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REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of Osage Township that a convention will be held at the City Hall in the city of Rich Hill, Missouri, Saturday, March 21, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., for the nomination of candidates for the various township offices. All Republicans are earnestly urged to be present at this meeting.

J. R. HALES,
Committeeman.

It was fully illustrated by the last Congress that women are not the only beings that can talk a thing to death.

If Marconi will only invent a system of wireless politics we will furnish him a free pass to the editorial happy hunting grounds.

Speaker Henderson withdraws from Dubuque law firm and it is said will join New York concern in which Thomas B. Reed was a partner.

The Missouri senate has passed a bill making flirting with boarding school girls a fineable offense. It is noticeable that the solons omitted unmarried teachers from the list.

Were it not for the remarkable advances that are being made in medical science, the statement that an American doctor has discovered a cure for leprosy would seem almost incredible. It is certainly to be hoped, however, that the report is true.

Here's another good one: A new postmaster received a letter addressed "P. M.," meaning of course "Postmaster." After keeping it for several days he asked a number of citizens if there was anyone in his district by the name of "Afternoon." The postmaster is supposed to be one of Senator Tillman's constituents.

Our friends of the press will please take notice that it will be necessary for them to economize, as the price of diamonds has advanced five per cent. When both diamonds and meat advance it is time to draw the purse strings tighter. We can cut down the steaks and attenuate the roasts, but our diamonds we must have unabridged.

Mrs. Nellie Van Matre has been appointed post-master at Warrensburg, Mo., to succeed her husband, P. C. VanMatre, who is undergoing treatment at the State Asylum at Nevada, Mo. When her husband went to the asylum Mrs. VanMatre took up his business as proprietor of the Standard Herald and as postmaster and has conducted it successfully ever since. She had our hearty endorsement for the appointment and we rejoice in her success. No more deserving appointment could have been made. THE TRIBUNE extends congratulations.

It seems strange that nature made so many mistakes. It placed horns on the heads of cattle but man saw a chance for improvement and decreed the horns were useless and must go. It placed tails on horses, but man said the Creator was again mistaken, and the tails came off. It placed whiskers on the face of man, but populism faded from the face of the earth and man bade adieu to the unnecessary appendage. It placed seeds in oranges, but little children swallowed the seeds and miniature orange trees grew in their stomachs, so man said the seed must forever depart from the luscious fruit. It coated chickens with feathers, but now man declares this coating is not fitting and the feathers must go the way of the cow's horns, the horse's tail, the man's beard, the orange's seed. And now the Department of Agriculture is looking for a pig without hair.

A new London art magazine costs fifty dollars a copy. The number of subscribers is limited to five hundred. There will be twenty pictures in color in each number.

The Democrats objected because the house chaplain prayed only for the Republicans. The next day he excluded a supplication for the "weak and feeble-minded."

The plea of insanity entered by Albert Knapp, that modern Bluebeard, simply emphasizes the fact that it has become the fashion in law courts in the present day to raise the plea of insanity where the accused has no other defense. This plea, offered almost invariably as a last resort and when no justification of the crime charged is possible, is consequently made generally in defense of the most atrocious crimes. It is not to the credit of the American courts that on such flimsy arguments many notorious murderers have escaped the penalty of their misdeeds. In the cases of the men who killed Mayor Harrison of Chicago and President McKinley public sentiment was too strong to tolerate such a palpable attempt to thwart justice, but at the trials of the less conspicuous but equally brutal criminals it has usually been successful.

AMERICANS GET CONTRACTS

The Birmingham, England, Post, in an article in a recent issue, calls the attention of British manufacturers to the fact that contracts involving the sum of \$65,000,000 have been obtained by American interests during the last few weeks for the construction of electric traction systems in England, Russia and Holland. These contracts include the conversion of all of the horse tramways of St. Petersburg into electric roads, the construction of an underground railway and the erection of sixteen iron bridges across the Neva.

Are We Honest?

In 1860 Mrs. Fremont, the widow of the great American "pathfinder," purchased a tract of land in California for which she paid \$40,000. In 1863 the United States government seized the land for war purposes, and later the buildings which Mrs. Fremont had erected were burned.

At the close of the war Mrs. Fremont filed her claim for restoration or compensation. Several Congressional committees have reported favorably on the claim, but it has never been paid. Mrs. Fremont is dead, and as the land was purchased from her private purse, the claim descends to her invalid daughter. That daughter is destitute.

The United States has millions in its treasury, and yet it does not pay this just claim.

The title of Mrs. Fremont has been passed upon by the best title security association in California and pronounced absolutely good. That such a claim should be so long shelved at Washington is not creditable to our national honesty.

ACCIDENTAL?

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death on the man who fell from the window ledge on which he had fallen asleep. But the death was really due to carelessness, which made the accident possible. There are a great many lives suddenly terminated as a result of carelessness, although the medical certificate may read "heart failure." When a man takes chances with his stomach and neglects the warning symptoms of disease, he is carelessly inviting calamity. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, which makes strength. It stimulates the liver, cures biliousness, and removes bilious impurities from the blood.

