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Wilson Elected President.

The Missouri Press association brought its twenty-seventh annual convention to a close at the world's fair administration building with the election of the following officers: President, T. T. Wilson, Tarkio Avalanche; first vice president, W. D. Thomas, Fulton Sun; second vice president, Euphrates Boucher, Mount Vernon Fountain and Journal; third vice president, Ben F. Wood, Lareda Tribune; recording secretary, John M. Sosey, Palmyra Spectator; corresponding secretary, R. M. White, Mexico Ledger; treasurer, W. L. Thomas, St. Louis School and Home.

Matthews' Case Postponed.

The case of Senator Matthews, who is under indictment, charged with having accepted a bribe from D. J. Kelley in connection with the alum bill, did not come up at Jefferson City Monday, as was expected. Senator Farris, an important witness for the defense, was not able to appear in court on account of illness. Judge Hazell set the case for the second week in November, as the cases of Senator Smith and Farris are set for the first week of that month.

Akins Ready to Retire.

Chairman Thomas J. Akins, of the republican state central committee, will not be a candidate for re-election as state chairman or national committeeman. "I am willing to let some one else have an opportunity to carry the state," he said. "I have done my best. I have had earnest support and have had three terms in the office. That is enough for me."

No Food Since July 6.

William Sorrel, inmate of the Randolph county poorhouse, near Huntsville, has refused to take any nourishment since July 6. Up to the fortieth day of the fast he drew water from the well, brushed up his room and attended to other personal and household duties. But since then he has been either unable or unwilling to rise.

Against "Wildcat" Insurance.

A concerted effort is to be made by the insurance departments of the several states to drive the "wildcat" insurance companies out of business. The plan proposed, according to State Superintendent of Insurance Robert G Yates, of this state, is to have the postal department at Washington deny them the use of the mails.

Train Struck Wedding Couple.

Henry Pehly, of Etlah, and Miss Tillie Witthaus, of Pinckney, were on their way to Hermann to get married when their buggy was wrecked by a Missouri Pacific freight train. The buggy was reduced to kindling wood and one of the horses was killed, but they escaped with severe bruises and cuts.

"Material" for a Book.

A St. Louis man and his wife are walking from Denver to St. Louis. They are pushing a small cart before them, on which are their belongings, and living on unsolicited gifts and such game as they can kill. Their object is to get material for a book, which they will try to sell at the world's fair.

Pledged Aid to World's Fair.

The Missouri Press association, at its recent summer meeting in St. Louis, expressed its appreciation of the world's fair commissions' purpose to prepare an exhibit of Missouri journalism and pledged itself to lend its aid toward the exhibit.

Carter Enters a Denial.

J. E. Carter, representative from Grundy county at the last general assembly, said there was no truth in the report that he was offered $200 to vote with the Akins faction during the republican caucus for United States senator.

Log Railway Depots.

The Missouri Pacific railway is considering building log depots along its White river line for the purpose of adding to the picturesqueness of the scenery. It is said that, if built, they will be the only log railway stations in the country.

"The State of Missouri."

Walter Williams, in charge of the department of publication of the Missouri world's fair commission, is compiling a publication called "The State of Missouri," which will cost $100,000.

Incendiaries Burn Bridges.

Two railroad bridges near Joplin—one on the Kansas City Southern near Gulfton, and one on the Frisco near Opolis—were set on fire and burned by incendiaries the other day.

Tried to Die for Love.

John Monican, 19 years old, a Fort Leavenworth soldier on a visit to Marshall, because of unrequited love attempted suicide via the strychnine route.

Valuable Barn Destroyed.

The large barn of Frank Swearus, northwest of Rich Hill, was destroyed by lightning, together with two fine registered Hereford steers, some calves, wagon, buggies, harness and much hay and grain. Loss $7,500.

Perished After Saving Family.

Lightning struck the farm residence of Robert McCammish, near King's Point. McCammish rescued his family, but ventured back into the flames after some household goods and was burned to death.

To Manage Orphans' Home.

