Murray entitled A Wasted Crime, will be the next volume in "Harper's Franklin Square Library."

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**Dozens Drowned.**

St. Petersburg, May 14.—A small ferryboat on the River Mests, near Boovitchee Government of Novgorod became unmanageable in mid stream to-day and was swept from her course by the current. The passengers who filled her deck were panic stricken. The surging of the crowd made the boat lurch and several passengers jumped overboard. Others launched a boat which was at once overcrowded and swamped. Dozens of persons are known to have been drowned and many more are missing. About a fifth of the passengers made no effort to leave the boat and were saved.

The "Twice-a-week" St. Louis Republic has led the fight for tariff reform and stands without a rival as the leading and representative democratic newspaper of the country. Everybody should subscribe for it at once and get all the news now, when for the first time in 32 years, the democratic party is in full control of the national government. It is a great semi-weekly paper, issued each Tuesday and Friday, fourteen to sixteen pages every week, and for one dollar a year—the price of a weekly. An extra copy will be sent free, for one year to the sender of each club of four new subscribers with four dollars. Write for free sample copies, and raise a club. Address The Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

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**CIRCUS DAY.**

Ringling Brothers' World-Famed Aggregation Almost Here.

"Are you going to the circus?" is the question that everybody is asking everybody else these days; and the answer is invariably in the affirmative. No circus aggregation that ever visited Butler ever aroused the preliminary enthusiasm that has marked the announcement that the Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows would exhibit in this place May 24.

In view of the fact that this wonderful zoological ethnologic, arenic, equine and hippodromic exhibition is the largest tented amusement in the world—that it employs more people, runs more trains, has more horses, elephants, camels and wild animals, and exhibits under the largest tents ever constructed—this feeling of enthusiastic anticipation can be easily understood. We suggest to rural people the advisability of getting to town as early as possible, so as not to miss the grand street procession, which moves promptly at 10 o'clock, rain or shine. The magnificent tableau of Moscow's Kremlin Tower with its chiming bells, the golden steam calliope, the long caravan of glittering chariots and superbly carved dens, the rare and curious wild beasts openly exhibited in cages of scintillating splendor; the cavalcades of knights and fair ladies; and the great herds of elephants are alone worth coming miles to see, and, after all, they are only preliminary to the most remarkable exhibition of arenic and hippodromic marvels that man's ingenuity ever brought together.

**Stabbed a Student.**

Chillicothe, Mo., May 15.—A desperate cutting affray occurred here last night in which Alpha Dea, a student at the Chillicothe Normal school from Carroll county was dangerously and perhaps fatally injured, being stabbed no less than eleven times, the most dangerous being in the abdomen. His assailants escaped in the darkness, but this morning Charles Seiser, Dudley B. Ewing and William Kemp, three young men of the town, were arrested on a warrant sworn out before Justice J. C. Barkley, charged with assault to kill.

**Administrator's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that letter of administration on the estate of Lou N. Ralston deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of May 1893, by the probate court of Bates county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred. This 10th day of May 1893. CLINTON M. RALSTON, Administrator