The Weekly Ledger.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25.

AUDRAIN COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—3d Monday in January, 1st Monday in June, 3d Monday in September.

COUNTY COURT—1st Monday in February, 1st Monday in May, 1st Monday in August, 1st Monday in November.

PROBATE COURT—2d Monday in January, 2d Monday in March, 2d Monday in May, 2d Monday in September.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the month was the party given Thursday night by Mrs. J. T. Johnson, in honor of her niece, Miss Lena Harrison, of Benton City. The spacious rooms of the elegant Johnson home were thrown open to the large number of guests, while settees on the porches and in the yard furnished seats for those who wished to enjoy the night air and flood of moonlight.

Mrs. Johnson was assisted in receiving by a host of charming and beautiful young ladies, attired in dainty summer costumes, who added grace to the occasion.

After arriving, each guest was given a card with twelve sentences written on it, each one of which signified the name of some city. Five of those present filled out all the names, and when the prize, which was a dainty book, was drawn for, C. R. Macfarlane was the lucky one.

Delightful refreshments were served in the dining-room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, and during the evening Miss Madge Robertson daintily served fruit lemonade. The guests left at a late hour, after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Those who were present were: Mesdames and Messrs. George Robertson, S. B. Cook, R. M. White, L. P. Crigler, E. H. Carter, E. S. Cave, E. S. Wilson, Luke Morris and Card, of Auxvasse, and Prof. D. A. McMillan; Misses Kota Luckie, Estelle Harper, Julia Ross, Evans Ross, Anna Spence, Nina Baker, Jessie Wells, Clara Treloar, Susie French, Gay Yancey, Julia Yancey, of Virginia, Bullard, Mabel Hord, Willie Potts, Fannie Potts, Neva French, Dearing, of Illinois, Mona Foster, Minnie Baskett, Effie Johnson, Lyn Rodgers, Lida Bloom, Ruth Phillips and Hattie Edmonds; and Messrs. Orlando Hitt, L. M. Hodges, C. R. Macfarlane, Gus. Pasqueth, B. W. Torreyson, F. M. C. Usher, R. A. Ramsay, Clarence Rothwell, George Pearson, N. R. Rodes, Frank Spence, George Morris, Frank Harrison, of Benton City, David May, of Columbia, Butler Guthrie, Elon Dearing, R. D. Rodgers, Otis Purdy, H. L. Bickley, J. D. Orear and W. J. Wilkins.

A FAMINE SCOURGE IN CHINA.

Districts Are Deserted and Mothers Offer Their Children for Sale.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—From mail advices by the steamer Coptic it seems that last year the rainfall was meager in portions of Tonkin, China, and in consequence the harvest has been a failure. The natives are in a miserable condition. It is reported that mothers are offering their children for sale for a few cents. In Hanoi, the other day, a mother offered her three infants for eight cents, preferring to hand them over to a European rather than see them perish from hunger in her arms. There is a general exodus from the provinces of Sontay in the north, Bao Ninh and Hung Yen. Some of the people reach the cities to beg for sustenance, while others go about pillaging. Rice has attained a fabulous price.

Several cases of cholera have been reported from the provinces where the famine has been felt most severely.

The National Republican Convention. The St. Louis *Republic* gives the following headlines in reporting the result of the National Republican Convention at St. Louis:

Bolt of Silverites an Event of a Lifetime—Of the Twenty Thousand in the Great Hall, Only a Few Appreciated Its Significance—Party Loses the Senate—Among the Bolters Are Senators Who Can Block All Party Legislation if They Choose to Do So—A Scene Full of Pathos—More in Sorrow Than in Anger the Western Men Speak of Their Regret While Renouncing Allegiance—A Manifesto to the American People.

McKinley and Hobart on the First Ballot—The National Republican Convention Named Its Banner Bearers in Short Order and Adjourned—Governor Foraker Read the Gold Platform and Then Followed an Intensely Dramatic Scene—Delegates From Six States Bolted and Bade Farewell to the Republican Party—Wild and Exciting Demonstrations—The Day's Proceedings.

Slave of Masters Who Use the Lash—McKinley Always Has Been Goaded On With the Whip and Spur—Silence Brought Success—No Defense of Principles Ever Came From the Lips of the Canton Sphinx—Creature of an Accident—He was Not the Real Author of the Bill Which Bears His Name, and Knows Nothing of Financial Questions.

