Holt County Sentinel.

OREGON, MO.,....AUGUST 12, 1870.

TRUE MARRIAGE.

Let me not to the marriage of true minds
Admit impediments. Love is not love
Which alters when it alteration finds,
Or bends with the remover to remove:—
O, no, it is an ever-fixed mark
That looks on tempests and is never shaken;
It is the star to every wandering bark,
Whose worth's unknown altho' his hight be taken.
Love's not Time's fool, tho' rosy lips and cheeks
Within his bending sickle's compass come;
Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,
But bears it out ev'n to the edge of doom;—
If this be error and upon me proved,
I never writ or no man ever loved.
—[SHAKSPEARE.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the Seventh Congressional District will assemble in delegate Convention in the city of St. Joseph, on Tuesday, September 13th, 1870, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to be voted for at the November election, for Representative in Congress, from said District, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Convention.

The basis of representation adopted is one delegate for each one hundred voters, or fraction thereof of fifty and over for Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1868, and one delegate for each one hundred colored adults or fraction of fifty and over, as shown by the State census of 1868. On this apportionment the several counties in the district will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Andrew,	14	Holt,	11
Atchison,	8	Livingston,	13
Buchanan,	26	Mercer,	11
Daviess,	11	Nodaway,	11
De Kalb	6	Putnam,	13
Gentry,	8	Sullivan,	9
Grundy,	11	Worth,	4
Harrison,	14		

By order of the Executive Com.
J. L. BITTINGER, Chm'n.
R. A. VANCE, Sec'y.

☞ Arrangements will be made to secure the usual reduction of railroad fare to delegates.

A little daughter of R. E. Davis, of Monroe was accidently shot and badly wounded the other day. The *Mercury* says she got hold of a loaded pistol, which had been placed in a trunk, and in drawing it therefrom the hammer caught on the edge of the trunk and caused the pistol to explode, sending the charge into the breast of the child, passing under the collar bone and coming out at the shoulder blade, producing a very dangerous wound. At last accounts the child was in a fair way of recovery.

A good joke is told of a couple of lawyers from independence, Missouri, who had a case recently before a Clay county Justice. Each attorney took into court an armful of books from which they had argued till the evening shades began to fall, when a remark fell from the lips of the gentleman having the closing speech which threw some light on their position, developing the fact that they were both employed by the plaintiff.

A Glasgow merchant on his death-bed sent for a Free Church clergyman. Having some fears regarding his future prospects, he asked the reverend gentleman, "Do you think that if I were to leave £19,000 to the Free Kirk that my soul would be saved?" "Well," answered the cautious minister, "I couldn't just promise you that, but I think it's an experiment well worth trying."

News of the safety of Dr. Livingstone was received at Tabic Bay on the 22d of May by the schooner Montrose, Captain Anderson, from Sanzibar, March 13. Capt. Anderson said he had a conversation with Dr. Kirk, and and the doctor told him that he had received a letter from Livingstone only a day or two previous, and that Livingstone was not only alive but well.

FINE RAINS.—A fine shower passed round on the lin of the Missouri last evening, and the city was visited by another of longer duration. Heavy thunder and brilliant lightning accompanied both. They will do much good, for the parched earth and all kinds of vegetation were suffering for want of rain, corn more than anything else. We have had a long dry spell, and all animate, as well as inanimate creation feels relief.—*St. Louis Tribune.*

A country paper was requested to state that a choir of a certain church would sing on the following Sabbath the "sell," and the editor says: "The *puff* proved an *inflamer*. The choir were *inflamed*, the congregation *infammable*, and not so likely to be extinguished as ourselves. Stirring up a church choir is an inflammatory business."

The wind is unseen, but it cools the brow of the fevered one, sweetens the summer atmosphere, and ripples the surface of the lake into silver spangles of beauty. So goodness of heart, though invisible to the material eye, makes its presence felt, and from its effects upon surrounding objects we are assured of its existence.

A gentleman passing through one of the public offices was affronted by some of the clerks, and was advised to complain to the principal, which he did thus: "I have been abused here by some rascals of this place, and am come to acquaint you of it, as I understand you are the principal."

"I sympathize sincerely with your grief," said a French lady to a recently widowed friend. "To lose such a husband as yours—" "Ah, yes, he was very good; and then, you see, such a misfortune is always great, for one knows what kind of a husband she has lost, but cannot tell what kind of a man one will find to succeed him."