F. H. Wipperman, pastor of a German M. E. church in Kansas City, has been elected superintendent of the Wesleyan orphan's home at Warrenton.

Nearly 200 Members.

The Missouri Press association now has 181 members, 24 having been added during the recent session.

Family Had Narrow Escape.

The home of Johnson Morley, of Bowling Green, burned the other night and the family came near perishing.

To Control Apple Crop.

A company having for its purpose the development of Missouri apple orchards in the southwestern part of the state is being organized in Joplin with a capital of $100,000. It is the intention of the company to secure possession or control of all the fruit orchards of the Ozark region and, by erecting cold storage plants of its own, to reduce the cost of production and to control the fruit industry of this section. A dam is now being constructed, which will furnish a reservoir with a capacity of 8,000,000,000 gallons of water. The reservoir is situated in the mountains and is fed by rainfall and melting snow, the water supply being inexhaustible. By constructing this dam a waterfall of 100 feet is secured, which will furnish ample power to operate the cold storage and electric plants, as well as furnish power for cotton mills and other industries which may be needed for the development of the country. But an important use of this reservoir will be the irrigation of orchards owned by the company. By use of the reservoir for irrigation purposes all danger to small fruit because of a drought is obviated and a more steady and regular crop assured.

Would Not Forgive Daughter.

Suit has been filed at St. Joseph to break the will of John Montgomery, a wealthy farmer who died recently leaving $10,000 to William Jewell (Baptist) college at Liberty and $100,000 to his niece. Suit was brought by H. C. Register, of Denver, Montgomery's son-in-law. Montgomery practically disinherited his own daughter because she had married Register. He had not seen his daughter since her marriage 12 years ago.

Tunnel 500 Feet Long.

On the Rock Island's new St. Louis-Kansas City line a tunnel 500 feet long is to be dug through one of the big Sni hills near Lee's Summit. Railroad men say it will require expert work to complete this, as a solid wall of limestone rock will be met for a considerable part of the way. The new railway passes through much of the roughest part of Jackson county.

Her Second Baby Teeth.

Polly Card, aged 95 years, who resides near Verona, is cutting her second set of baby teeth. The old lady has been without natural teeth for 30 years until recently, when her second set of baby teeth began to appear, eight having already attained a full growth with good prospects for a full set.

Missouri's New Fish Car.

The new fish car built for the Missouri state fish commission in Chicago has arrived at St. Joseph. The new car is a very handsome one and contains a tank that will hold 1,000 gallons of water and 16 separate fish tanks. The car will be used for the distribution of fish in different parts of the state.

Heard New Pope Preach.

Prof. Vasco H. Roberts, a member of the faculty of the Missouri university law school, heard the present pope, Pius X., preach in St. Mark's cathedral at Venice in 1898. He was then Cardinal Sarto. Prof. Roberts declares too much can hardly be said in praise of his eloquence.

State University Exhibit.

Prof. H. B. Shaw is preparing the state university exhibit for the world's fair. A feature of it will be laboratory work and experiments. The original monument from the tomb of Jefferson will form a part of the university exhibit.

Big Plant for Wellsville.

The St. Louis Cabinet company has purchased a plant at Wellsville and will move there. It will be known as the Wellsville Cabinet company and will manufacture nearly everything made out of wood.

Special Election in October.

A special election will be held in Putnam county October 6 to elect a sheriff to fill a vacancy and to vote on a proposition to erect a $50,000 courthouse at Unionville.

Want Morris for Chairman.

C. D. Morris, postmaster at Trenton, is being urged by friends for chairman of the republican state committee. It is said Chairman Akins will not accept re-election.

Paralyzed by a Horse.

Richard Holland, of near Shelton, was fatally injured by being thrown violently from his horse to the ground upon his head. Both legs were paralyzed.

Passing of a Pioneer.

William L. Earickson, aged 87, is dead at Glasgow. He had lived in Howard county 78 years.

Water from Bored Wells.