The Shelbina *Torchlight* says: "A great many curious stories are being told about the heavy rain storm of last week, but Mr. Garrett, the drayman, tells one that takes the cake. During the rain two little chickens wandered away from the mother-hen and soon a gully full of water was rushed between them. The rooster took in the situation and allowed one chicken to get on his back. He waded the water and set the little fellow down and then returned and took the other over. The water was deep and almost took him off his feet, but he did his duty and saved the chicks from drowning. Several witnesses vouch for the truth of this story.

The Paris (Mo.) *Appeal* says: Eld. Robert Boatman, of Mexico, Missouri, preached two very able sermons at the Christian Church Sunday. He recently finished his ministerial education at Lexington, Ky. He is a young man of fine appearance, is perfectly at home in the pulpit, is a ready thinker and an entertaining talker. We predict that some day he will be one of the bright lights of his denomination.

Hon. W. M. Treloar is home from Washington, D. C. From his appearance, it would seem that Congressional life agreed with him.

The Populists of this district claim that they want free silver, at the same time they are organizing to defeat the nominees of the Democratic party.

LAST OF THE DALTON GANG.

"Dynamite Dick" Discovered in the Federal Prison at Paris, Texas.

PARIS, TEX., June 17.—Dan Clifton, alias "Dynamite Dick," the last of the notorious Dalton gang, was found to be in the Federal prison here to-day by United States Marshal Williams. He was brought here some time ago on charges of criminal assault and introducing whisky into the Indian country. The former case against him was dismissed on account of the character of the witnesses. He pleaded guilty to the whiskey charge and was given a jail sentence and fined. At the expiration of his jail sentence he paid his fine, but in the meantime a capias had come from Oklahoma for him, where he is wanted for murder. From descriptions of the gang, Marshal Williams suspected who he was and set about to identify him. According the description of "Dynamite Dick" he had a scar on his neck where he had been wounded. Clifton was noncommunicative, and would talk but little, but enough was pumped from him to convince Marshal Williams that he was not mistaken. Clifton wore a heavy beard that hid his neck from sight. To-day, in spite of Clifton's vigorous protests, Williams had him shaved, when the scar was plainly revealed. Clifton participated in several train robberies, the last of which was at Ingalls, Ok. He has been on the scout since the death of Bill Dalton, and has been chased all over the West. He will be taken to Oklahoma in a few days, where several train robbery and murder cases are pending against him. Marshal Williams not only broke up and exterminated the Dalton gang when they got into his district, but has detected and now has in his custody its last surviving member.

"CYCLONE" DAVIS SKINNED.

The Populist Orator Who Spoke Here Recently Robbed of Money, Watch and Clothes in St. Louis.

"Cyclone" Davis, the Populist orator, who spoke in this city a week or so ago, was slow in getting to the Republican Convention Tuesday. He had either to be late or come down without any clothes. The Populist orator had been completely skinned for once in his life, so says the *Post-Dispatch*.

During the night a burglar visited the domicile where the Populist orator had taken shelter. The burglar left "Cyclone" without money, watch or trousers.

The latter were found an hour or so later carefully rolled together with his vest and deposited in a market basket in a nearby alley. The pockets were still minus a $75 watch and $50 in cash.

Nothing belonging to M. C. Rankin, Treasurer of the People's Party National Committee, who slept with the Texan, was disturbed by the visitor.

"Cyclone's" greatest loss was his famous sombrero.

The Wily Summer Girl.
From the Washington Post.

But when it comes to wiles and the following of devious ways, the blond young man, or any young man, for that matter, is simply not to be compared to the summer girl. One of them was in the President's back yard Saturday afternoon in a dream of a frock and a marvel of a bonnet. She met two young men. One of them appeared to be slightly acquainted with her and introduced the friend. I heard her say softly to the friend, after a minute or two, while the other young man was speaking to another girl:

"I'm so glad to meet somebody here I know. I haven't seen Mr.—Mr.——"

"Smith," supplied the friend.

"O," went on the girl artfully, "I hadn't forgotten his name; I was only trying to remember where I saw him first."

And then later, when she called Mr. Smith glibly by name, I heard him tell her how surprised and delighted he was to find she had remembered not only his face but his name for a year. He said she had a marvelous memory for names. She said she hadn't at all, but that there are always some people one never forgets. So he strolled off with her to buy ice cream soda, and guile had scored another victory over innocence.

