

**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

For Congress—D. A. DARMOND.  
 For State Senator, C. C. DICKINSON.  
 For Representative—L. L. HARPER.  
 For County Clerk—JOHN F. HERBELL.  
 For Circuit Clerk—J. A. PATTERSON.  
 For Recorder—E. K. LISLE.  
 For Sheriff—JOHN T. SMITH.  
 For Probate Judge—JOHN A. SILVERS.  
 For Prosecuting Attorney—A. E. LEUBICK.  
 For Treasurer—W. T. JOHNSON.  
 For President Judge—J. W. McFADDEN.  
 For Associate Judge, North Dist.—P. A. BRUCE.  
 For Associate Judge, South Dist.—J. E. MARCH.  
 For Clerks—H. O. F. BENCK.

Mr. Gen. John R. Brooks was retired Monday.

Fire destroyed buildings valued at \$100,000 in the exposition grounds at Dallas, Texas, Saturday.

Latest reports from the flood of the Mississippi estimates the damage done already by the water at six million dollars.

Gen. Chaffee, accompanied by secretary Ferguson, Generals Bell and Biscoe, now at Manila, will sail for the United States September 30.

John W. Mackey, one of the wealthiest mine owners in this country, died Sunday at his residence in London. He was in his seventy-second year. His wealth is estimated at \$100,000,000.

Eleven persons were killed in a tornado which passed over Baltimore, Maryland, Sunday. Several boats were capsized in harbor and a large number of residences and warehouses along the river front were damaged. Goods stored in the warehouses were estimated to be damaged by water from \$100,000 to \$300,000.

News comes from Stockholm, Sweden, that a difficulty occurred between an American named William Casper and Capt. Arvid Wester of the Swedish army. Wester challenged Casper to mortal combat. Casper appeared on the scene selected the following morning at 5 o'clock ready for action but the Capt. was not there. Capt. Wester, it is said, will retire from the army.—Ex.

Representative Sheldon is the fourth Michigan Republican congressman to be turned down, and Republican papers refer to these defeats with glee, noting that all four of these congressmen opposed the President's Cuban policy of "reciprocity." When these men opposed the trusts they were marked by the President, the trusts and their representatives, and they have been falling thick and fast, in consequence.—Nevada Mail.

The Columbia Statesman very pointedly says: "You will notice that republican orators and newspapers always 'point with pride' to what they are going to do when they capture Missouri. They seldom refer to their record when they 'controlled the state.' 'Their record' is being kept shady, and the less said about it the better for the republican party in Missouri."

There is no occasion for surprise at the increasing apprehension of disaster in the Congressional elections which is now manifested by Republicans. This feeling of impending punishment is well founded. The Republican majority in the first session of the Fifty-seventh Congress was utterly faithless to the people. It did everything which the trusts wanted done. It left undone everything which the trusts wanted left undone. It was absolutely the servant of the trusts, betraying the people in order to serve the trusts. It must now answer to the people on its established record. Republican apprehension of approaching disaster to the party is well warranted by the party's record and by the temper of the American people, rightly aroused to a determination for the removal of that party from control in the Government.—St. Louis Republic.

Hastings, Neb., July 21.—A terrific hailstorm prevailed over a considerable part of the farming country in this county this afternoon. Chunks of ice weighing nearly a quarter of a pound fell for fifteen minutes. Chickens were killed and young stock injured. Oats and corn were driven into the ground and are beyond redemption.

**CAN ALWAYS BE DEPENDED UPON.**

Missouri Republicans are peculiar. One prominent member of that party, in a burst of anger at some assinine action, said they could always be depended upon to act the fool following any mistakes that Democrats might make. The Globe-Democrat, in condemning the blanket ballot system, and the compromise measure adopted at Springfield, said: "A slicker scheme was never worked by a party dictator in any convention," then, in just one week afterwards, the state Republican convention at Joplin, overriding a respectable minority protest, saw the Democrats one better and adopted the blanket ballot, with all its attending evils, and nominated the three machine candidates all on the first ballot.

