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Republican Township Convention.

The Republicans of Osage township are hereby called to convene at the City Hall in the city of Rich Hill, Missouri, on Saturday, May 24, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, for the purpose of electing twenty-nine delegates, (thirteen from the north ward and sixteen from the south ward of said township,) to the Republican County Convention, which convention is called to convene at Butler, Missouri, on Thursday, May 26, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m.; and for the purpose of electing a township committeeman, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Witness my hand this 3d day of May, 1902.

J. R. HALE, Twp. Committeeman.

The Danish Parliament has at last confirmed the sale of their West India islands upon condition that the people of the islands vote for it.

One of the best evidences that Missouri needs more of Carnegie's millions for public libraries is the candidacy of W. J. Stone for United States Senator.

Wm. Henry Moody, of Massachusetts, has assumed the duties of Secretary of the Navy in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, succeeding Mr. Long, of the same state.

The general government says it cannot act in the matter of bringing back Kratz, the St. Louis briber. This crime is not included in the extradition treaty with Mexico.

The Louisiana Purchase World's Fair will probably be postponed to May 1, 1904. If finally postponed it should be opened on the day the territory was formally transferred to the United States.

A peripatetic fur trader in Shelby county, Mo., does a business of \$8000 a year. Varmints in Shelby are numerous, and the Democrats are ahead in the county by two to one.—Globe Democrat.

Maj. Edwin F. Glenn is to be tried by court martial for administering the water cure to recalcitrant Philipinos. It is sincerely hoped he will be acquitted, and there will be no more such trials.

Out of the proposed appropriation of \$16,845,500 for public buildings in forty-three states, Missouri will be allowed \$978,000. Not so bad for a Republican Congress to give to a Democratic state. Do the people here-a-bout know where any of this money goes?

The United States Treasury shows evidence of its stalwart Republicanism by showing a surplus for April amounting to \$4,316,000. For the last ten months the total receipts were \$464,218,289, and the expenditures \$398,694,995, leaving a surplus of \$65,523,294.

Wm. McKinley Osborn, Consul General at London, and a cousin to President McKinley, died at his official residence April 29, and H. Clay Evans has been appointed to succeed him. If it had been Persia or Afghanistan we would not object (the "Furriner" the better,

Texas coal oil for fuel for steamships is pronounced a success.

As warm weather comes on the "high price beef" joke is getting stale.

J. Pierpont Morgan's fees as a promoter in recent years have been \$172,500,000.

Hogs may belong to the lower order of animals, but any number of them walk on two legs.

The Republican Congressional Committee is preparing to inaugurate an aggressive campaign for members of Congress this fall.

On May 1st President Roosevelt appointed the following postmasters for Missouri: Jos. M. Philips, Centralia; Wm. Arnold, Fulton; Chas. L. Harris, Harrisonville, and W. H. Haughwout, Webb City.

With riots as a protest against tyranny in Russia, suffrage agitation in Sweden and clamor for manhood suffrage in Belgium, the leaven of Republicanism seems to be working. Years ago Col. R. T. Vanhorn of the Kansas City Journal, wrote "The declaration of independence is the greatest missionary document ever written," and the agitation all over the world for more liberty is evidence of the fact that its mission is still on the wing.

If the machine can retain its grip on the supreme court, and the majority against the school fund amendment should be too large to count out, the court will be called upon to declare the certificates already issued a permanent debt by force of extra-constitutional law, which is the law authorizing the men who constitute the machine that runs the state to do what they please. If the machine can hold the state this year, there are eventful times ahead for Missouri.—Mo. State Republican.

Mr. T. M. Russell, member of Parliament from South Tyrone, Ireland, has struck the key note for the amelioration of the Irish wrongs. Mr. Russell holds the land question supreme in all that affects the Irish people and says that until the existing landlord system is abolished the ills of the peasantry will continue to multiply. He insists that a way for the Irishman to own his own land and home is of paramount importance. The truth of this position is so apparent that it needs no argument. Mr. Russell is on the right road.

The people of Russia have gained an important point by inducing M. DeWitte, minister of finance, and the leading Russian statesman of the day, to admit the evidence of the peasantry in the agricultural inquiry now proceeding throughout the Empire. Thus the leaven of Republicanism is working even in Russia, and when it has its perfect work, Russia will be alongside the leading nations of the earth in progress, prosperity and military strength, because her throne will be in the hearts and not in the fears of the people. The destiny of Russia is just begun.

Machine Made Plays, by Will A. Page, in The Mirror, tells us exactly how it is done. Anyone who has attended the play house and observed the course of the play, knows the end from the beginning. The same thing is true of nine-tenths of the novels written. When you have read five or six of them. If you have observed the thread of the story you know the end of all others when you have read the beginning. And isn't the same thing true of life, usually? Know the early years of one's life and you know the ending, except as to the shifting scenes.

