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F. G. FULKESSON, Business Manager

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We welcome the G. O. P.

Let nothing stand in the way of party success.

Cole county will help put Missouri in the republican column.

The city has been full of republicans this week.

A free ferry, and a railroad to the Frisco would make the town boom.

Cole county is in duty bound to send a republican to the legislature this year.

Mr. Erwin has opened up his campaign for congress against "Brass Dick."

If Mr. Gould declines to extend the branch road to Lebanon, there is nothing left us but to build to Hancock.

Dr. Enloe is beyond question the favorite for the legislature, and from every quarter we are assured he can be elected.

The republican party is in the fight to win, and there will be music this fall.

The strike on the New York Central is calculated to do much harm and generally disturb business throughout the country.

The democracy is trying to gather itself up, but it has become so tangled with various factional interests that it is a hopeless task.

The federal election bill has been postponed until the next session of congress. It is very unlikely that it will ever find its way to the statutes now.

This legislature is going to be a surprise to the democracy. The republican party will hold the key to the establishment although in the minority. Cole county must be in line with the party.

Mr. BLAND had better come home and watch the republican Moses from the Kingdom of Callaway, who is after the seat that Mr. Bland has kept warm for the past 18 years.

The lock and dam for the Osage is the most important appropriation ever made for Cole, Osage and Miller counties. It took a republican congress to get it for us.

With a united republican party and a disorganized democracy, there is no telling what changes the farmers and the Australian ballot has in store for the mossbacks this year. This is indeed a bad year for democrats.

The river and harbor bill provides for a \$50,000 appropriation for a lock and dam of the Osage river. Mr. Miller recommended \$220,000, but owing to the large appropriations this year the committee would allow only \$50,000, which will give us a good start.

The people that are now doing the voting have at least partly forgotten the issues of the war, and are ready for new questions; and, as the democratic party has never taken the affirmative on any question of vital interest to the present generation, they will vote with the party that has proven its ability to safely pilot the ship of state to the great future that awaits it.

The hotel keepers at Sedalia who cashed the checks issued by the farmers alliance are complaining that they want to protest. There must be some mistake about that. The men at the head of this organization are certainly too smart to issue checks on a bank in which they have "no funds." An organization that excludes bankers would certainly be the last to make an error of such a grave character. Sedalia has evidently got some grudge against the farmers.

While the republican state convention is in session it will be well for us to produce our pyramid of democratic disasters:

- Peake, Silcott, Missouri, Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, \$2,400,000.

We give space to a communication from our good republican friends at Centretown. The ticket suggested is certainly a very strong one, but it may as well be stated now as later, that J. C. Fisher, Esq., will under no circumstances consent to run for any office whatever. He appreciates the peculiar situation of the party in respect to a candidate for the office named, but as he is not responsible for that, the party should not expect him to run for an office he does not want.

Our interest in Jefferson City and our desire for its general prosperity and future growth forces upon us the conviction that the time has come when we should cease to depend upon the state institutions as our principal mainstay and support. Without them Jefferson City would awaken to a realizing sense of the duty before it; with them these institutions should be treated as mere auxiliaries in its march for increased population, commercial and manufacturing greatness. They should be regarded simply as important adjuncts in our battle with life, and not as our sole dependence. That feeling of dependence breeds inertness and incapacity, and makes drones out of otherwise progressive and go-a-head people. It is a maxim as old as the ages, "to make money you must spend it." We may wait until Gabriel blows his trumpet and we will still remain one rut in the road of progress, unless we move with might and main for better things. We have done much in the past ten years, but that much is little when we confess that we are within 40 miles of a railroad that is still 1,000 miles away for all practical purposes. We have ceased to be a village. We have within the corporate limits from three to four million dollars worth of property; we have the natural resources for a large and prosperous city, and all that is required to bring it out is the expenditure of a small sum of money and the exhibition of a little energy and push.

Dr. Ritter pays special attention to defects of sight in students and children. Remember Dr. Ritter's stay in this city is limited. If troubled with defective sight consult him at once.

While a representative of this paper was talking yesterday with Mr. Stimpff, our postmaster, Dr. Ritter's name was mentioned, as Mr. Stimpff wears glasses fitted by the doctor. "I must say," remarked Mr. Stimpff, "that the glasses I got of Dr. Ritter beat anything that I ever did wear, my sight at the distance being once more as keen and sharp as when I was a boy, and the reading glasses enable me to see distinctly and with the greatest comfort. Having tried many glasses in the last few years without being able to get such as would be easy to my eyes, I appreciate so much more the benefit I received of Dr. Ritter." So many similar remarks having been heard by the scribe of Dr. Ritter's patrons he can't help but think that the doctor is a dandy in his chosen profession.

The labor convention, owing to the fact, probably, that the party is run in three sections, was a grand fizzle.

In another column will be found an interesting letter from Col. Mack J. Leaming of Denver, Colo. The Col. has been taking an outing in Montana, and, as will be seen, writes with his old-time eloquence and power. Our readers will enjoy his description of the wonderful growth and development of the new northwest.

Mr. James K. Merrifield is mentioned as a probable nominee for railroad commissioner at the republican state convention on the 28th inst. If the place is to be given to a gentleman who would enter upon its duties with a thorough understanding of them, won by practical knowledge and actual service, Mr. Merrifield is the man. He is qualified; in fact, he is peculiarly fitted for the position, and with his knowledge of its duties could so discharge them that neither the people nor the railroads would suffer discrimination, one against the other, and that each would receive its just due. He is a loyal republican; a clear-headed brainy gentleman; a social companion, and has a strong following in the state.—Lebanon Republican.

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A suit was tried before Justice Elston last Tuesday between Fred Hunsucker, plaintiff, and Rudolph, his brother, for assault. The case was prosecuted by Atty. Davison and defended by Mr. Waldoecker. The jury found for plaintiff, assessing damages with a fine of \$25 and costs.

We hear that our popular merchant recently lost a fine buggy horse. It seems the horse took fright at a passing train and reared up and fell forward and broke his neck while in harness and attached to buggy.

We are informed that two deaths occurred at the county farm Sunday, one colored woman and a small child.

Farmers are doing some fine plowing, the recent rains having brought the ground in splendid condition to work.

Quite a number of the Elston people attended the Centretown picnic Saturday.

Mr. Wm. M. Barnhill of California, Mo., was in this vicinity last week.

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The company's coupon offices in Kansas City are at 532 Main St., 1042 Union Ave., Union Depot and at General Office building, northwest corner 23d and Broadway.

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