"I had been troubled with a pain in lower part of my stomach for three years, so severe I thought it would kill me in time," writes Mr. Aaron Van Dusen, of Kensington, Pa. "I tried all kinds of medicine, but it did me no good. I read in the Tribune of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I bought a bottle of his medicine and was cured. I had a hard time to get it, but I was glad to get it. I have pleasure in telling you, have gained in weight I think, since then." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They do not hurt the pill habit.

VEST FORECASTS.

Says Democracy Can Not Win if Country's Prosperity Continues.

Senator Vest believes that the next Democratic candidate for president should be selected from New York if the Democrats wish to make an earnest fight, with a possibility of winning, in the campaign of 1904. The venerable Missourian, whose official life closed with the adjournment of the fifty-seventh congress, discussed the political outlook this afternoon and pointed out the necessity of a reorganization of the Democratic party, or at least a union of the factions. "The result of the campaign of 1904," said the senator, "will depend largely upon conditions existing at that time, with the chances in favor of the Republicans, and if the prosperous condition of affairs can be maintained until the fall of 1904 the Democrats can not win. "I think the Democratic candidate ought to come from New York if the factions in the party in that state can unite upon a candidate. The Democrats will have to carry New York to win, and, as the Republicans will nominate Mr. Roosevelt, it will be desirable for the Democrats to unite upon a New York man and make the fight against Mr. Roosevelt in his own state." The senator spoke of Judge Parker and Sheppard of New York as available candidates, with the preference for Judge Parker, as he had supported Mr. Bryan in 1896 and 1900, while Mr. Sheppard had not. "A great deal will depend upon Mr. Bryan," said the senator, "and, as I am not in his confidence I can not tell what position he will take. I can not predict what stress will be placed by the party on the money question as an issue, but the party will have to be united and harmonious to stand a reasonable chance to win." Senator Vest is making arrangements to return to Sweet Springs before the warm weather sets in. While he may spend a portion of his winters in St. Louis or some other city, it is his intention to spend his summers at Sweet Springs, where he has a pleasant home.

The Miners' Election.

The executive board of the district U. M. W. of A. closed its session last evening after canvassing the returns from the local unions of the district of nominations for district officers. Before the official ballot can be made up and the returns announced, each nominee has to send in his acceptance of the nomination. This may require several days. The official ballot will be made up and sent out not later than March 15th.

The election this year is a somewhat complicated affair. The last district convention changed the constitution and requires that the members of the executive board be elected from four board member districts instead of at large. Cherokee county elects one, Crawford county, Kansas, and Barton county Missouri, a second; Bates and Vernon counties, Mo., a third, and Linn and Osage counties, Kan., a fourth. This will require that four different sets of ballots be printed and sent out as the miners of Cherokee county will vote for different candidates for board member than those of this county, and so on. Secretary-Treasurer Gilmour is now preparing the official ballots.—Pittsburg Headlight.

Removed Part of Spine.

If Joe Padri, who had his back broken in mine No. 5 at Chicopee, Wednesday, recovers his will be a remarkable case of surgical skill. This afternoon at the city hospital surgeons performed the very delicate and unusual operation of removing a portion of the spinal column or back bone of the injured man. The fractured fragments were removed so as to relieve the pressure on the spinal cord. The chances are against his recovery. He is almost totally paralyzed. The surgeons performed the operation as a last hope of saving his life.—Pittsburg Headlight.

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Official statement of the Rich Hill Bank, at Rich Hill, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 25th day of February, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$144,048.07
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security	2,000.00
Overdrafts by solvent customers	1,000.70
United States bonds on hand	600.00
Other bonds and stocks at their present cash market price	37,200.00
Real estate (banking house) at present cash market value	5,000.00
Real estate other than banking house at its present cash market value	0.00
Furniture and fixtures	0.00
Due from other banks, good on sight draft	76,744.76
Checks and other cash items	0.00
National bank notes, legal tender United States notes and gold and silver certificates	7,885.00
Gold coin	5,000.00
Silver coin, nickels and pennies	705.15
All other resources	0.00
Total	\$280,485.68
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus funds	1,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	5,238.55
Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers	481.17
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others	225,765.96
Demand certificates of deposit outstanding	0.00
Time certificates of deposit outstanding	0.00
Bills payable and bills discounted	0.00
Dividends unpaid	0.00
Total	\$280,485.68

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. Wm. Tygard, Jr., Notary Public.
COUNTY OF BATES, }
I, Wm. Tygard, Jr., Notary Public, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM F. TYGARD, President.
W. F. TYGARD, JR., Asst. Cash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and three.
Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Aug. 2, 1903.)
GEO. P. HUCKERTY,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
L. H. BIRD,
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THOS. M. ORR,
Directors.

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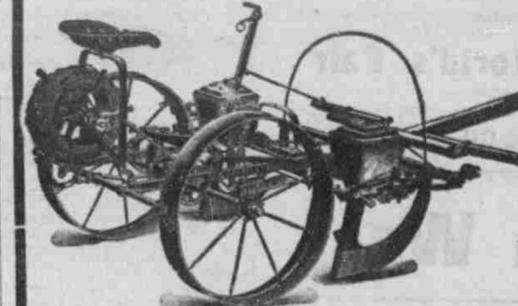
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- WINDMILLS,
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- LISTERS,
- CORN DRILLS,
- WALKING AND RIDING CULTIVATORS,
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- SEEDS, ETC., ETC.

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