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

Ex secretary Charles Foster don't seem to be in the swim of Ohio politics this year.

The republican representatives in congress voted almost to a man against silver.

Gov. Stone spent several days in Iowa last week making speeches and assisting governor Boies in his campaign.

If the Sherman purchasing act was the root of all evil it is out of the way now. Let prosperity follow or down goes the promises.

The report put in circulation that Senator Vest had said that he would retire at the expiration of his present term is denied by that gentleman.

A general strike on the Big 4 railroad has taken place. With the thousands of men now out of employment it is a bad time for a strike.

To have made McKinley make 160 speeches in 120 days, and visit seventy counties out of eighty-eight and only taking special trains twice, all indicates that Neil, the democratic candidate, was tramping on the old man's coat tail.

A crank from Henry county, named Elmer E. Raub, on his way to Washington to take the office of president of the United States, was locked up in Kansas City Sunday, and his mother was notified of his whereabouts and condition.

A boiler of a freight engine exploded Friday evening just south of St. Louis on the Iron Mountain road and George Schaefer, engineer and Ed Koppe and Tom Scott brakemen, were instantly killed. The damage and loss to the railroad will reach \$75,000.

In the winding up of the world's fair, grand old Missouri walked off with the best premiums to be had and more of them than any other state in the union. We had the best horses, the best cattle, the best hogs, the best flour and the best beer. What more could we ask.

Consul General to Mexico, ex-governor Crittenden, is in Washington this week working up the idea of free trade with Mexico. It is said that the president and the Ways and Means committee have been seen by him on the matter and that his suggestions have been so favorably received that action on the matter may be expected in the near future. Free trade with Mexico will be a bonanza for western farmers.

Senator Vest has this early informed a number of his Missouri friends that he will retire from public life at the expiration of his present term, which will be March 3, 1897.—Rochester Commercial.

Senator Vest has never informed anybody that he would retire from the senate at the close of his present term. There are just two agencies possible for the retirement of Vest—the Almighty and the Republican party. While Vest lives and Missouri has a democrat legislature, Vest will be senator. The only way to beat Vest is to elect a republican legislature.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The annual report for the Normal school at Warrensburg, puts the total enrollment for the year at 1,045. Classified as follows: Normal department, gentlemen, 376; ladies, 511; in the training department, boys, 58; girls, 97. Sixty-nine counties are represented in the enrollment for 1893. The report says: "The school was organized in 1871 with an enrollment of 87, in 1872 there were 7 graduates. Total since the organization 1,106. The number of students from Missouri this year is 873; from other states, 17; pledged to teach in Missouri, 860; students reporting themselves as self-dependent number 365; those following the occupation of farming, 565; other occupations, 323."

TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

The returns of the election in the states voting Tuesday, show that the Republicans have held their own and in some instances have gained over two years ago. McKinley has carried Ohio, and Gov Russell loses Massachusetts. The Democrats carry New York, (with the exception of Judge Maynard.) Kentucky and Virginia. In Michigan both parties are claiming the victory and the result will not be known until the returns are in. The Populists have been routed in Kansas and the indications are the Republicans have elected a large majority of the county officers in the state and the election is conceded to be a republican victory. The republicans carry Pennsylvania as usual. Both parties claim Nebraska, and the official vote will be required to determine the matter.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Mexico, Mo., Nov. 5.—Ex Congressman A. W. Buckner to-day suffered a stroke of paralysis from which it is thought he will not recover. He was attacked while at the breakfast table. He had about finished saying grace when, in a moment, he was deprived of his power of speech, and was unable to explain to his family what ailed him. His condition is now regarded as extremely critical. Judge Buckner has not been in good health for a year. He said six months ago that there was no circulation in his lower limbs.

Must Step Down And Out.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—Chief Justice Fuller in the Supreme court to-day denied the applications of Parsons and Niuiger, district attorney and marshal for Northern Alabama for leave to fight petitions of mandamus commanding the Alabama District court to reinstate them in the offices from which they were removed by President Cleveland. These men claimed that they could not be removed until their terms expired. The court did not go into the merits of the matter, saying simply that the cases were not properly presented for its consideration.

Seeks Divorce at 72.

Mexico, Mo., Nov. 2.—On October 14 Robert Swan of Ralls county and Mrs. Adeline Lisenberry of Audrian were united in marriage in this city by Justice Winscott. The day before the marriage they met for the first time. The groom is seventy-two years old, but wealthy, and he has a bride who is 15 years his junior, to a nice home in Ralls county but the bride did not remain long. She and her mother in law, who is 103, quarreled, and she came home to her folks in this county. To day Swan came to Mexico and filed a petition for a divorce charging his wife with desertion and other indignities.