GUTHRIE DAMAGED.

A Hurricane Passed Over the City, Causing Many Thousand Dollars Loss.

GUTHRIE, O. T., June 17.—A hurricane blew at a terrible speed for three-quarters of an hour at 3 o'clock this morning, doing many thousand dollars damage in this city.

The new $12,000 brick high schoo building was wrecked.

The Episcopal residence of Bishop F. K. Brooks was badly damaged.

The residence of C. E. Wilbur was wrecked by being struck by flying debris from the school building.

Scores of small houses and store buildings were more or less damaged, while fences, fruit trees, etc., were leveled to the ground.

In the country many peach and apple orchards were ruined and buildings wrecked, but as far as learned there were no fatalities.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } LUCAS COUNTY. }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

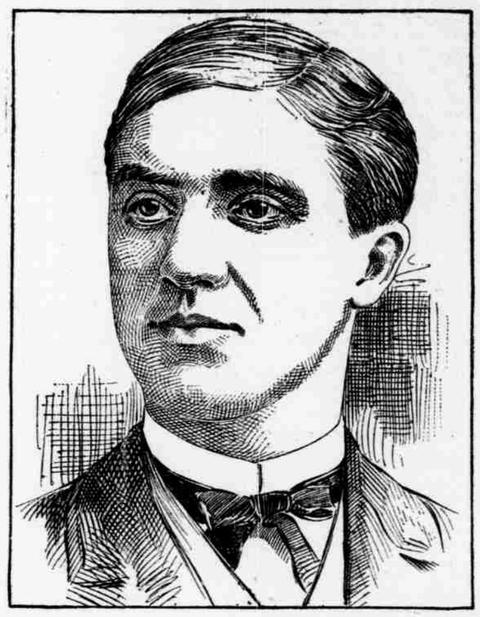
Sold by druggists, 75c.

To Make Banana Ice Cream.
From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Take one gallon of rich milk, three cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of cornstarch, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of lemon, ten eggs, yolks, and six bananas. Beat yolks of eggs to a cream. Mix with sugar and cornstarch. Heat milk and dissolve the butter in it. When boiling, add the egg mixture, stirring briskly to prevent scorching till it thickens. Cool in a stone jar. When the custard is half frozen put in bananas, crushed or finely shaven, and the lemon juice.

MAYOR OF ST. CHARLES.

One of the Thousands Whom Paine's Celery Compound Has Cured.



The following long and explicit letter from Hon. A. A. Bennett tells its own story.

Read it:

Mayor's Office,
City of St. Charles, Ill., March 4, 1896.

Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.: Gentlemen—I take much pleasure in being able to add my mite to the great mass of testimony in praise of Paine's celery compound.

In November last I found myself much run down by overwork. For several weeks I had been obliged to work 18 hours out of the 24, and was in consequence in a state of physical and nervous exhaustion. At the suggestion of a friend I commenced the use of Paine's celery compound, with the result that my strength has steadily improved, and I find myself in far better health than I have known for years.

I believe also that it has enabled me to escape my periodical attack of rheumatism, as every season since that time with the advent of the cold, damp weather, I have suffered severely from that disease in a chronic form. So far this winter I have escaped without a single twinge of my old enemy. I very cheerfully recommend it to any one in similar need, in the full belief that it will be helpful in every case. Very sincerely yours,

A. A. Bennett.

If we all led out-of-door lives, went to bed at sundown, and had no consuming cares nor hard work to bring down the health, there might not be the urgent necessity that now exists for taking this best of summer remedies—Paine's celery compound.

But as the great majority of lives are ordered—with too much work, too much anxiety, too little sleep, by the time winter is over the drain on the nervous energy has been excessive, the nerves are in sad need of being strengthened, and the blood of being purified.

Paine's celery compound absolutely meets this great modern necessity.

Paine's celery compound will bring back nerve strength and replace poor, thin, pale blood with a ruddy, health-making stream.

It is the one great practical remedy advocated by all physicians.

It drives away that feeling of utter exhaustion that is so common in the summer, but no less dangerously significant because it is so common. It makes people well. It is a thousand times superior to all the ordinary sarsaparillas, nervines and tonics ever made.

Paine's celery compound is the one real summer remedy known to-day that never fails to benefit. Get Paine's celery compound, and only Paine's celery compound if you wish to be well.

A STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

McKinley Was Nominated on the Anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo, When the Real Napoleon Met His Great Defeat.

Strange it is indeed that two "Napoleons" should have their fate decided on the same day of the month, although many years separate them.

It was on the 18th day of June, 1815, that the memorable contest of Waterloo took place, by which contest the fate of Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of France, was forever settled, and on the 18th day of June, 1896, that "Napoleon" McKinley, emperor of the trusts and combines, was nominated by the Republicans for President.

It seems that McKinley had to be nominated on Thursday or Friday, and as he objected to Friday, being superstitious, he was given the honor on the anniversary of the greatest battle of modern times, in which the famous general, whom he is said to resemble, met the most inglorious defeat of the century.

"Napoleon" McKinley's Waterloo will come in November, 1896.

Wanted,

In September, 15 nice school boys to board with me. Two blocks north of LEDGER office. One of the nicest homes and yards in the city with all the new improvements. Forty electric lights, speaking tubes and electric bells all over house, hot and cold water and fine bath rooms, and water closets. Will board boys only at your own price almost. I have half of my number now, so speak quick. Come and see me. Have two old people to boss them and see that they are well cared for. 11 8t H. A. FORGEY.

Gardner-Lyons.

James Gardner, son of Mrs. Lou Gardner, of Mexico, and formerly a member of the LEDGER force, was married a few days since in Arizona. Gardner is a bright young journalist, and the LEDGER extends congratulations. Referring to his marriage the Arizona *Republican* says: Sunday morning Justice of the Peace Morris tied the knot that united in marriage J. A. Gardner and Mrs. May L. Lyons. The marriage is deemed as one of even unusual felicity. The bride has for years been a resident in Pheonix and has scores of friends, while the groom, as one of the editors of the Arizona *Populist*, is a rising journalist and a man of exceptionally high character.

J. W. Dunn, an old-timer on the turf, has located temporarily at the Mexico track to edge up his horses before going out into the circuit. He has Jack Johnson, 2:23½, Helen Q., and others.

Gus. Steinman has a fine collection of Indian arrow heads and curiosities on exhibition in one of the show windows in his father's shoe store. A collection of this kind is hard to obtain and very valuable.

THE Populists always claim that they are for principles and not men. At the same time they are proposing to defeat the Democratic nominees, and if the Democratic party in Missouri does not represent principles claimed to be all right by the Populists, what does it represent?

Small in size, but great in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers act gently but thoroughly, curing indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. For sale by Wooldridge & Purdy.

THE South and West should be solid for the Democratic ticket to be nominated at Chicago.

TELLER CAN'T BE NAMED.

Has no Show at Chicago on Account of His Declaration in Favor of Protection.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 19.—Among the delegates who are in the city to-day the absorbing question is: "What course will Senator Teller and the free silver men who walked out of the convention pursue?"

Ex-Congressman Bryan, of Nebraska, who has been in close consultation with the free silver Republicans, and who was an interested spectator in the press galleries yesterday evening, said this morning that he understood the programme of the free silver Republicans was about as follows:

They would go home first and consult with their constituents. If they were prepared to indorse the nominee of the Chicago convention this would be done in conventions called for that purpose. If they were not, then the free silver Republicans would fuse with the Populists or take any necessary means to defeat the Republican electoral ticket. The free silver Republicans, Mr. Bryan said, would like to see Teller nominated at Chicago, but they did not now believe there was any hope for it. Mr. Teller's declaration in favor of protection was a fatal objection. Among the delegates here to-day Teller's nomination at Chicago is regarded as an impossibility.

Pass the good work along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. For sale by Wooldridge & Purdy.

The Laddonia *Herald* says: "Frank, the 17-year-old son of Barney Fennewald, living south of Laddonia, met with a serious accident Monday. He was using a mowing machine cutting weeds, and the team attached became frightened and ran away. He was thrown from the seat and fell in front of the cycle bar and was dragged about 200 yards. His father was near and saw the boy's serious predicament and headed the horses into the wire fence. Frank escaped with but a deep cut in one thigh and other bruises. It is thought he is not hurt internally. It seems to us almost miraculous that he was not cut all to pieces."

Persons who have a coughing spell every night on account of a tickling sensation in the throat may overcome it at once by One Minute Cough Cure. For sale by Wooldridge & Purdy.