Prof. Wm. H. Lynch, of Mountain Grove, will be presented to the Republican State Convention as a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Schools. From the favorable comment we see in the Springfield Republican and other papers in the section of the state where he lives, we have no doubt but he will be the man that should be, and probably will be, nominated. We don't want a man nominated that will marshal the school teachers for the Republican party, nor one that will take his politics into his office when elected, but one who will give all his time and attention to the duties of his office and the schools of the state of Missouri. We believe Prof. Lynch is such a man.

Teddies' thrust at the beef trust may cause the thing to bust, and what a stretch before August!

So Mote It Be

The most important office to the people of the county, are the county court judges. The time has gone by when its business should be entrusted to one-gallos men who have no other qualification than their Democracy. The people will demand a court of first-class business ability, no matter whether they are Democrats or Republicans. The following names have been suggested as possessing the qualities desired and if they could be induced to accept the nominations could be elected, not so much as Republicans, as first class business men in whose hands the affairs of the county would be managed satisfactorily, as they manage their own. In the northern district, John Deerwester, for southern district, Cyrus Requa, and for presiding judge, James McKibben of Rich Hill. These men are all old citizens and first class business men. Two are farmers and one a successful merchant. Their location is such that all parts of the county would be represented. For presiding judge Mr. McKibben has large property interests in both Butler and Rich Hill, so there would be no jealousy between the two principal cities of the county. Both would be represented, as would all sections of the county. Friends of these gentlemen should insist on their accepting the trust for the good of the entire county.—Bates County Record.

The Better Way.

From the Portland Oregonian. Violence has not attended strikes thus far this year. This may be taken to indicate the lawful and praiseworthy determination of the workingman to better his condition as expressed in thorough organization and the selection of competent leaders. The trouble in former years has been largely with the agitator, who was voluble in proclaiming the grievances of labor, but barren in intelligent expedients for their abrogation. The demand of labor for its share through reasonable increase of wages, in the prosperity that now prevails, has the endorsement of public opinion. This endorsement, its allied hosts cannot afford to forfeit by violence in support of their contention. They understand this fully, and, to the extent that they act in accordance with this knowledge, basing their contention upon the justice of their cause, strikes will be entered upon guardedly as a last resort. Having been entered upon, they will be conducted without violence and on the basis of reasonable concession to a successful issue.

"WHAT IS A DEMOCRAT?"

Some Definitions Offered By a Western Correspondent.

To the Editor of The Mail and Express: Some days ago you published this paragraph:

The two prize-guessing contests are still open. No one has yet sent in the correct answer to "Who owns the Louisville and Nashville Railroad?" or "What is a Democrat?"

I don't know a thing about that railroad; but as to that other question, "What is a Democrat?" That's easy.

A Democrat is one who has the imprudence to assert, but lacks the facts and the courage to maintain.

One who ignores an interrogation point, for the reason that that sign in punctuation does not always imply a negative averment.

One who is constantly seeking for a point of negation, and lies about it when found.

One who mistakes the platitudinous mouthings of William Jennings Bryan for the statesmanship of Thomas Jefferson.

One who stands upon a political platform containing only two words, "Time-honored" and "Ferneest."

One who endeavors to make the other fellow believe that the magic words "Be it enacted" makes 42 to 1, no more, no less, than 16 to 1 in all commercial transactions.

One who puts a candidate in the field and then indorses him, "Without recourse on me."

One who mistakes his own vindictive malevolence for public virtue.

There are only three Democrats in the United States, Lentz of Ohio, is one; and Tillman of South Carolina, is the other two.

Jay Hawker, Galena, Kan., April 19, 1902.

Congressional Convention.

The Congressional Convention of the Sixth Missouri District is called to meet in the city of Osceola, St. Clair county, July 22d, 1902. The representation to this convention is to be one delegate for each 250 votes, or major fraction thereof, based on the vote cast for McKinley electors at the election of 1900.

Representation to be as follows:

County	Vote	Delegates.
Bates	2731	11
Cass	2162	9
Cedar	1815	7
Dade	1994	8
Henry	2636	11
Johnson	3051	12
St. Clair	1844	7
Total,		65

Should the Republican organization of any County of the District fail to provide for the election of delegates 20 days before the date set for this Convention, the Republican electors are authorized to meet in Mass Convention at the County Seat, Tuesday, July 22d, at 10 a. m., and choose the delegates to which it is entitled.