Now we'll hear a kick from the Gov. of Florida. Corbett and Mitchell have transferred their fighting grounds to Jacksonville. If nothing will do these two brutes but fight they should select some uninhabited island in the sea where society would not be injured and they could pound each other to their hearts' content.

Ex Governor Campbell, who has taken the stump in Ohio, is certain that Larry Neal is going to be the next Governor of the Buckeye state. The Republicans on the other hand are talking all the way from 50,000 to 75,000 for McKinley. It is a plain case that somebody is going to get badly fooled.—Kansas City Star.

Joplin, Mo., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Byron D. Mowry, wife of the Mayor of Carterville, spread some butter mixed with strychnine on a piece of bread today to feed rats, but the bread fell into the hands of her 10-year-old son, who ate a portion of it. The boy died within a short time.

The St. Joseph Gazette is aiding the country papers in fighting the fire insurance trust. The Gazette has a habit of talking on the right side of a question at the right time. The great metropolitan moulders of public opinion are too busy trying to bulldoze Missouri representatives in congress into voting in the interests of the London-New England money shark to discover that the citizens of the state are being robbed by a fire insurance trust.—Jefferson City Tribune.

IS TOM EDWARDS MAD.

HE IS ARRESTED WHILE PRESUMABLY TRYING TO ROB A BANK.

Very Remarkable Escape of Kansas City's Ex-Assessor.

Harrisonville, Mo., Nov. 3.—Thomas H. Edwards, for four years assessor of Kansas City and for two terms assessor of Jackson county, once a wealthy man and prominent as a Republican politician occupies a cell in the county jail here. The charge against him is that of assault and battery, but he was captured after what is supposed was an attempt to rob the First National bank of Harrisonville, and that in broad daylight.

It was high noon to-day that Thomas Edwards entered the First National bank and, claiming to be cold, was allowed to go to the stove in a rear room. Assistant Cashier G. M. Houston, who alone, was in charge of the bank at that time, accompanied Mr. Edwards to the back room and as he leaned over to stir up the fire Edwards seized a poker and struck him on the neck with it. Houston's coat collar partially broke the force of the blow, and instead of being knocked senseless, he was only partially stunned. Edwards instantly closed in on the cashier, striking him repeatedly. Houston, although a very small man, struggled desperately, and finally freeing himself ran back into the bank for his revolver, which lay in a drawer under his counter.

Edwards, who seems, was unarmed save for the poker, instantly dashed out at the side door into the street, and ran for his life. He was followed by Saloon keeper Boland, and when almost to the Gulf depot Boland collared him and knocked him down with the butt of a pistol. A fierce encounter followed, Edwards fighting for liberty, but he was overpowered and taken to jail. There he seemed dazed, but answered questions readily. He gave his name and told of his wife and children in Carthage. He told how he made and lost fortunes in Kansas City, and how he had been city assessor of Kansas City and county assessor of Jackson county. Further he proved his identity by telling how he had been elected county assessor one term, and had been defeated for reelection by W. H. Moore of Independence, the Democratic nominee, and how two years later he had defeated Moore by 1,500 votes, leading the ticket.

Thomas H. Edwards is a well-built man, of about 5 feet 10 inches, weighs 175 pounds, and is about 45 years old. Major G. M. Houston the assistant cashier, is a small man of only 5 feet 6 inches, and who weighs only about 130 pounds, and the battle, although won by Major Houston, was an unequal one. Major Houston stated to-night that, in his opinion, Edwards was perfectly sane and that it was his intention to rob the bank. The fact that Edwards did not demand money, did not make a show of weapons and did not so far as is known make an attempt to seize any money forbade any charge except that of assault by the Harrisonville officials.

The prisoner was arraigned Saturday afternoon on charges of assault and battery with attempt to kill and to rob. He plead guilty. He said he did not want bond fixed, as he could find no bondsmen.

Henry Starr, the noted robber, is to be hung at Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Feb. 20th. In passing the sentence the Judge said: "I do not believe that you yet have even begun to appreciate the enormity and wickedness of the act you have committed. You do not realize what you have done. In fact, when we consider the number and character of the great crimes which have been proven to have been committed by you, your young life becomes a marvel of wickedness. Here you are scarcely arrived at majority, with a conscience stained with larceny, with highway robbery, and with what is worse still, the great crime of having wickedly, deliberately and with malice aforethought taken a human life—the life of one who was seeking to check you in your wild, mad, reckless career of crime by having the law lay its hand on you that you

might be brought to a sense of your true condition. By your wicked and bold career of crime you show that you possess a heart void of social duty and a mind fatally bent on mischief. These deeds committed by you show you to be the personification of the man of crime, and in this age of terrible and wicked crimes, when innocent human life is so cheap, and just punishment so rare, you seem in your short career to have even excelled the most wicked and the most criminal in the very atrocity of your crimes."