The Sedalia Water company has agreed to furnish the city 1,000,000 gallons a day from bored wells.

May Probe Senatorial Nomination.

Indications are that when the Cole county grand jury meets September 14 the nomination of a United States senator in 1902 by the republicans of the general assembly will be investigated.

Free Hitching Yard.

At Mexico the city council has bought a space of ground within a half block of the city square for a free hitching yard. All hitch racks have been removed from the courthouse property.

Two New Instructors.

Dr. Francis Snow, of Brown university, was elected instructor in oratory in the department of English at the Warrensburg state normal, and Dr. Rettger, of Indiana state normal, to the position of instructor in physics.

The Cut-off Completed.

The Burlington cut-off between Mexico and Old Monroe is completed. St. Louis fast trains, both on the Chicago & Alton and the Burlington will make no stops between Mexico and St. Louis.

TALK OF EXTRA SESSION.

Questions That Will Be Brought Up If One Is Held—No Tariff Legislation Probable.

Possibly the rejection of the Panama canal treaty by Colombia will add one to the number of questions which are to be brought up in the extra session of congress, if one is to be held. That such a session will take place at all is not certain, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. A few weeks ago it was inferred from something said by Senator Lodge after an interview with the president that a session would be called to meet on November 9. This will be the Monday immediately after the state elections, and be four weeks before the time for the beginning of the regular session. Recent rumors are to the effect that a session would be called for some time in October. As this would break into the political canvass, and as there is no apparent urgency anyhow, the chances are that if a session takes place at all it will not open so early as October.

The first of the avowed reasons for the calling of an extra session was to get final action on Cuban reciprocity. Then the finance question was urged as a matter which ought to be taken up in a called session. Some of the democrats, among them Senator Gorman, have been saying that if the extra session takes place they will spring a tariff discussion which will open up that big issue. The failure of the canal treaty may possibly strike the president as an additional reason for the calling of an early session. But whatever may or may not come before congress, should it meet in October or November, no tariff legislation will be attempted in it. Nor will any take place in the regular session. All this is so certain that it may be foretold with the utmost confidence. The republicans are masters of the situation in each branch of congress. All the republican leaders are at harmony on this point, and it would be foolish and mischievous to spring the tariff issue into the national campaign, with the serious demoralization of all sorts of business and the check to all kinds of enterprise which it would cause.

It is pretty safe to say that the Cuban reciprocity matter could be dealt with in the four weeks between November 9 and the opening of the regular session, if there be any necessity to get it out of the way by that time. The question is simple. Whatever divergences there may be between republicans on that issue in any of its phases, they can be adjusted quickly. Whatever sort of a settlement is reached on it will stay settled. Nothing more will be heard of it in the republican party. The democrats will not be able to make any partisan capital out of any disagreements which may arise between republicans on the Cuban matter. In regard to the finances, there is no especial reason for haste. No legislation of any consequence on the finance question is likely to be had in advance of the presidential canvass. The country's financial system is in pretty good shape. There would be an advantage in imparting a little more elasticity to the finances, but some of the plans which are advocated for doing this are so objectionable that the whole subject is likely to go over until after the presidential election. If it were brought up now the democrats would use the occasion to delay action and harass the republican party. There is no especial reason for any monetary legislation at the present time. After the big election passes there will be a better chance to consider the question without any interference to its partisan bearings. The country can wait. If an extra session be held for any purpose it would be better to postpone it until after the states have voted, and for that reason November 9 would be a good date for it to begin.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

☞The democratic party says it desires a change, and yet can't tell what kind of a change.—St. Louis Globe.

☞On election day a republican will come along and knock the Ohio gubernatorial persimmon.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞The worst thing Bryan can do to Cleveland is to insist upon giving him the democratic presidential nomination.—Philadelphia Press.

☞Of course the thought of nominating Hearst for the presidency gives the average democrat the yellow jaundice, but it would not be such a long step from Bryan.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞The Johnson crowd want it to be understood that every democrat who is opposed to Johnson for governor is a bribetaker. This kind of campaigning has been successful in Cleveland, state.—Cleveland Leader.

