

MANY ENTERTAIN AT A VARIETY OF PLEASANT AND INFORMAL AFFAIRS

Dances and Parties, Bridge and General Social Events Are Among the Diversions of People in the World of Society.

Silver Anniversary. A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. William H. Howell at Woodmen hall on Saturday night in honor of their silver wedding anniversary.

Friday's meeting were Mrs. C. H. Canfield, Mrs. Gilbert Hodges, Mrs. Samuel O. Dillman, Mrs. Eber A. Chapman, Mrs. Anna Hayes, Mrs. Llewellyn Adams, Mrs. Walter A. Dimick, Mrs. Eugene T. Avison, Mrs. Carl Joehnk, Mrs. Hiram E. Straight, Mrs. R. C. Ganong, Mrs. Theodore Osmond, Miss Muriel Stevens.

Celebrates His Twelfth Birthday. Ambrose Brownell celebrated his 12th birthday on Thursday night by giving a "sting" party at the home of his parents on Eleventh and Adams streets.

Eagles Will Go To Portland April 6. The Eagles met in the lodge rooms on Monday evening, and after the business of the order was transacted an address was made by Mr. Black, vice-president of the Portland Aerie, who extended an invitation to the local organization to meet with the Portland Aerie on Monday evening, April 6, when the Grand Worthy President Theodore A. Bell will be present.

Good for Everybody. Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system."

Letter List for Week Ending March 27, 1902. Woman's List—Allen, Mrs. Leota M.; Smith, Miss Minnie.

Willamette Development League Hold Meeting Friday. The Willamette Development League held a very interesting meeting at Willamette school house last Friday night.

Vivian Curtis Celebrates Fifth Birthday. A very pleasant birthday party was tendered Vivian Curtis, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Curtis at their home on Fifth and Washington streets Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Hodges Entertains Dertthick Club. The Dertthick Club was entertained by Mrs. J. E. Hodges at her home on Fifth and Adams streets last Friday afternoon.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. A Cold or a Cough nearly always produces constipation—the water all runs to the eyes, nose and throat instead of passing out of the system through the liver and kidneys.

Folk, the Foe of Boodlers

Achievements of Missouri's Courageous Governor, Who Started a National Anti-Graft Crusade and Is a Presidential Possibility—Clean Cut, Resolute and Always in Earnest.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON. He who violates the law is not a Democrat; he is not a Republican; he is a criminal," said Joseph W. Folk to the beginning of his career.

Up till the time it became plain that Bryan was in the field for a third nomination Folk was one of the most prominent Democratic candidates. Since then he has not permitted his friends to talk of him.

Folk's fight on the grafters and his appeal to the conscience of the nation have won him a place in American history that will endure. To stand for moral advancement, to uphold virtue and public honesty, to break up a nest of crooks calling itself a political machine, to send rich and powerful criminals to jail and to start an anti-graft crusade that has spread throughout the country—to do these things is more than merely to be elected president.

These are not the only achievements of Governor Folk. He has killed the lobby in his state, has had the courage to enforce the Sunday closing and

when only a trifle past thirty-one. Then, to the amazement and chagrin of the bosses, he actually kept his word and did his duty. He proved that at least one candidate for office meant what he said. The machine politicians of St. Louis have not yet recovered from the novelty of the experience. Some of them have retired to the quiet and seclusion of a jail to think it over.

The average machine worker would be better for the same sort of enforced aid of reflection. It would improve him in many ways, among others in respect for his own word and for other people's property.

Battle Too Real For Badinage. Folk gave the word "grafter" a new significance. He made it apparent that a millionaire criminal can be sent to jail if the prosecutor is sufficiently in earnest.

The one thing needed by the American people is to cease regarding a crook as a joke, and the bigger the crook the bigger the joke. There is too much truth in Tom Lawson's indictment of the people that they only stand and grin at the efforts to save them from their enemies. A crook is never a joke; he is a menace. The battle against dishonesty is too real for badinage.



GOVERNOR AND MRS. JOSEPH W. FOLK.

time that this people got in earnest about the stock gamblers, manipulators, political bosses and official bribe takers who are stealing elections and robbing industry.

Somebody ought to write a platform consisting of four words, "Down with the crooks!" That may not be a very elegant shibboleth, but it fits the needs of the case. The battle against organized rascality is not apt to be a pink tea affair.

How He Fought Boodlers. Folk won out because he was in deadly earnest. He bluffed trust presidents and bank presidents into giving him the evidence he needed. Reading that there was \$75,000 in a certain depository that members of the St. Louis house of delegates were trying to get, he placed two and two together and concluded that a certain suburban railway was trying to buy the passage of a bill.

Did His Duty. Joseph Wingate Folk was born in Tennessee in 1869, graduated from Vanderbilt university, admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-one and began practice at his home town of Brownsville. Shortly afterward he went to the big town of his section, St. Louis, where he began as an unknown country lawyer.

Allen Hutchins, who we hear is now some better. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Carr have a young son at their place. A coyote hunt was organized last Sunday by Logan and Stonies, as the "varminters" have been killing sheep.

Rev. Davis and A. H. Parth, the local minister, hold services every evening for a week, at Ravenwood chapel, recently. Adolph Benson is working in the logging camps again. W. P. Kirchem is on the rheumatic list.

Logan. The Clear Creek Creamery Co. paid for butter fat, during last year, \$51,000, which was an average of 33 1/3 cents per pound. That was quite a wad of money to distribute among the farmers and a high average price.

Logan. Mrs. Michael, died at the residence of Julius Busch, on March 19, and the remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery at Oregon City on March 21st. She was Mrs. Busch's mother and has resided here for some months.

found all sorts of obstacles thrown in his way. Many of those he was prosecuting were members of the machine that had nominated and elected him, and he was naturally accused of ingratitude. He had against him some of the most skillful lawyers in the city, with adverse judges on the bench. Technicalities, motions for delay and all the other subtleties known to the corporation attorney were introduced to block him.

Not Yet Forty. While not classed as an orator, Governor Folk has great power with a jury or an audience because of his sincerity, his ability in finding the weak point of his adversary and of going to the heart of a question and his winning appeal to the hearts and souls of his listeners.

Quick Witted. Despite the fact that he is a very earnest individual, Governor Folk has a quick wit and a keen appreciation of humor. He tells a good story and enjoys one at his own expense.

Where the weather has changed from sunshine to rain, so the potato planting will stop for a while. Stewart Bros. are sawing wood for W. F. Davis.

ESTACADA. Nicholas Schulz of Bissell, drove into Estacada today with an ox team hitched in harness.

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