Murdered His Father.

At 5 o'clock Monday evening, Joseph Meyer, Sr., a farmer who resides five and one half miles north of Sedalia, was brained with a hatchet in the hands of his son Joseph Meyers, Jr., an unmarried man aged 34 years. Father and son reside on the same farm, and last evening they quarreled over the rigging out of a wagon that was to be used in hauling rock, when the son picked up a hatchet and dealt the old gentleman, who is 83 years of age, a powerful blow over the left eye. The corner of the hatchet penetrated the skull, carrying with it a piece of the brain, producing a wound of the brain itself. After committing the crime the son proceeded leisurely to the farm of a neighbor, where he reported what had transpired and remarked:

"You had better go over and see how badly the old man is hurt."

To-day the son came to town and retained an attorney, after which he was arrested. He refuses to be interviewed, but claims that he acted in self-defense. The death of the injured man is momentarily expected.—Clinton Democrat.

Working Johnson County Farmers.

The farmers of Johnson county have been thoroughly worked by plow swidders and the scamps are now ready to seek green fields and pastures anew.

Their plan of operation was unique. They would sell a farmer a bill of goods and take his note for the amount. They would agree to board out \$10 of the amount and give credit for this sum on the back of the note, spelling the word "ten" out. When the note turned up, the "Ten" had been converted into a "Five" putting a cross on the capital "T," changing the "10" to an "11" and adding an "e." This was only one of their many tricks and shifts to trap the unwary farmer.—Ex.

Of course the next county these rascals visit will be Bates, but we hardly think there is a farmer in this county who could be gulled by such a trick. If there is he ought to take his medicine without squealing.

Greenup, Ill., November 5.—This evening about 6 o'clock Miss Marietta Wheat, a 16 year old girl of this city who was the possessor of luxurious and beautiful growth of raven black hair, was seized by an unknown person, who cut off her hair close to the head. No clue can be obtained to perpetrator.



DR. L. L. CARTER. Stricken Down with Heart Disease.

Dr. Miller Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. GENTLEMEN: I feel it my duty, as well as a pleasure, to publish, unsolicited, to the world the benefit received from Dr. Miller's Nervine. I was stricken down with Heart Disease and its complications, a rapid pulse varying from 90 to 140 beats per minute, a choking or burning sensation in the wind pipe, oppression in the chest, much pain in the region of the heart and below lower ribs, pain in the arms, shortness of breath, sleeplessness, weakness and general debility. The arteries in my neck would throb violently, the throbbing of my heart could be heard across a large room and would shake my whole body. I was so nervous that I could not hold my hand steady. I have been under the treatment of eminent physicians, and have taken gallons of Patent Medicines without the least benefit. A friend recommended your medicine. She was cured by Dr. Miller's Nervine. I have taken three bottles of your New Heart Cure and two bottles of Nervine. My pulse is normal. I have no more violent throbbing of the heart. I am a well man. I sincerely recommend every one with symptoms of Heart Disease to take Dr. Miller's Nervine. It will be cured. L. L. CARTER. Sold on a Positive Guarantee. OR MONEY RETURNED.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

President Cleveland's Proclamation Fixing Upon Thursday, Nov. 30.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—The president to-day issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation: By the president of the United States of America—A proclamation.

While the American people should every day remember with praise and thanksgiving the divine goodness and mercy which have followed them since their beginning as a nation, it is fitting that one day in each year should be especially devoted to the contemplation of the blessings we have received from the hand of God and to the grateful acknowledgment of His loving kindness.

Therefore, I Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Tuesday, the 30th day of the present month of November, as a day of Thanksgiving and praise, to be kept and observed by all the people of our land. On that day let us forego our ordinary work and employments and assemble in our usual places of worship, where we may recall all God has done for us, and where from grateful hearts our united tribute of praise and song may reach the throne of grace. Let the reunion of kindred and the social meeting of friends lend cheer and enjoyment to the duty, and let generous gifts of charity for the relief of the poor and needy prove the sincerity of our thanksgiving.

By the President: GROVER CLEVELAND. W. Q. GRESHAM, Sec'y of State

A groundless scare was on last week at Nevada, over the report that the Franklin school building of that city was not safe.

Nearly 100 Conversions.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 1.—A series of successful revival meetings were concluded last night at the Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian church south of Knob Noster, Johnson county. The ministers in charge were Pastor Poter and Rev. Sharp of Boonville. As a result of the meeting there were nearly 100 conversions, seventy-five going to the Cumberland Church and the remainder to other denominations.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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is not to be surpassed for quality and attractiveness. Our line is large and a visit to our store will convince you that our

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We spent several weeks in the east investigating the styles and can assure the ladies desiring Fall Millinery that the very latest novelties will be found in our store. Call and see us before buying.

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