Maj. J. L. Ware, who lives just southwest of Mexico, has turned over to Mayor B. C. Johnson $7.40 for the benefit of the cyclone sufferers. This money was taken up at collections at Beaver Dam and two other country Sunday Schools. Mayor Johnson has paid out the money as directed. "Little children" can always be counted on as doing all in their power to help those in need. Grown people should follow this example. Help your neighbors when in distress.

Ladies, if you desire your boys to look like other children buy one of those nobby suits, cut in prices below all reason, at Turner, Jackson & Co's.

PRESIDENT KRUGER of the Transvaal Republic, says the Bible is his guide, but the prisoners who had to pay $125,000 each for liberty think he meant only that part of the good book which authorizes the taking of tithes.

The King's Daughters will give a lawn fete on the evening of July 4, at the residence of Mrs. Carroll-Frost on East Monroe street.

AN OLD LANDMARK GONE.

Judge James H. Shell Gone to His Last Reward—The People of Audrain County Mourn the Death of a Sturdy Citizen and Honest Man.

Judge James H. Shell, one of Audrain county's most substantial citizens, died at his family residence three miles west of Mexico on Friday night, June 19, at 11 o'clock. Judge Shell had not been strong for two or three years but had been confined to the house only a week or ten days and his death was unexpected. Services were conducted at the family residence Sunday at 10 a. m. by Rev. J. S. Shouse. Judge Shell would have been 78 years old in August. He leaves a wife and seven living children. His children who survive him are J. R. Shell, of Laddonia; Frank Shell, of Kansas City; Wm. Shell, of Texas; Susan Hurley, of Perry, Mo.; Mrs. J. P. Gass, of Fulton; Mrs. Howard Gass, of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Jennie Martin, of Texas. Judge Shell had no enemies and numbered among his friends every acquaintance he had.

Judge James H. Shell was a veteran of two wars and an old and esteemed citizen of Audrain county. He was, by nativity, from the old Rhombold State, the home of the iron-willed President, Gen. Jackson, and was born in Sullivan county, August 6, 1818. Growing up in East Tennessee, in 1836 he enlisted in the Florida war, and was made sergeant of his company. He followed the flag of his country for fourteen long months through the everglades and morasses of the Flowery Peninsula, and until the expiration of his term of service, or rather, until the conclusion of the war. Returning then to his native State, like Andrew Johnson, he learned the tailor's trade, serving an apprenticeship of three years, and becoming a thorough master of the art adapter; and on the 5th of July, 1840, he was married to Miss Ancret T. Payne, originally of Virginia, born October 11, 1818. Judge Shell continued to work at his trade in Tennessee until 1843, when he came to Missouri and located at New London, in Ralls county, where he carried on the merchant-tailoring business for several years, and until the outbreak of the Mexican war. An old soldier, when the clash of arms was heard in the far-off Land of the Cactus, he was off again, and soon found keeping step to the music of the Union as the stars and stripes floated above him. He was under the command of Gen. Price, then Col. Price. Judge Shell served for eleven months in the gallant ranks of the Missouri soldiery, but unfortunately was attacked by a malignant fever then proving more fatal to our troops than the death-dealing musketry of the dark-visaged Mexican. He was confined to the hospital some three months; and his malady proved so serious that he was forced to accept a discharge for disability. The effect of the fever settled in his right leg and hip, and he was always afterward affected with lameness, and was a great sufferer from ulceration of his leg. Returning to Missouri after his discharge, he resumed working at his trade at New London following his recovery; and also began farming, to a certain extent. He continued these in Ralls county until 1856, when he came to Audrain county and settled on Lick Creek. The following year Judge Shell located on the farm where he died, west of town, and had been occupied exclusively with farming. Judge Shell was successful as a farmer and owned a good place of nearly 200 acres. A man of superior intelligence and high character, and having always taken an intelligent interest in the affairs of his county, he long held the position by common consent of one of the leading men of this vicinity. Judge Shell served as treasurer of his township for fourteen years, and many times had been warmly urged from different parts of the county to become a candidate for county judge, but preferring the quiet and comforts of home life to the annoyances and distractions incident to official position, he steadily declined to accept the position sought to be thrust upon him. His friends, however, insisted upon conferring upon him the title, even if he would not undertake the duties of the office, and he was everywhere called "Judge" Shell, a compliment sincerely bestowed. The Judge and Mrs. Shell were abundantly blessed in their family, and had nine children: Melissa Canterbury, dead; James Richard, who lives near Laddonia; Susan, now Mrs. Milton Hurley, of Ralls county; Virginia, the widow of A. J. Gardner; Emma, now Mrs. J. P. Gass; Alice, now Mrs. Howard Gass; William and Frank M. One, besides, is deceased, Charles, who shot himself accidentally, dying at the age of seventeen.

