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MISSOURI EDITORS' SAYINGS

(Continued from Page Four) mean the removal of his whiskers or the "Ham" portion of his name.—Liberty Advance.

And the Preachers Will Suffer Billy Sunday recently closed a meeting at Baltimore that netted him over \$40,000. And there will be a dozen churches in that town that will be short on the regular preacher's salary before a year rolls by.—Hopkins Journal.

He is the Right Cattle William Lorimer, having been acquitted of bank wrecking in Chicago, is to seek "vindication" by running for the senate. Mr. Lorimer was in the senate once, and the senate vindicated itself by turning him out.—Kansas City Times.

To Keep Cats Healthy If you want your cats and rats healthy, wealthy and wise, you had better keep them at home, especially during the chicken season, or they might not escape a gun, revolver, club, bomb or some other instrument of torture.—Parnell Sentinel.

Scheming for Our Charley Missouri Republicans are scheming to "roll" Swanger and Lamm and unite on C. D. Morris of St. Joseph. It appears that Mr. Swanger is too "dry" and Judge Lamm too "wet" to be safe, so Morris, who is just "so-so," is to be chosen. What Messrs. Swanger and Lamm think of the scheme hasn't been reported, so far.—Glasgow Missourian.

Why Didn't Teddy Act Then? Colonel Roosevelt modestly says that congress has not done anything in defense of the country in the last seven weeks. Granted, he is telling the truth. Colonel Roosevelt did not do a thing for defense during his seven years as president. The standing army was actually reduced while Colonel Roosevelt was president. And this is the big San Juan hero that is calling for war.—Platte County Landmark.

Anderson Can Save His Money Judge T. L. Anderson of St. Louis is being mentioned as a candidate for the United States senate against Senator James A. Reed. Mr. Anderson can save time and money by not running. Senator Reed has made the state one of the most brilliant senators she ever had. Mr. Anderson could not hope to defeat him.—Ralls County Record.

The Tough Roads of Kansas A motorist driving from San Francisco across the continent says the worst roads he found were in Kansas, where the dirt roads were in fine shape until rains came, and then they turned to seas of mud. That is the kind of roads Missouri has, and it doesn't matter how much or how well they are worked, one heavy rain puts them out of business.—Glasgow Missourian.

Fine for "Gen." DuPont! General DuPont, self-styled "president of a National Highways Association," is pushing a scheme to have the United States appoint a highway commission to study road conditions all over the country. Sure; that's the thing. Appoint the general on a commission, pay him a big salary, and let him have a bully time chasing around to see things. Fine—for the general.—Ozark Democrat.

Joe Will Be Left at Home This office has received the announcement of the candidacy of Joseph Black as a Republican candidate for congress in the Third district. Mr. Black may be the nice man the notice states, but the Third will return its tried and trusted representative, J. W. Alexander, for another term, and that notwithstanding the soreness of some disgruntled office seekers.—Albany Ledger.

The Finances Always Interest Him Billy Sunday opened his religious campaign in Kansas City last Sunday. It was estimated that 37,000 people plowed through the rain to hear his opening sermon. The field is ripe and he ought to reap a harvest, not only religiously, but financially. The last named ingredient is what Billy delights to make the people part with. It comes so much easier than playing ball for it.—Granby Missourian.

The People Not Going To The indefatigable Kansas City Star asserts that "the people of the West are waiting for a voice." Good heavens! We thought this time T. R. could run without anybody insisting that the people should fall down in fear and trembling and keep their peepers closed while he spoke with the tongue of a superman. At any rate the people are not gwine to do it.—Linneus Bulletin.

John's Handy Two Sides John Swanger, one of the leading Republican candidates for governor, has been to St. Louis to find out what his views on the wet and dry issues were. "Tub" Becker, Hank Weeke and Nat Goldstein found John had not the views, so they had them for him. They took him to a back room and drilled him on his little piece until John could talk the brewery language, at least when he's in St. Louis.—Times.

That Bunch of Whiskers Col. George Harvey, prophet of plutocracy and editor of the North American Review, solemnly declares that this country is now as unanimous for Hughes for president as it was for George Washington. The comparison of a plutocrat like Justice Hughes to a patriot like George Washington is too silly even to be laughable. That bunch of whiskers might make good stuffing for a mattress, but it will never adorn the presidency.—Jefferson City Democrat.

Hill Should Be Muzzled Hon. John P. Gordon, state auditor and candidate for renomination, was in Gallatin last night and until noon today, going east on the Rock Island. Mr. Gordon is engaged in a controversy with President Hill of the state university in which we think Gordon is right. The unfortunate condition is that the legislature appropriated seventeen millions when the receipts into the state treasury are only eleven millions. The state university received a million dollars in 1915 and \$383,000 so far this year; though warned of the condition of the state treasury, they have not conserved their resources as they should. It looks as though President Hill was trying to curry favor with Republicans.—Gallatin Democrat.