Dakota Territory is filling up with immigrants this season, beyond any precedent. During the month of June, over 48,000, acres of land were taken up under the pre-emption law, and over 18,000 acres under homestead act.

A Lady, 70 years of age, patriotic to the core, has erected a moument in Union Hill Cemetery, Springfield, Vermont, to the memory of the Revolutionary soldiers, and paid for it in knitting with her own hands.

Wooden pavements are popular in the West. A St. Joseph city councilman is reported to have delivered the following speech at the last meeting of the council: "Mr. Mayor and gentlemen of the council, let us lay our heads together and make a wooden pavement."

The Directors of the St. Louis and St. Joseph Railroad have finally ratified the transfer of the road to the North Missouri Company. There is now no such railroad as the "St. Louis and St. Joseph;" it is simply a branch of the North Missouri.

A New York proof-reader mentions among ludicrous mistakes made by printers, one occasion when Mr. Greely made use of the quotation:

"'Tis true 'tis pity, and pity 'tis 'tis true,"

which was rendered by the types:

"'Tis two 'tis fifty, 'tis fifty 'tis fifty-two."

C. F. Ellis is the name of the young man who was dangerously injured by a teamster near Palmyra a few days ago.

WIT AND HUMOR.

THE MARK NAPOLEON AIMS AT—Bismarck.

Young folks grow most when in love. It increases their sighs wonderfully.

There is a poor fellow at Bangor who says "it's working between meals that's killing him."

A wife asked her husband if druggists kept dye-stuffs for sale. He replied: "Most druggists keep little else but die stuffs."

A hint to mothers: In getting up a suit of clothes for a boy, if you wish to make his trousers last, finish the coat first. It is the only way it can be done.

There is a farmer in Yorkshire who has a mile of children. His name is Furlong, and he has four boys and girls. Eight furlongs make one mile.

"I'm afraid, dear wife, that while I am gone absence will conquer love."

"Oh, never fear, dear husband; the longer you stay the better I shall like you."

"Please, sir, I don't think Mr. Desim takes his physic reg'lar," said a doctor's boy to his employer. "Why so?" "Cause vy, he's getting vell so precious fast."

The answer lately given in a French court by a prisoner accused of almost cutting his wife to pieces was, with a smile, "Well, Monsieur le President, you know every one has his little failing."

When Dr. Goodenough was made bishop, a certain dignitary whom the public had expected to get the appointment, being asked by a friend how he came not to be the new bishop, replied, "Because I was not Goodenough."

"I say, Jim, they tell me there is a man down East that is so industrious that he works twenty-five hours a day." "How is that, Cuffy? There are only twenty-four hours in a day." "Why, he gets up an hour before daylight, you stupid fellow."

"May I ask the time of day, sir?" said a stranger to Mr. Buffers. "By all means, sir—by all means," replied the amiable Mr. Buffers. "Well, sir, what time is it?" "Upon my word, I don't know. I have not watched the time lately."

A census-taker recently asked a servant girl in the vicinity of Boston how many regular, steady boarders there were in the house. She informed him that there were fifteen boarders in all, but "not more'n four of 'm is steady; the rest is dimmecrats!"

A pretty good story is told of an expressman from one of the neighboring towns who was very near-sighted. He once received an order from a physician for a five-ounce Britannia syringe. The next morning the worthy doctor was considerably astonished by receiving five pounds of *Bologna sausages!*

A fellow, having a spite at a sausage-maker, rushed into his shop, when crowded with customers, threw a large dead cat upon the counter, and said: "That makes nineteen! We 'll settle when you 're not so busy!" and made his exit. He was of course, followed by the sausage amateurs, empty handed.

Lillie —— and her brother called at a house on their way to school, one cool morning, to warm themselves. Some doubts were expressed as to her brother being old enough to attend school. "Oh, yes!" said Lillie; "he is six; and mother says if he hadn't been sick he would have been as much as seven or eight!"

A San Francisco school teacher received the following note from the "ostensible" parent of one of his pupils: "I hope as to my John, you will flog him just as ofin as you kin. Heas a bad boy—is John. Altho I've bin in the habit of teachin him miself, it seems to me he never wil larn anithing—his spellin is ottrageously defishent. Wallop him well, ser, and you will receiv my thanks.

"P. S. What accounts for John bein sich a scholar is that he is my sun by my wife's fust husband."