Republicans had forced an issue on the school fund certificates, by having their county conventions all over the state adopt high sounding resolutions condemning the Democratic party for thus "looting the school fund," and then nullified such actions and gave the lie direct to such charges, by nominating for Supreme Judges two men who had voted in the legislature for the law changing the school bonds into certificates of indebtedness. If there is ever any question raised about the constitutionality of these certificates, it will have to be brought before the very court for which these gentlemen are nominated. Can anyone doubt the charge that "Missouri Republicans can always be depended upon to act the assinine part?"

**ST. JOSEPH CONVENTION.**

**Nominates an Excellent Ticket—Hold a Love Feast.**

The big Democratic State Convention at St. Joseph this week was a sad disappointment to republicans. Their papers, backed up by their allies, the mugstump and independent sheets, have been prophesying all kinds of trouble and discord. Instead it turned out not only one of the most harmonious democratic state conventions held in years past, but a democratic rally and love feast. A few sore-heads, headed by Frank Walsh, of Kansas City, tried to ferment trouble on Monday evening. They hired an opera house and a brass band, and Walsh threshed over a lot of old republican chaff to a good natured crowd, most of whom were there out of curiosity and not in sympathy with the purpose of the meeting. The next day when Walsh's name was brought before the fifth district caucus for re-election as committeeman, he received only five votes out of forty seven, a most disastrous and overwhelming defeat. This had such a salutary effect upon the obstreperous member that when the resolutions committee reported the platform Walsh seconded the motion made for its adoption, and thus ended the hopes of republicans for democratic discord. Dr. D. H. Shields of Hannibal, was named by the state committee for temporary chairman.

The 6th congressional district was represented in the organization as follows:

On Credentials Committee—R. L. Walker, of Cass county.

Resolutions and Platform—J. D. Allen, of Bates county.

Permanent Org. and Order of Business—Payton Park, of Henry county.

Vice-Chairman of convention—Dr. Warden, of Pleasant Hill.

Mr. Seibert read an address which had been carefully prepared and was full of excellent advice and suggestions for the party good.

We will publish the platform as adopted, in full next week.

**THE TICKET.**

John A. Knott, of Hannibal, Mo., Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, long term.

Joseph Rice, of Moberly, Mo., Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, short term.

Wm. T. Carrington, of Springfield, Mo., State Superintendent of Public Schools.

Hon. Will A. Rothwell, of Moberly, was elected chairman of the State Committee, without opposition.

**The New State Committee.**

St. Joseph, Mo., July 22.—The new state committee selected by the delegations in district caucuses by congressional districts is as follows:

First—Z. T. Brawford, Unionville; J. B. Mills, Kahoka.

Second—Virgil Conkling, Carroll; Noah Winter, Carroll.

Third—J. M. Sallee, Harrison; E. A. Bunton, DeKalb.

Fourth—W. H. Spratt, St. Joseph;

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- Lee Salmon, Tarkio.
- Fifth—G. Lee Chrisman, Jackson; W. T. Kemper, Kansas City.
- Sixth—W. P. Cruess, Eldorado Springs; W. R. Bowles, Greenfield.
- Seventh—Thomas Mintchum, Saline; Solon Smith, Howard.
- Eighth—J. H. Edwards, Jefferson City; J. A. Stewart, Boone county.
- Ninth—Brice Edward, St. Charles; Thomas B. North, Franklin.
- Tenth—James J. McCaffery, St. Louis; Henry Quinlan, St. Louis.
- Eleventh—Harry B. Hawes, St. Louis; Thomas Ward, St. Louis.
- Twelfth—James J. Butler, St. Louis; W. J. Flynn, St. Louis.
- Thirteenth—P. A. Shaw, St. Francis; J. S. McMahan, Bollinger.
- Fourteenth—George C. Orchard, Butler; O. S. Harrison, Dunklin.
- Fifteenth—Gilbert Barbee, Joplin; M. T. Davis, Aurora.
- Sixteenth—Frank Russell, Laclede; A. E. McElsham, Dent county.

**Asylum Contracts Closed.**

Post Dispatch, 20th.

The Board of Commissioners State Hospital No. 4, for the insane at Farmington, Mo., met at the Laclede Hotel Saturday morning to close the contracts and approve the bond of George E. Matthews of West Plains.

The contracts for a fireproof distiller ward building, storehouse and refrigeration building aggregated \$42,472.82.

