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It seems strange that some of the Republican papers over the state should persist in doing all in their power to cause a clash in the party when there is absolutely no cause for friction. All or nearly all of the Missouri Republicans and a number who are not Republicans are for Taft and Hadley, and these two will carry Missouri by a good majority if the party workers hang together. What makes these fights more foolish is that they are personal fights, prompted through jealousy and the fact that some men are poor losers. Bury the hatchet and put Mr. Coffey in the Republican ranks this year.

The Missouri Pacific has adopted the rule made by some of the other railroads of the state to the effect that passengers must show their tickets before boarding the train. The Wabash and the Q. have had the ruling in operation for several weeks, and the Missouri Pacific started the same thing last week. We presume the new rule was made for the purpose of compelling passengers to buy tickets at stations. In the past many have not purchased tickets, and as a result it has been hard to tell just what business the roads were doing from certain stations. With the new rule in effect each station will get credit for the business originating with it.—Warrensburg Standard Herald.

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"Why do you ask me for a job then?" again asked the astonished merchant.

"Oh, the doctor told me to go some place where I could get rest and quiet, and I see that you don't advertise in the newspapers, so knew where to come."

At a spiritual seance in Kansas City this week some college students sprung a flash light lantern on the medium and showed that individual talking through a tin horn. The medium has quit the business.

The Journal never has space for the publication of police court affairs and the little unpleasant things that some times come between friends, likewise things of a slanderous or gossiping nature. It was once said by the All-Wise One that "The knowledge of wickedness is not wisdom," and with advancing years comes to every true journalist the feeling of responsibility that would keep from the homes of its readers as far as possible the salacious scandals and petty offence and other things that are aired in our local courts and the publicity of which injures all whom it touches.—Appleton City Journal.

The different dredge boats at work on the big drainage ditch are making satisfactory progress, and as a couple of the boats are now near town, an opportunity is afforded our people to go out and see them at work.

Fred Simpson, the Schell City horse and mule buyer, was in Rich Hill Tuesday on business. Mr. S. recently purchased the Noland property, in the southwest part of town.

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M. A. Kimbrough is still tussling with the "grip."

Natural Gas Coming.

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A Rat Story.

When it comes to telling tall stories, township Assessor Miller asks no odds of anybody and is usually able to relate one that is in keeping with his inches and avoirdupois.

A number of citizens with a penchant for romancing were swapping yarns a few days ago and, as usual on such occasions, were no doubt straining the truth slightly in some of their statements when the Assessor took a hand in the game and smilingly dealt out to the Munchausen company a personal experience of his own in wholesale rat killing out in Kansas that put all of the other romancers to open shame.

He said that there was a terrible and unaccountable invasion of rats in that part of the country, and that part of the country where he lived was so badly infested with the destructive rodents that they made life a burden and sleep an utter impossibility. They were as numerous as the locusts in Egypt, and as voracious and destructive as the grasshoppers in 1874, and every time a rat was killed a dozen other able-bodied and energetic rodents would appear on the scene to take his place. This condition of affairs continued until a resident couldn't step out of his door at night without stepping on a rat. Everybody in that community made war on the rodents but the more they were proceeded against by the exasperated populace the faster they seemed to "multiply and replenish the earth". In sheer desperation our assessor loaded an old "hoss" pistol with grape and canister and fired the charge into about two or three thousand rats that were cavorting around on the barn floor, with the result that thirty-two rats were instantly killed and several hundred wounded. Later he dug a large cistern and shortly afterward found it more than half full of rats that had carelessly tumbled in while perambulating around the premises.

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No. 407 Leaves	1:45 p. m.
No. 409 Leaves	5:20 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 306 Arrives	5:20 a. m.
No. 207 Arrives	1:12 p. m.
No. 205 Arrives	9:45 p. m.
EAST BOUND, FT. SCOTT CENTRAL.	
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