"Big" drive in clothing. Everything slaughtered as never before heard of at Turner, Jackson & Co's.

Populist Congressional Convention.

By authority in me vested as chairman of the People's Party Congressional Committee for the Ninth Congressional District of Missouri, a convention is hereby called to meet in the City of Mexico, on Saturday, July 18, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a delegate to the National Convention, nominating a candidate for Congress and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The basis of representation should be three delegates for each county and one additional delegate for each 50 votes or majority fraction thereof cast for the People's Party candidate for President in 1892.

All voters who endorse the principles of the People's Party in counties that have not already elected their delegates, are hereby called to meet at their respective county seats on Saturday, July 11, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional Convention above. W. A. DILLON, Chairman People's Party, 9th Cong. Dist. Mo.

Marling, Mo., June 15, 1896.

Look elsewhere and then see our clothing before buying; it will pay you. TURNER, JACKSON & CO.

THE fire insurance companies in Missouri paid their losses last year with 52 per cent. of the amount collected by them. Allowing 30 per cent. for expenses of conducting the business, they ought to have recouped the losses sustained in '92 and '93 and give the people a reduction of rates now.

Men's $3 hats going at $1; wont last always. Come quick.

TURNER, JACKSON & CO.

C. M. Baskett is home after a three three months' absence in Little Rock and St. Louis, where he went on business. His presence at home is due to an ulcerated sore throat and an attack of tonsilitis, which confine him at home.

The Woman who uses CLAIRETTE SOAP has plenty of time to care for her children—to do other things. Sold everywhere. Made only by The N. K. Fairbank Company, St. Louis.

Schrader Has a Wheel.

A Moberly paper of recent date says:

August Schrader, the "divine healer," arrived in Independence, Mo., Tuesday on his wheel from paris unknown, and at once set out to obtain quarters at a hotel. Wherever he went a demand for cash in advance was made, and he was compelled to make other arrangements. Schrader's wearing apparel is time-worn. He wears long hair, parted in the middle, and over his face is an abundant growth of whiskers, which almost hide his florid complexion. He rides an up-to-date bicycle, on which he carries a sign telling his business. He stated that he had been touring through Colorado and New Mexico and, with the consent of the Almighty, he had just come from Liberty to Independence.

Suits, pants, summer coats and vests at prices that will surely win you at Turner, Jackson & Co's.

The young people's societies of Christian Endeavor will hold their Fifteenth International Convention in the city of Washington, D. C., July 8 to 13, 1896.

Delegates and others attending from the West and Southwest will find the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad the shortest and quickest route to Washington, as well as the most desirable. The passenger equipment of this line is second to none, affording every possible convenience for comfort; two splendid through trains daily, designated as the "New York Express" and "Royal Blue Flyer," run direct to Washington. Arrangements have been perfected for cheap side trips from Washington to the many historic places in the near vicinity, namely: Mount Vernon, Harper's Ferry, the battlefields of Gettysburg, Norfolk, Hampton Roads, Fortress Monroe, and other points made prominent through their connection with the stirring events in our nation's history.

G. M. Taylor, Traveling Passenger Agent, with headquarters at St. Joe, Mo., and G. B. Warfel, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Rialto Building, St. Louis, Mo., will gladly communicate with or call upon you, with full information covering rates, limits, time of trains, etc. d&w July 8

School Board Matters.

The School Board met Friday night and transacted much important business.

The Building Committee was authorized to build granitoid walk at Third Ward building.

Resignation of Miss Lemon accepted and Wallace Crossley elected to vacancy.

Willis N. Brent was elected principal of the colored school with the following assistants: Lucy Hubbard, R. A. Henderson and Artie Pollard.

Cyclone insurace placed on central and Third Ward buildings.

Supt. McMillan authorized to complete the equipment of the laboratory, which places the High School in perfect articulation with the University and makes it one of the most complete in the State.

Tornado and fire insurance in Farmers' Mutual companies.

W. L. FOWLES,
Office opposite Post Office, Mexico, Mo. Write or call. 9-8t

Wabash Low Rates for 1896.