☞Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, going around the north making speeches telling what the democratic party is going to do next year is helping to make it certain that the democratic party will not be likely to be in a position to do anything.—Troy Times.

☞The newspapers are now calling attention to some of Bryan's ridiculous utterances in his first campaign about the purity of wheat and silver, but the only surprising feature about it is that anything Bryan said should have been remembered.—Philadelphia Press.

☞Col. Henry Watterson has settled the campaign for 1904. Neither Cleveland nor Bryan can be nominated, and if Bryan bolts not a corporal's guard will follow him. The democratic nomination will go to Gorman, Parker or Gray, and whoever is the nominee he will be elected over President Roosevelt, for Col. Watterson is sure that there will be a democratic landslide in 1904, which will slide faster even than that of 1892. If Col. Watterson could only exhibit conclusive evidence of possessing the gift of prophecy, how important his information would be!—Boston Transcript.

☞The Nashville American says "the democratic party will never be able to defeat the republicans by following the Johnsons and Lentzes and Jones and men of that caliber. It must cut loose from them and put forward men and policies which will enjoy the confidence of the country. The Johnsons and their strikers are radicals, and no party composed of radicals can ever expect to be given control of the government." The American does not include Mr. Hearst, evidently ignoring him entirely. The question is, what are these radicals going to do about it?—Des Moines Register and Leader.

NEBRASKA AND BRYAN.

Republicans Exult Over the Rescue of the State from Populistic Tendencies.

The dominant note in the Nebraska republican platform adopted at Lincoln is one of rejoicing over the escape of the state from Bryan and Bryanism.

The Nebraska republicans are republicans, not populists. They are strongly in favor of the Roosevelt policies. They adhere to the protective policy and they regard the Philippines as American territory, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

In all these things they antagonize Mr. Bryan, who for ten years has been trading on the disappointments and discontent of the western people. Nebraska gave Harrison a plurality of 4,079 for president in 1892. In 1894 the populists united with the democrats and defeated the republican candidate for governor. In 1895 the republicans elected their candidate for supreme court judge, but in 1896 the state gave Bryan a plurality of 12,935 over McKinley, and the legislature came under the control of the fusionists.

In 1897 the fusionists carried the state by a plurality of 13,879, elected their candidate for governor in 1898 by a plurality of 2,721, and their candidate for supreme judge in 1899 by a plurality of 15,107.

That was the last fusion victory in Nebraska. In 1900 the people of the state, with the issue of republicanism against Bryanism before them, gave McKinley a plurality of 7,822, and elected republican state officers, and a republican legislature. The republicans carried the state by 20,000 in 1901, and elected the governor in 1902 by a plurality of 5,355. Nebraska has now republican state officers and a republican legislature, and is represented at Washington by two republican senators and four republicans and one fusionist in the house.

The contrast between republicanism and Bryanism in the state has been very marked. While the Bryanites, or fusionists, were in control of the state government and legislature they went to the extreme of partisanship and disgusted many of their own party by their childish display of party feeling. The Bryanites antagonized Nebraska soldiers, flouted patriotic sentiment, and covered the windows of the capitol with pictures of their candidate for president. They assumed they were the state and substituted party spirit for public policy.

Little wonder is it that the Nebraska republicans exult over the rescue of the state from Bryan and Bryanism.

MR. BRYAN DEFENDED.

Plenty of Reasons Why He Should Not Be Whipped Into the Democratic Fold.

The press of the country is very generally condemning Mr. Bryan for his present course in politics. The eastern democratic papers particularly are blaming him. His stubborn opposition to the plans of those who are seeking to reorganize the party is denounced as unreasonable, illogical and inexcusable. And yet, asks the Kansas City Jorunal (Rep.), who, in Mr. Bryan's place, would do otherwise than Mr. Bryan is doing?