"Why, Bill, what's the matter with you? You look down in the mouth." "Well," Peter, I dare say, if you'd been through what I have, you'd look bad too." "What's the matter?" "Well, you know Sarah Snivels, don't you, Peter?" "Yes." "I discarded her last night." "You did! What for?" "Well, I'll tell you. She said she would't marry me, and I'd discard any girl that would treat me in that manner."

During the long French war two old ladies in Stramac were going to the kirk; the one said to the other, "Was it not a wonderful thing that the Breetish were aye victorious ower the French in battle?" "Not a bit," said the other lady; 'dinna ye ken the Breetish aye say their prayers before ga'in into battle?" The other said, "But canna the French say their prayers as weel?" The reply was most characteristic: "Hoot, jabbering bodies wha could understand them?"

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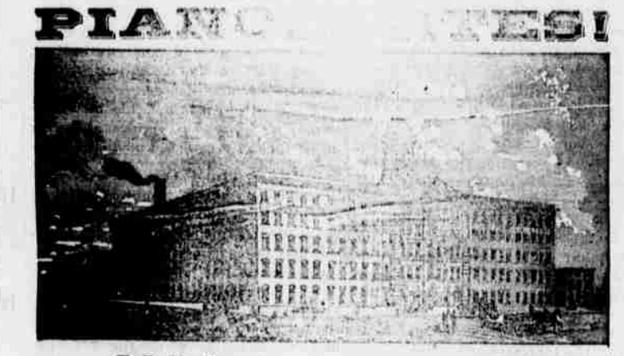

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1. Bonds and Mortgages	$350,168 03
2. Bonds owned by the Company	31,130 00
3. Loans on collaterals	15,070 00
4. Cash in Office and Bank	25,540 16
5. Drafts, in course of collection	526,673 93
6. Deferred Premiums	9,213 25
7. Loans on Policies	27,140 00
8. Premium notes and Loans	411,162 14
9. Due from other Companies for reinsurance	7,280 81
Total Assets	$1,356,397 62

Furniture, fixtures, stamps, &c., are not estimated or included in assets!

LIABILITIES.

1. Outstanding losses or claims in process of adjustment	$25,000 00
2. Re-insurance reserves, or net present value of policies as per legal standard (American Experience 4% per cent.) deducting present value of policies retained, $19,066 29	1,099,518 38
3. Due and accrued for salaries	188 62
Total	$1,124,707 00
4. Deposit fund Insurance Department of Missouri	100,000 00
5. Net surplus	75,067 62
Grand Total	$1,300,567 62

The mortgage securities which I duly examined were accompanied by the usual searches and opinions of counsell appraisals and other papers, and are, in my opinion, guarded with more than ordinary vigilence, and protected with all the usual safeguards accompanying mortgage loans in New York and other Eastern cities. The rate of interest payable is generally ten per cent. semi-annually. The loans are mostly made on improved property in the cities of St. Louis, Louisville and New Orleans.

3. This item is small, being mainly for unpaid salaries.

4. The deposit of One Hundred Thousand Dollars required to be made with the Superintendent of the Missouri Insurance Department, by the laws of that State, and, also by the laws of New York, is for the general security of all policy-holders, and consists of accumulated surplus which should not be divided, but remain intact as an extraordinary legal reserve required by the statutes of the several different States.

It will thus be seen that the Life Association of America is in a sound and solvent condition, and has accumulated a fair surplus considering that it has only been in business for one and one-half years, its first policy being issued on the 13th day of June, 1868. So far as my knowledge extends, no company in the world, during the same period of time from organization, has ever issued so large an amount of policies or received so heavy an amount of premium income.

The Life Association of America, centrally located and sustained as it is, and has been, by the leading and influential business men of its own city, and the Western and Southern States, (soon to be aided by their compeers of the Middle and Eastern States) and relieved by the heavy rates of interest prevailing in the Valley of the Mississippi, and in the Mountain and Pacific States, needs only a continuation of prudent, careful and energetic management to become, within a few years, one of the leading financial corporations of this Continent. The vast population from the whole world, hastening, year after year, to join their fortunes with yours, will annually furnish the Association with new elements of vitality and strength, in the immediate vicinity of the home office, while your features of local investment and management will eventually give the Company a home in every city and village in the land. After a careful inspection and examination of your books and securities, and a personal acquaintance with the most of the members of your Board, I do not hesitate to recommend the Life Association of America to the confidence and patronage of the American people, in every State of the Union, and in conclusion, have only to say that I am ready to become its Consulting Counsel and Actuary, and by this act, so express more forcibly than I otherwise can, my confidence in its present status and future career.

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