Democratic Convention, Chicago, Ill., July 7, 1896. Rate one regular first class fare for the round trip.

Annual meeting National Educational Association, Buffalo, N.Y., July 7 to 11, 1896. Rate of one regular fare for the round trip plus $2.00 for membership fee.

Populist National Convention and National Silver Convention, St. Louis, July 22, 1896. Rate of one fare for the round trip.

Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, Washington, D. C., July 7 to 13, 1896. Rate of one regular first class fare for the round trip.

For additional information call on or write to any representative of the Wabash Railroad or connecting lines or C. S. Crane, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Read the advertisement in another column of the Eczema Specific Co., of Hot Springs, Ark. They never fail to cure eczema. 48 1 yr.

Missouri Fair Dates.

Marceline	July 1-4
Belton	July 21-25
Liberty	Aug. 1-5
Holden	Aug. 11-14
Rich Hill	Aug. 18-21
Belton	Aug. 18-22
Mexico	Aug. 25-29
Edina	Aug. 25-28
Carthage	Aug. 25-28
Hamilton	Aug. 25-28
Rockport	Aug. 25-28
Springfield	Aug. 31-Sept. 5
La Plata	Sept. 1-4
Lamar	Sept. 8-11
Marceline	Sept. 8-11
Milan	Sept. 9-12
Carrollton	Sept. 15-18
Lawson	Sept. 22-25
Chillicothe	Sept. 29-Oct. 2

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. For sale by Wooldridge & Purdy.

Homeseekers' Excursion.

At very low rates, Tuesday, June 23, 1896. For full information apply to E. S. WILSON, Ticket Agent Chicago & Alton and Wabash Railroads.

IT IS HISTORY NOW.

The Great Republican Convention of 1896 Has Come and Gone.

From the St. Louis Chronicle.

The National Republican Convention is a memory.

Hobart got 533½ votes, Evans 280½, Brown 39, Lippett 8, Walker 24.

Colorado, Montana, Utah, Nevada and Idaho were represented in the bolt.

Ten minutes after Foraker began speaking he mentioned McKinley's name.

A 30-minute round of applause followed Foraker's mention of McKinley's name.

The routine work of the convention following the nominations was quickly disposed of.

Chairman Thurston was given an ovation when he took up the gavel at 10:30 Thursday.

There was little demonstration on the streets after the adjournment of the convention.

Five Republican States, under the leadership of one of the wheel horses of the party, seceded.

The nominations of both McKiley and Hobart were made unanimous, amidst great enthusiasm.

With tearful eyes the bolters shook hands with Chairman Thurston and Senator Foraker and filed from the Convention Hall.

The convention has passed into history with but one incident to entitle it to a place among great political events.

Senator Teller's farewell to the party for which he had fought a lifetime was read by delegate-at-large Cannon, of Utah.

No time was wasted in calling for the nominating speeches. Baldwin, of Iowa, presented the name of William B. Allison.

The majority report of the Republican Committee, the adoption of which led to the bolt of the silver men, was immediately taken up.

All the notable participants in the convention except the members of the National Committee, which met Friday morning, took the first trains for their homes.

Gen. Grosvenor's calculations were vindicated by the announcement that McKinley, on the first ballot had received 661½ votes, Reed 84½, Morton 58, Quay 60½ and Allison 35½.

The vice-presidential nominating speeches were hurried through. The ballot for Vice-President was another exhibition of the way in which the Hanna machine had done its work.

Henry Cabot Lodge placed Reed in nomination. Chauncey M. Depew asked the convention to vote for Morton. Senator Foraker presented the name of the convention' choice.

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BLAND REFUSES TO TALK.

The Missouri Silver Leader Silent on Teller's Bolt.

LEBANON, MO., June 19.—The *Republic* correspondent called upon Hon. R. P. Bland to-day and asked him to give the *Republic* his views upon the effect of the bolt of Senator Teller and other Western delegates from the St. Louis Convention, but he refused to say anything for publication.

One of Mexico's most popular, successful and steady young business men has purchased one of the most eligible building sites in Mexico. When a young man buys a nice residence site it is supposed that he will build him a nice house. When he builds the house the rest naturally follows. The LEDGER extends congratulations.

A Remarkable Fact.

The Audrain County Circuit Court adjourned on Tuesday, after a dull session.