The democratic party failed in the two campaigns in which the Nebraskan was its candidate for the reason that, as Mr. Bryan believes, a number of its prominent leaders were indifferent or hostile to its interests. He suffered the ignominy of defeat and the crushing of his ambitions. Now he finds these same leaders who were responsible for his ruin organizing a movement to repudiate him and his platform and assume the management of the party in its next campaign. What is more natural or reasonable than that he should rebel against such a programme and exert all his strength to defeat it?

Suppose that Mr. Bryan should quietly submit to the plans of the reorganizers. Suppose that he should passively consent to being discredited and humiliated. Suppose that he should give his support to those who overthrew him with their disloyalty when he was the party's candidate. What would be thought of him? He would be despised as a weak and spineless man. Even those to whom he gave way would simply add contempt to their dislike.

Mr. Bryan is now asking no favors at the hands of his party. He has a grudge to pay, and he proposes to pay it. He still has a considerable following and he means to use it for the vindication of himself and his platform. Leaving out of account his abiding faith in the principles which were repudiated by the country and exploded by the logic of events, there are plenty of reasons why Mr. Bryan should refuse to lick the hands that smote him and assent to the programme for their exaltation and his own debasement.

Desperate Democrats.

Evidence is rapidly accumulating of the desperation to which the democratic party is reduced in its search for a promising candidate for the presidency. The Nashville American is the first newspaper organ of that party, however, to make a frank confession of the condition which confronts the democracy. It no longer attempts to define the sort of democrat that is desirable, but sums up in these words: "Anybody to beat Roosevelt!" That is honest, at least, and it undoubtedly sizes up the democratic situation. But the democratic battlecry is not an inspiring one. The party went into the campaign of 1872 with the watchword: "Anybody to beat Grant!" And history records that it received the worst thrashing in its history up to that time, Gen. Grant being reelected by the largest plurality ever given to a president, with the single exception of that of McKinley in 1900.—Troy Times.

☞"The democratic party," says the Waynesville (Mo.) Democrat, "will not nominate some cold-blooded, fishy creature, standing for nothing but Wall street." From present appearances there may be several democratic nominees, including one or two from Queer street.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞When congress meets Arthur P. Gorman will insist that democrats do not oppose the enactment of a law to reform the currency. Senator Gorman is a wise leader and the democrats will do well to accept his judgment and to stop being nothing but an opposition party.—Cleveland Leader.

MIGHTY MEAN TRICK.

One Way of Scoring a Wife's Extravagance Without Raising a Family Disturbance.

He drew a letter from his pocket, glanced at it and hastily put it back; and there was something in the way he did it that attracted his wife's attention. He meant that it should, says the Chicago Post.

"I wonder," she said to herself, "what's in that letter? He certainly was mightily disconcerted when he took it from his pocket."

Later he changed his coat for his smoking jacket and left the coat conveniently near her.

The temptation was too great to be resisted, and when he was out of the room she slyly abstracted the letter from his pocket, as he had meant that she should do.

Her curiosity was satisfied. It was the bill for her latest gown, with comments on extravagance written across it. She wanted to answer them, but she could not without betraying what she had done. She was angry, but she dared not show it. When he returned she had to sit there and smile as pleasantly as she had before he left the room.

Such a mean man!

Unavoidable Delay.

The irate heirs called at the general office of the life insurance company.

"We want to know," they said, "why you are so long in paying the $10,000 called for in the policy our deceased relative carried in this company. He died three months ago, and we were promised we should have it in less than 60 days."

"What was his name?" asked the president.

"Benjamin Franklin Louderschlagel."

"Ah, that is the reason, gentlemen," affably explained the president of the concern. "If it had been a short, easy name like David Jones or Thomas Johnson the matter would have been settled and you would have got your money long ago."—Chicago Tribune.

The J. P.'s Agree.

Staunton, Ark., Aug. 31st.—News comes from Duff, Searcy Co., this state, that Mr. T. E. Reeves, a Justice of the Peace at that place, has written a letter recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills in which he says:

"I think Dodd's Kidney Pills can't be beat for Kidney Trouble, and I wish them every success."