BOWLED HERBY OVER The ex-Kansas, ex-Governor of Missouri Will Have No Honors at Chicago Convention

That ex-Governor of Kansas, ex-Governor of Missouri is "getting his." He had himself all trimmed out to be something at the Republican convention at Chicago where he was willing to accept anything from the presidential nomination down—just so he got something. But it all turned sour as the Missouri g. o. p. leaders held a meeting at the Planters in St. Louis Saturday and parcelled out the stuff leaving the man of many eyes out in the rain and cold. Berryman Henwood of Hannibal is to be selected chairman of the Missouri delegation and state senator, A. E. L. Gardner, of St. Louis county, is to be the Missouri member of the resolution committee which drafts the national platform.

The agreement to displace Hadley from the political limelight came as a surprise. He had hoped to be a factor at the Republican national convention, either as chairman of the delegation or a member of the committee to draft the platform. A conference was held in Kansas City a few days ago, when it was agreed to poll the sentiment of the delegates regarding Hadley. After a complete vote was taken it has been discovered that twenty delegates were pro-Hadley and seven-seventy were against him.

RECALLS TRAGEDY

The Passing of Miss Henrietta Alzman Brings Back Sad Memories to Old Residents

Last week occurred at her home in Palmyra the death of Miss Henrietta C. Alzman, which was primarily the result of infirmities of old age. Her death will recall to quite a number of the older residents of this city, and for that matter, all over Missouri, one of the most tragic occurrences of the Civil war, for there are now living here in St. Joseph, people who suffered through the occurrence in question.

SNYDER SLUGGED AT KANSAS CITY

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soldiers at Centralia in retaliation for the Palmyra affair, for which some people who now reside here yet mourn, was a result, and for which Miss Alzman, it is said, suffered much, and on that account lived in seclusion.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

Interesting Facts Brought Out at the Wholesale Liquor Dealers Meeting.

The twenty-first annual convention of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association, held in Louisville, May 8, 10, 11, brought out many interesting facts that have not been known to the public. Quotations from government statistics show that the liquor interests of the country annually disburse for wages \$435,872,553, and that disbursements other than wages reached the immense sum of \$1,121,696,097. The capital invested in the liquor industry is \$1,294,583,425.

Joseph Debar, secretary of the association, presented these figures to the convention. He made the point also that the liquor industry and the allied industries give employment to considerably over one million persons, and if their dependents are considered, a grand total of about four million persons are involved.

"From a financial viewpoint," said Mr. Debar, "the prohibition question is of more importance to labor than to any other interest. The liquor industry pays close to \$325,000,000 a year in taxes, of which \$245,000,000 is paid in the form of internal revenue taxes and custom charges, the remainder being paid to states, counties and municipalities.

"Reports of industrial commissions in the several states," continued Mr. Debar, "disprove the claim of prohibitionists that drink is to blame for accidents in industrial plants. The report of the Ohio commission does not show a single case of accident attributed to drink. The report of the New York commission shows there was not a single claim disallowed on the ground of intoxication. In New Jersey and Massachusetts, intoxication is so nearly absent as a factor in settling claims as to be dismissed from consideration. In Wisconsin in only four or five cases out of 18,139 has the employer made any claim that the employe was intoxicated, and in only one case has the commission found that the injury was caused by intoxication.

Secretary Debar is of the opinion that the prohibition wave is receding. He believes that the temperate use of beverages is to be given credit very largely for the prevailing sentiment against prohibition. The delegates who attended the convention were impressed with the statement that better wages, shorter work days and better working conditions, brought about largely through the efforts of the labor union, have had much to do with the establishing of temperate habits. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, some time ago, said that organized labor is doing more for temperance than any other one movement.

THE "DIGNIFIED" STAR

As Usual, that Paragon of Self-Established Virtue Has Slipped on Itself Badly

"No paper with high and dignified and sound ideals can afford to do what the Kansas City Star is doing now. It has not been able in the years that are immediately in the past to say things vigorously enough about the sound statesmanship and the sound courage of Woodrow Wilson. Now the Star turns about and talks about Wilson as a weakling. He is just the same kind of man he has been through the years.

"What is the matter with the Star? Why does it flip on Wilson just as soon as it thinks that there is a chance to get Roosevelt nominated? Does it think the people will not see through this kind of journalism? Does it think it can afford to show to the people thus plainly that it has no high ideals; that it will be little, cheap, tawdry, dirty—when the cheap bunch of cheap politics dictates that it do so? Does it think its reputation will stand to be cracked in this way? The Star has slipped on itself."—DeKalb County Herald.

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All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

MAUD M. BRINTON, Administratrix.

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JOHN A. HEIL, Administrator with Will Annexed.

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