D. T. BOISSEAU, Chmn.
T. J. HALSEY, Sec.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the action of the Republican County Central Committee, a county convention is hereby called to meet at circuit court room in the city of Butler, on Thursday, May 29, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a county ticket to be voted for November 4, 1902; and to elect delegates to the State, Judicial, Congressional and Senatorial conventions; and for such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The townships are entitled to the following representation in the county convention:

Township	No Delegates	McKinley Vote
Mingo	4	55
Grand River	3	37
Deer Creek	10	149
East Boone	5	70
West Boone	4	66
West Point	7	106
Elkhart	5	70
Mound	5	76
Shawnee	6	85
Spruce, Ballard	3	36
Spruce, Johnstown	3	31
Deepwater	5	68
Summit	4	54
Mt. Pleasant	25	378
Charlotte	6	94
Homer	8	118
Walnut, Foster	4	58
Walnut, Worland	3	43
New Home, No. 1	3	41
New Home, No. 2	1	16
Lone Oak, No. 2	3	46
Lone Oak, No. 1	2	27
Pleas. Gap, Lone Oak	4	60
Pleas. Gap, Pleas. Gap	4	57
Hudson	10	144
Rockville	8	115
Prairie	5	68
Osage, North Ward	13	201
Osage, South Ward	16	243
Howard, Sprague	3	45
Howard, Hume	5	71

It is recommended that the township and precinct meetings be held on Saturday, May 24, at 2 p. m., at which meetings the committeeman for the township should be elected. CLARK WEX, C. A. DENTON, Chairman, Secretary

Senatorial Convention.

A delegate convention of the Republicans of the Sixteenth Senatorial district is hereby called to meet at Osceola, St. Clair county, on Tuesday, July 22, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.



human beings, and spared the woman cast to them in the arena. It is astonishing how little sympathy women have for women. In the home the mistress sees the maid with the signs of suffering she recognizes so well, but she does not lighten the sick girl's load by a touch of her finger. In the store the forewoman sees the paller and exhaustion which mark womanly weakness, but allows nothing for them. It is work or quit. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, by curing the womanly diseases which undermine the health and sap the strength. Favorite Prescription establishes regularity, drives weakening drains, lessens inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

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The basis of representation will be one delegate for each 250 votes cast for Daniel Gillson for state senator in 1898. The number of delegates from each county will be as follows:

Bates, ten delegates.
Cedar, eight delegates.
Henry, twelve delegates.
St. Clair, eight delegates.
Total, thirty-eight delegates.

The purpose of this convention will be the nomination of a Republican candidate for state senator for the Sixteenth district, the selection of a Senatorial committee and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

J. C. INGRAM, Chairman.
F. H. BARRIS, Secretary Pro tem.

News Notes From the Capital

The past week in Congress has been productive of no important legislation, with the exception, perhaps, of the appropriation bills considered in the House. The whole week in the Senate has been occupied by the democrats whose verbose opposition to the Philippine Civil bill caused Senator Depew to remark yesterday, "I see by the morning papers that out in Chicago they are boasting that they had 145,000 miles of wind last year. If this debate on the Philippines keeps up much longer Chicago won't be in it with the Senate." Speaking of Senator Depew reminds me of a witty reply of Senator Spooner. The latter senator had just told an excellent story in the republican cloak-room and some one asked, "Is that one of Depew's?" "Not yet," replied the Wisconsin senator.

Some of the news which has come from the Philippines is most distressing to the administration and Senator Lodge remarked yesterday that he heartily deprecated the alleged order of General Smith, but the very fact that the President ordered the General to be court-martialed immediately upon receiving authentic news of his cruel order should be sufficient evidence that such measures are most exceptional and will not be permitted to go unpunished by the administration. Considering the drastic and prompt means which the President and the Secretary of War have taken to prevent any recurrence of cruelty to the Filipinos, it is difficult to see how the democrats can escape the charge of demagoguery and lack of patriotism in seeking to ventilate the few offenses of the American soldiers. The readiness with which the Senate Philippines Committee has responded to the demands of the minority, that all witnesses be summoned before the committee, irrespective of the anticipated nature of their testimony, completely refutes the charge that the republicans are seeking to suppress the facts. Admiral Dewey and Brigadier General Anderson have been summoned to testify as to the condition of affairs in Luzon prior to the insurrection led by Aguinaldo.

The demand of the democrats that Aguinaldo be called to testify has not, it is true, been acceded to for the reason that it is believed that the democrats have for their object the prolonging of the session far into the summer. And for the same reason the proposal of the minority that an investigating sub-committee be sent to Manila has, so far, been rejected. Already some of the senators have so spoken as to indicate that they expect Congress to be still in session in July and there seems to be little hope, at this writing, that adjournment can be secured next month.

The Committee on Relations with Cuba has determined to subpoena the officers of the sugar trust before the sub-committee charged with the investigation of the ownership by the trust of Cuban sugar. The main subject of Cuban reciprocity is never mentioned in the Senate end of the Capitol these days and the members of the above committee appear to have taken a pledge of secrecy as to their plans. A prominent republican senator, who is not a member of the committee, told me yesterday that he believed the plan of Senator Platt and his fellow committeemen was to "apparently let the matter drop" for the present and later, when the House was desperate for adjournment, to report a straight reciprocity bill. "Platt believes," said the senator, "that the hot weather of late June or July will take the starch out of the best sugar men in the House."

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