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FOLK OF MISSOURI.

One of the most interesting figures in the United States to-day is Joseph W. Falk, of Missouri.

This man, when he became State Attorney, decided to break up a gang of hoodlums who had long been fattening on the public. The offenders were not small fry but men of prominence and standing. His efforts first of all were laughed at and then they were thwarted by every piece of ingenuity that craft and money could obtain and his life was even threatened. Still Falk kept on with unabated vigor and courage and in the long run he landed several leading citizens in jail.

At the recent elections Falk ran for Governor. Now Missouri is Republican and Falk is a Democrat, but he swept the State although candidates for other offices, of his political stripe, were snowed under.

People felt that there would be no change when he assumed the gubernatorial chair, and so it has speedily proved.

He made his inaugural address on February 9th and in it he plainly told the Legislators that all the influence of his office would be used to stop the barter and the sale of public privileges. He affirmed that it was not enough for each man to be satisfied with his own honesty, but that he must also be jealous for the general probity, and added—

"It is as much your duty to protect and defend the honor of the State as your own honor. It is the highest duty of every legislator and of every citizen to do all that he can to eradicate this evil, which is the greatest danger that confronts the nation to-day."

One of the reforms he announced was a set of rules for the regulation of lobbying—that great United States curse, and a menace which has swept altogether too much into Canada. A week later he brought down the promised restrictions and they were found to be most drastic. The main idea is that the man who visits the State Capitol to influence the Legislature with regard to any measure, must first of all report to the Governor on his arrival and explain the object of his visit. In addition, no lobbyist must remain in the place as such, for a longer period than thirty hours. The trusts and the lobbyists in their behalf have viewed the edict with consternation, but they know that Falk is a man of his word and the results have been most marked. "I am pleased," he said recently, "at the manner in which the order has been treated thus far. There are now practically no lobbyists here."

This remarkable career of "Honest Joe," as he is most appropriately called, thoroughly demonstrates that with the great mass of the people honesty is the best policy. He has successfully exploded the idea that it is necessary to success in public life on the other side, for the aspirant to stand in with the bosses, and the cliques and the moneyed men, and the lesson he is thus teaching is one of the most valuable ever inculcated in the Republic.

All honor to him and more power to his elbow.

SOUTH AFRICAN RECONSTRUCTION.

Montreal Witness.

Reconstruction appears to be moving quickly in South Africa. It is reported that a new constitution has been drafted for the two colonies which formerly constituted the Boer republic of the Transvaal and Orange Free State. It is not known whether the new constitution concedes the principle of full responsible government or a deliberative assembly with an appointed executive.

CABINET GOSSIP.

Toronto Star.

The statement by Premier Whitney that a change would be made in the portfolio of Attorney-General in a few months, and the fact that a Minister of Mines is to be appointed, probably means that several changes will be made. The portfolio of Mines will go to one of the gentlemen now in the Cabinet without portfolio, probably to Hon. M. Hendrie. If the Premier and Mr. Foy were merely to change departments, they would likely have rather taken their permanent places at the start, and it looks to the man on the street as though the present arrangement had been made to satisfy one or two of the holders of portfolios who will be given appointments later on, thus opening the way for a general shift, and the bringing in of men who will form the permanent Cabinet.

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MYSTERIES OF BOOK-KEEPING.

Hamilton Spectator.

The new provincial treasurer will find some wonderful book-keeping when he looks into the accounts. Among other things he will find that six millions of dollars can be borrowed without increasing the liabilities of the borrower or in the least degree interfering with the borrower's "surplus" of three millions.

CONCLUDING WITH A BFF IF.

Vancouver Province (Lib.)

J. P. Whitney is now the important man in Ontario, and there is every reason to expect that he will make good the opinion which the people have formed of him. He is well known to the country, he is a man of capacity and his public career has been clear and dignified. To him it is, too, more than to any other man in the Conservative party, or any combination of men in it, that the present victory is due. Had he received the support he deserved, the Conservatives might have been in office as long ago as 1896; but the fight which a leader had been making for his party had been making almost single-handed, and he certainly deserves his present triumph not only by reason of the turpitude of his opponents, but by reason of his own courage and labor. If he is able to ward the ravaging wolves of his own party from the spoils which they will undoubtedly seek he will probably make a splendid name for himself as a Canadian administrator.

WHAT THE MINISTER SAYS

IS MOST CONVINCING.

"I thought I would write you what Pyramid Pile Cure had done for me. I had a most aggravated case of bleeding piles; indeed, at one time I had to go to stool. One fifty cent box cured me. I feel like a new man. I have recommended it to others as being the most wonderful remedy known. It is indeed a great blessing to be suffering humanly. You are at liberty to use this cure all it is worth, and I hope it may do good." Rev. W. E. Carr, 355 No. Holbrook street, Danville, Va.

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SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Chatham will sell.

It looks as if the city were paying the price of the divorce.

Me for the Valentine Carnival to-night!

Already I see a spiff city hall rearing its lofty belfry to the skies.

It looks as if New City Hall Potter would have his wishes become a reality.

This morning Chili reminded me very forcibly of a South American country.

Thanks, Dear Admirer, for that little valentine. It was very pretty indeed.

There is one thing this year's Council doesn't lack. That is ability to hold meetings.

It's hard to get away from New City Hall Potter when he undertakes to do anything.

Not an alderman has missed a meeting yet. I guess I'll call them the faithful nine.

If the county is as willing to buy as the city is willing to sell, I know what will happen.

Why is the B. Mistake in such a hurry and so anxious to get rid of Mr. James Clancy?

Mr. Clancy will no doubt feel flattered at the B. Mistake's apparent interest in him and in his affairs.

Market Builder John Edmondson will have a market and a city hall thrown in all for the price of one admission.

This cold morning would have had no interest for the firemen if it had not been for those little chimney conflagrations.

I am very glad to see that at last my teachings have had a good effect on the B. Mistake. With the dullest pupil you can always succeed if you only persist.

So many of my friends are going to the carnival to-night, just to see me, that I positively will not appear unless I get half the gate—and it has got to be a big gate, too.

I'll confess I'm disappointed about that Valentine Carnival at the rink to-night. When I heard of the number of lady entries I wanted to be a judge, but those selfish Non-Comas must have turned me down, for the office hasn't been around hunting the man yet.

HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home was held in Harrison Hall Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. S. F. Gardner presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Scane. There were present at the meeting, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Tinsman, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. H. McDonald, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Eberts, Miss Ryan, Miss Kingston and Mrs. W. J. Johnson.

The secretary read the minutes of last meeting, which were confirmed as read.

The treasurer reported having paid the following accounts:—Westman Bros., for the new furniture, \$357.31.

Water, \$4.90.
Duff, meat, \$7.
Dr. K. Holmes, \$37.50.
J. C. Pritchard, for pass, \$1.50.

The following Home accounts were ordered paid:—

E. E. Wing, \$10.50.
Walker Egg Co., \$1.50.
C. H. Raymond, \$1.50.
Lapp, milk, \$5.
Matron, \$20.
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AT 22c YD—Extra quality 48 in. wide, pure bleach, fine even thread. Special at 22c

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Sgd. W. H. WESTMAN, Chairman Prop. Com.

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