It is a remarkable fact, and one that has not occurred for many years that there is not a criminal case on the docket for the September term and not a single criminal case to be carried over to that term.

This is truly astonishing and speaks well for the people of Audrain county.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from billous colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronouncable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. For sale by Wooldridge & Purdy.

George H. Simpson and family, of Eldorado Springs, Mo., are visiting relatives in Mexico and Laddonia. Mr. Simpson is advertising the 15th annual celebration of the great health resort at Eldorado Springs, Mo. This will take place July 20 and 21. Hon. R. P. Bland, Gov. W. J. Stone and other prominent orators will be present and assist in making the celebration a great success.

Henry Luther Maddox, of Callaway County, is dead. His father was one of the early settlers of Callaway, having located in Jackson Township in in 1830. He also served in the war of 1812, under General Johnson, on Lake Erie and at Fort Meigs. Henry Luther Maddox made his home with his brother Irvin, and was an honest, hard-working man. He died on Thursday night, June 18, 1896, of cholera morbus, aged about 55 years. His remains were laid to rest Friday in Auxvasse Church Cemetery.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. For sale by Wooldridge & Purdy.

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STANDARD TIME.

Chicago & Alton Railroad.

EAST BOUND TRAINS LEAVE—		
No. 47.	Mail	2:05 p m
No. 49.	St. Louis Limited	1:44 a m
No. 51.	Chicago Limited	11:35 p m
*No. 99.	Way Freight	11:00 a m
WEST BOUND TRAINS LEAVE—		
No. 48.	Mail	1:45 p m
No. 50.	Kansas City Limited	2:05 a m
No. 52.	Denver Litaited	3:45 a m
*No. 100.	WayFreight	11:00 a m
JEFFERSON CITY BRANCH.		
*No. 140.	Leaves	7:15 a m
*No 138.	Leaves	2:05 p m
*No. 137.	Arrives	11:00 a m
*No. 139.	Arrives	4:15 p m

*DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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GOING EAST.

No. 4.	St. Louis Express	3:42 a m
No. 10.	St. Louis Accommodation	7:05 a m
No. 12.	Mail (Except Sunday)	2:59 p m
No. 2.	New York Limited	3:15 p m
No. 6.	Fast Mail	11:36 p m
No. 70.	Way Freight (ex. Sunday)	8:25 a m
No. 64.	Through Freight	7:32 p m
GOING WEST.		
No. 13.	Mail (ex. Sunday)	12:02 p m
No. 3.	Limited	12:30 p m
No. 11.	Moberly Accomodation	8:53 p m
No. 5.	K. C. and St. Paul Ex.	12:30 a m
No. 7.	Denver Limited	2:50 a m
No. 71.	Way Freight (ex. Sunday)	4:30 p m

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THE members of the Missouri Press Association and Democrats generally throughout the west extend their sympathy to Joseph P. Johnston, Postoffice Inspector of St. Louis, Mo., on account of the death of his beloved father, Joel P. Johnston, who died at Warrensburg, Mo., June 10th, aged 72 years. Mr. Johnston was one of Missouri's oldest and most substantial citizens and a man highly respected by all who knew him. The citizens of Warrensburg join with the citizens of the State in extending sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

New Firm.

Having this day bought out the establishment of Urban Weimer, including his finely established and famous brands of fine cigars that have earned such a well deserved reputation, I take pleasure in informing the public that I have secured his services as manager. I will spare no expense in keeping up the old brands to the standard and solicit your kind patronage. Respectfully,

12-4t C. A. WEIMER.
Mexico, Mo., June 15.

A good story is told on a lady who came in from the country to attend the circus. Soon after she arrived she was taken in by a fortune-teller, who, among other things, told her that there would be a cyclone that afternoon, and that 300 people would be killed. The country woman waited to hear no more, but immediately jumped in her wagon and began whipping her horse homeward.

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!" So said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. For sale by Wooldridge & Purdy.

The Holden (Mo.) *Times* says: "Ex-Congressman Bryan, of Nebraska, might have found something better to do than hanging around the outskirts of the Republican Convention."

Ladies' slippers one-half price at Turner, Jackson & Co's.

Mrs. Fannie Chambliss is at home on a visit to her parent, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rixey.

The hail storm last Wednesday night seriously injured crops around Benton City.

On last Wednesday night the lightning killed a fine colt for Scott Edwards, of this county.

Bob Arnold came down from Centralia to take in the big circus.

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