The new institution is rapidly nearing completion and will shortly be turned over to the board of managers, who probably will open the asylum during the next month.

The asylum is designed on what is known as the cottage plan and embraces many new and original ideas. It is one of the most modern institutions of its kind in the country.

The members of the board are Hon. J. D. Allen, President; Hon. F. M. Wells, Secretary; Judge James F. Green, and H. H. Hohenfeld, architect.

**THE MEXICO, MO., MURDER TRIAL.**

Self-Defense is the Plea of the Defendant. Clarence Barnes

Mexico, Mo., July 22.—The defense is being heard to-day in the preliminary trial of Clarence Barnes, charged with killing Representative Rhodes Clay. The state completed its case before noon. The main point made by the state was that Barnes shot first. The defense is now trying to prove that Mr. Clay was drinking; that he was the aggressor, and that there was nothing for Mr. Barnes to do but to kill or be killed. The first witnesses for Mr. Barnes were J. W. Million, of Hardin college; J. C. Buckner, Prof. D. A. McMillan, of the Mexico public schools, the Rev. A. A. Wallace and other citizens, who testified as to the good reputation of the defendant.

The state did not try to upset the testimony further than asking two witnesses if they knew that Barnes carried a pistol. They said no. The most startling evidence was one reading of the testimony taken before the police court at the trial of Clarence Barnes and Latney Barnes, who had a street fight with Mr. Clay a few weeks before the killing. This testimony showed that in an angry passion, while giving his testimony at this trial, Clay had said that he had tried to kill the Barneses in the street fight.

The father of the dead representative has not yet notified the petitioners whether he will become a candidate for the place made vacant by the killing of his son.

**NEW PARAMOUNT ISSUES.**

Bryan Outlines the Plans For the Next Campaign.

Chicago, Ill., July 20.—The trusts, John W. Gates, imperialism and the money question were given the special respects of William J. Bryan, who passed through Chicago this afternoon on his way east to deliver an address at Boston before the newly organized New England democratic league.

"Issues come and go, and I can not now say what all the issues of the next presidential campaign will be," he said, "but imperialism and the trust question will be leading issues two years from now, and the money question always is up in some form or another."

When Mr. Bryan's attention was called to the interview with John W. Gates suggesting that less attention be paid by politicians to denouncing trusts and more to the framing of legislation that will expand the currency to meet the country's growing trade, Mr. Bryan said:

"Of course, certain persons are anxious to have people forget the trusts, but as to Mr. Gates' advocacy of currency expansion, that is unusually interesting. It seems to me that a few of us democrats made quite an effort along about 1898 to give the country more money to do its business with, but I cannot recall that Mr. Gates was among those who gave us any assistance in that fight. But, after all, imperialism is the national heart disease, while the tariff is only a stomach ache.

The difference between those who want money scarce and those who want a sufficient volume of money is an essential and permanent difference. It is one that can not be reconciled. Just now this difference manifests itself in the Fowler bill.

Every real friend of bimetalism will oppose that bill, while those who advocate the gold standard will naturally favor it. But if the bill were really a law it would not end the controversy, for there would be something else the financiers would want that would be injurious to the people. The man who says the money question is dead has either been fooled himself or is trying to fool somebody else."

E. E. McJimsey, editor of the Maryville, (Mo.) Tribune, was chairman of the recent republican state convention at Jefferson City. It is not often, says the Clinton Democrat, that McJimsey tells the truth, but he did on one occasion when invited to address the republicans at Topeka, Kansas, about a year ago. In that speech Mr. McJimsey said in substance: "Every year we make a good deal of noise over in Missouri, and claim the republicans are going to carry the state. But you have noticed that when the votes are counted, we don't carry the state, but are everlastingly snowed under. We do all the talking necessary, but you see blow and bluster don't scare the average Missouri Democrat worth a cent. I'm awfully disgusted when I hear our republican friends talk before election about carrying Missouri, and the returns come in—as they always do—showing republicans have lost out in every part of the state. But still we have republicans who keep on talking about carrying Missouri, but it don't fool anybody unless it is some republicans living in Kansas."

**Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.**

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

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The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets promote regularity of the bowels, and assist the action of "Favorite Prescription." No other laxative should be used with Dr. Pierce's Medicines.