The local J. P. Mr. E. B. Cox agrees with his brother Justice on this point for he says:

"I had a bad case of Kidney Trouble and was not able to do a day's work without great distress. I bought six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and after I had used three boxes I was all right. I am as well as ever, and I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly.

"I have given the other three boxes to some friends of mine who had found out what it was that had cured me so satisfactorily and quickly and they all speak highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

No one disputes this unanimous verdict.

Good and Sufficient.

He—And so you refuse me?

She—I must.

"It is because I am poor, I presume?"

"No, that is not the reason."

"Because my family is less aristocratic than yours, perhaps?"

"No."

"I see. You want to marry a title."

"No, I have no such ambition."

"Hum! Very strange! Then why is it you refuse me?"

"It's because I can't bear the sight of you."—Stray Stories.

The Bible and the Empire State Express.

A Bible student has recently been figuring on how long it would have taken the people to make the journey from Dan to Beersheba if they could have had the benefit in the olden times of the Empire State Express. He figured that the train would have made this journey in less than three hours, although from a reading of the account in the Bible one would think it was a long journey, and it was for those days with their limited means of transportation. Ezekiel, the Chaldean prophet, had in his mind's eye something like the Empire State Express when he uttered the words recorded in the first chapter of his prophecy. Look this up and see if you do not agree with the idea.—From the Troy Daily Times.

The New York Central is every day adding to the sum of human knowledge by its marvelous passenger train service.

"He says he's in business for himself now, manufacturing automobiles." "Yes." "And he claims not one of his machines has ever been known to break down on the road." "That's right; he hasn't sold any yet."—Philadelphia Press.

$1.00 Big 500-Pound Steel Range Offer.

If you can use the best big 500-pound steel range made in the world, and are willing to have it placed in your own home on three months' free trial, just cut this notice out and send to Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, and you will receive free by return mail a big picture of the steel range and many other cooking and heating stoves, you will also receive the most wonderful $1.00 steel range offer, an offer that places the best steel range or heating stove in the home of any family, an offer that no family in the land, no matter what their circumstances may be, or how small their income, need be without the best cooking or heating stove made.

A word to the wise is sufficient, buy why do agents call us smart men and then try to sell us a whole dictionary?—Chicago Tribune.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Wolf—What made you fall down in the stock market? Lamb—Somebody gave me a straight tip.—Boston Transcript.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

"Quietly, you know, is the silent partner." "At the office or at home!"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

If you want creamery prices do as the creameries do, use June Tint Butter Color.

Games of love often result in a tie.—Chicago Daily News.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Sept. 3.		
CATTLE—Beef steers	$4 25	@ 5 40
Native heifers	2 50	@ 4 75
Western steers	2 25	@ 4 70
HOGS	5 60	@ 5 80
SHEEP	2 80	@ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	74½	@ 76½
No. 2 red	79	@ 79½
CORN—No. 2 mixed	45¾	@ 47
OATS—No. 2 mixed	34	@ 34½
RYE		54½
FLOUR—Hard winter pat.	3 50	@ 3 75
Soft winter patents	3 70	@ 4 00
HAY—Timothy	5 00	@10 00
Prairie	4 00	@ 7 50
BRAN		63
BUTTER—Fancy to extra	15	@ 17
EGGS		16½
CHEESE—Full cream	8½	@ 10½
POTATOES	50	@ 75
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Beef steers	3 75	@ 5 55
Texas steers	2 70	@ 4 90
HOGS—Packers	5 40	@ 5 85
SHEEP—Natives	3 25	@ 3 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red	83	@ 87½
CORN—No. 2	47¾	@ 48½
OATS—No. 2	31	@ 32½
RYE	56	@ 56½
FLOUR—Red winter pat.	4 10	@ 4 20
BUTTER—Creamery	14	@ 20
CORN MEAL		2 60
BACON	8 50	@ 9 12½
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Steers	4 10	@ 6 10
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	5 20	@ 5 85
SHEEP—Western	2 75	@ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red	82½	@ 83
CORN—No. 2	51½	@ 52¾
OATS—No. 2	33	@ 33½
RYE—September		54½
FLOUR—Winter patents	3 75	@ 3 90
LARD—September	8 57½	@ 8 62½
PORK—September	12 25	@12 37½
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE—Steers	4 60	@ 5 70
HOGS	6 15	@ 6 40
SHEEP	2 50	@ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2	87½	@ 88¼
CORN—No. 2	50½	@ 60
OATS—No. 2		38

