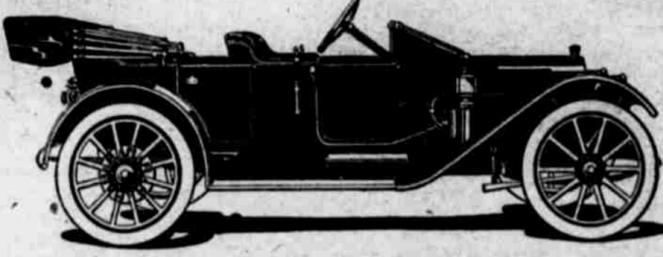




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Anyway, the Missourians are doing their presidential shopping early.

Some of the dark horses in the presidential race would not be safe for a lady to drive.

If one tried to read all that is said about the cost of living, little would be left to make a living.

The political hot air puffed around by the Republic should have prevented a weather in St. Louis.

The temperature in Canada was 42 below, but Speaker Clark made no exceptions to annexation on this account.

The Republics conception of harmony is for the other fellows to shut up and let the brewers and other Clark supporters do all the political stunts.

Nothing doing in the congress except by the janitor.

Does anybody in Missouri remember of a case of a man bolting a Democratic platform and being elected to a Democratic office?

Wonder if Speaker Clark's hope of carrying Missouri is based on the disposition of voters in the past decade voting as they pleased?

Smoking Roosevelt out is like trying to smoke a ground hog out. More of the smoke gets into the eyes of the smoker than the smoked.

J. P. Morgan is said to have reached Egypt, but there are a few in Missouri who seem to have found out what he wanted before he left.

Wait till the post-masters speak, Jeppy. Then Roosevelt will fade fast away. Wait till the state goes for Clark, Hory. Then the devil will sure be to pay.

Certainly it was an agreement to stand by the decision of the Joplin Convention that was entered into by Folk and Clark, and each must be bound by it, but no one understands better than Speaker Clark that it did not bind Folk or his friends to conceal the fact of Clarks bolt from the voters.

We have received from Miss M. J. Speakman and L. M. Pickering, a copy of their song "Dear Old Missouri" for which our dutiful acknowledgements. After trying the words to the various tunes we can whistle we will give the world the benefit of our opinion as to its merits, when we hear it sung.

Declining to be read out of the Democratic party by the St. Louis Republic, Champ Clark said some pointed things to that big newspaper—likewise William Joel. Replying, it said: "He does that himself and saves his newspaper friends the trouble." Which leads us to remark in conclusion, that with all its able editorials since that entitled "The wounds of a friend," the St. Louis Republic has been unable to read the distinguished speaker back into the horrid of anti-annexationists or restore him to the respect accorded platform Democrats.

Has anybody heard of a candidate for president that somebody hasn't said something awful about?

Jack Bunsby Stone and Capt. Cuttle Clark. The will of the brewers is all right, but the testament is missing.

Speaker Clark not only believes it right to bull-doze Canada into annexation, but also to bolt a Democratic platform. His brands of Democracy are too new to be known outside of St. Louis.

Folks faith in the Democrats in Missouri caused him to unhesitatingly waive his rights against Speaker Clark and consent to a Democratic Convention settling the question between them.

The "Mysterious Stranger" who appeared in the senatorial ranks from Missouri a few years ago, was not gazed on in more amazement than will be Speaker Clark if he should accidentally secure Missouri delegation for the President.

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"Didn't anybody call? she asked, impatiently.

"Yes, ma'am. Five gentlemen. And I told 'em all that you wasn't home to anybody but Mr. Brown, and they all went away, ma'am."

"You idiot! you have alienated all my friends by your stupidity. Didn't any of the gentlemen leave any message?"

"Yesum. After I'd said it four times; I got it mixed up, an' I guess I told the last gentleman that you was home to everybody but Mr. Brown."

"Well, and what did he say?"  
"He says, 'Ha—I'm Brown.'"  
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It is reported that an arrest will be made in the Hoyt case in the next few days. Edward Hoyt was brutally murdered at his home in Fairview township on the night of November 28.

The case of John Bramhall the former Chillicothean charged with the murder of W. E. Hagen will be heard on March 25. Bramhall is charged with the murder of William E. Hagen while Hagen was driving with Mrs. Bramhall last spring.

Mrs. John Pennington aged 58 years died at her home in Chillicothe last Sunday night of heart trouble and pneumonia after an illness of one week. She is survived by her husband and seven children.

John Trooper was killed last Monday night in a runaway, near his home in Mooresville township late in the evening Mr. Trooper had been to Breckenridge trading during the day and was on his way home when the horses took fright and ran away. He was probably dragged three hundred feet before the horses broke loose from the buggy. Mr. Trooper is survived by his widow and four children.

Mrs. Albert Grotecke gave birth to twin girls, one being born Friday afternoon at 5:25 and the other Sunday afternoon at 3:45. The first born weighed 5 1/2 pounds and the second one 7 1/2 pounds. They are the first children to bless their home.

Walter and Melvin French of Shawnee, Okla., who were arrested by the officers last Tuesday night in Chillicothe are believed to be runaway boys and their parents have been notified. They are 17 and 18 years of age. They will be held to await word from their parents.

James Snidow who resides by himself in the northwest part of Jackson township was stricken with paralysis while chopping wood near his home when he raised his ax to begin chopping on a tree, he was stricken. He turned around and attempted to make his way to the house when he fell to the ground in a helpless condition. It was some time after when he was found by a neighbor who helped him to the house.

Marion Stein one of Jackson township's prominent farmers was stricken with paralysis last Saturday while harnessing his team to do some work about his farm. The unfortunate man had control of himself and walked to the house where he died from the results of the stroke within three hours.

J. W. Carpenter from Chillicothe is in the Moberly hospital suffering with an injured knee as a result of a fall from a bridge of about 14 feet at Stanberry a few days ago.

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