**2 1/2 Billion Bushels of Corn.**

Chicago, July 18.—Paul Morton, first vice-president of the Santa Fe road, predicts a "bumper" crop of corn for the West and the entire country this season. He estimates the total crop of the country at 2,500,000,000 bushels and declares that the railroads of the West will have all they can do to take care of the increased traffic that will result therefrom.

Mr. Morton's estimate was made after a careful survey of the situation, supplemented by personal inspection of western states traversed by the lines of the Santa Fe and by reports given him by agents of the company in nearly every corn-bearing state in the union.

"I am convinced," said Mr. Morton to-day, "that this country will have the largest corn yield in its history and that the high water mark of 2,200,000,000 bushels will be exceeded by at least three hundred million bushels."

**Admits a Triple Murder.**

Atoka, I. T., July 10.—To-day Marshal John McMurtry, assisted by J. T. Hosmer, city marshal of Atoka arrested James Reeves, of Stringtown, I. T., and near the scene of the murder of three persons. Marshal McMurtry and Hosmer have been in pursuit of the murderer since the night of the tragedy, but could find no definite trace of him through friends. The arrest was made without any resistance. The murderer was placed in chains and brought to Atoka this evening and placed in the United States jail at this place.

Reeves admitted his guilt, and stated that his home had been ruined by Knockles, and that he had made up his mind that a man who had ruined a home had no business living. Reeves further stated that he had Knockles get out of the wagon to be killed, and that he then asked his wife for the child, and when she refused he shot her. He says he shot Mrs. Grant by accident.

**Senator Vest Not Blind.**

The people of Missouri will be pleased to learn that Senator Vest's infirmities are not so serious as was at first reported. The Washington Post says: "The report that Senator Vest has lost his eyesight is absolutely untrue. The fact is, the Senator's health is better than it has been for some time. He has a better appetite and sleeps well. For some years he has had trouble with his eyes, but as his general health has improved his eyesight has grown better. While he is not a well man, his general health has grown better. He will return to Missouri in the autumn and in the meantime will spend some time at the seashore. He is able to do all his senatorial tasks. He is not working hard but nothing is neglected."

**Cold Blooded Murder.**

Rushville, Mo., July 21.—Alfred M. Fenton, a wealthy farmer, was shot on the streets by Mark Dunn at 11 o'clock last night. Dunn, who, it is alleged, had been drinking, was arrested, but, escaping from the officer, he secured a shotgun and shot Fenton, who was passing in a buggy. Fenton died from his wounds at 2:10 o'clock this morning. The shooting was entirely without provocation.

**Shot From Ambush.**

Hopkittsville, Ky., July 20.—Frank White, a wealthy planter, residing south of here, was returning home from a picnic across in Tennessee, in a buggy with his brother, John White, last night, when he was shot in the side and fatally wounded. He lived only a few minutes after being laid on the ground. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he came to his death by a shot fired by some unknown person. He had for years been on of the parties to a bitter neighborhood feud.

John White, who is said to have been drinking, claimed his brother was fired upon from ambush and that he made an effort to kill John Knight, a boy whom he accused of the crime. Knight established an alibi. The dead man's coat was burned by powder, and the ball entered his left side, ranging upward through the heart. It is believed by some that John White accidentally killed his brother.

On July 3d, the Crescent Hotel, at Eureka Springs, opens an all-year-round resort, under the management of the Frisco System. Extensive renovations and improvements have been effected which will make the Crescent Hotel the equal of any hostelry to be found in the Southwest.

**Is He Bossie Francis?**

Guthrie, O. T., July 20.—Sheriff Carpenter to-day arrested and is holding here for identification a negro who answers the exact description of Bossie Francis, who is wanted at Warrensburg, Mo., for assault and murder, and whose escape from officers and bloodhounds last August created such a sensation. The sheriff is in communication with the Missouri officers and will hold the suspect awaiting their arrival.

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**Fought a Duel in a Saloon.**

Okarche, Ok., July 18.—Dr. H. G. Greenland and Benjamin Bearman fought a duel in a saloon here this morning. Dr. Greenland was shot through his heart and died instantly. Bearman was shot in the head but not fatally. The men entered the saloon together and "pulled" their guns simultaneously.

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