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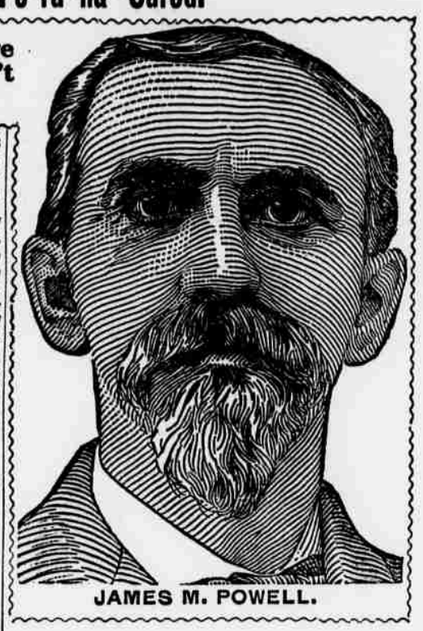
Was Miserable—Could Not Stand Up or Walk—Pe-ru-na Cured.

Many Persons Have Catarrh and Don't Know It.



JAMES M. POWELL.

Mr. James M. Powell, 633 Troost street, Kansas City, Mo., Vice Grand of I. O. O. F., of Cherryville, Kan., writes:

"About four years ago I suffered with a severe catarrh of the bladder, which caused continued irritation and pain. I was miserable and could not stand up or walk for any length of time without extreme weariness and pain. I began taking Peruna and it greatly relieved me, and in eleven weeks I was completely cured and felt like a new man."—James M. Powell.

Hundreds of Dollars Spent in Vain.

Mr. Cyrus Hershman, Sheridan, Ind., writes:

"Two years ago I was a sick man. Catarrh had settled in the pelvic organs, making life a burden and giving me little hope of recovery. I spent hundreds of dollars in medicine which did me no good. I was persuaded by a friend to try Peruna. I took it two weeks without much improvement, but I kept on with it and soon began to get well and strong very fast. Within two months I was cured, and have been well ever since. I am a strong advocate of Peruna."—C. Hershman.

Peruna cures catarrh of the kidneys, liver and other pelvic organs, simply because it cures catarrh wherever located. No other systemic catarrh remedy has as yet been devised. Insist upon having Peruna. There are no medicines that can be substituted.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Job with Money in It.

"I've worked at almost all those old gags," complained the man with the nightmarish eye, "and you can take my word for it there's nothing to 'em.

"I've tried blowing holes in Swiss cheese, lowering highballs, knitting pink tights for sausage meat, taming wild flowers, mending bad breaks, making oyster beds, and a hundred others.

"What I'm looking for is something new; something that has a little of the long green connected with it."

"Then why don't you put in an application for the position of United States treasury seamstress?" suggested his foolish friend.

"United States government seamstress?"

"Yes. Sewing silk threads in dollar bills, you know."—N. Y. Sun.

Up-to-Date Ancestors.

Mrs. Upperten—I suppose you take great pride in your ancestry?

Mrs. Newriche—Oh, yes; the genealogist assured us that they were the very latest thing in ancestors.—London Tit-Bits.

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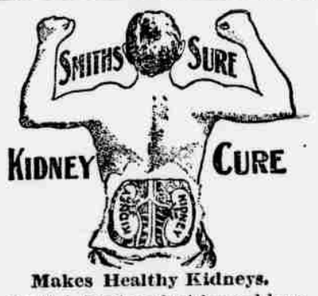

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