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Is it possible that the State of Missouri can't levy an income tax without an amendment to the State Constitution. In the name of high heaven, what can the state do without an amendment to the Constitution.

Jay Cooke, the man who financed the civil war to a successful result, died at his home in Philadelphia a few days ago at the ripe old age of eighty years. He was the greatest financier of his day and to his ability as such the country owes its solidity and permanence today. Like Gov. Morris the financier of the revolutionary war, we have often thought Jay Cooke's service to his country were not appreciated, this however, does not detract from the luster of his name and fame. Like him these will grow brighter as the years go by.

Of all the narrow minded people on earth commend us to the pot house political demagogue who is always prating about nepotism, the employment of the members of one's own family in the public service. Usually it is some small demagogue who has no other peg upon which to hang an objection who trots out this old "Anything to beat Grant" cry of a third of a century ago. The thing didn't work then

and it don't work now with sensible people. If it did there would not be another Democratic official elected in Missouri during the next thirty years as a punishment for the sins of the past thirty. If nepotism is such a scarecrow, to see it in all its hideous proportions one has only to look at our Democratic official, county, state and congressional for the past generation to behold a sight that would make even the imps of perdition dance for joy, and on a hot box at that "heated seven times hotter than it was want to be heated."

## Low Wallace.

In the person of General Lew Wallace, Indiana has lost one of her greatest men. He ought to have been senator but the exigencies of politics prevented it. A hero of two wars, he did valiant service for his country, both in Mexico and the south; governor of a western territory he brought order out of confusion, a minister to a foreign country he wove his observations into standard literature; a writer of books his dramatized Ben Hur is the climax of a literary age; as a plain citizen, as a soldier and as a man of letters he was a success always. Indiana has had her full quota of illustrious sons who add lustre to her name, but none of them have succeeded in placing her name higher on the scroll of fame than has the modest, unassuming man of genius, Lew Wallace.

## The Kratz Trial.

Is progressing at Butler. The preliminaries were settled and the jury selected Monday and the trial began in earnest, by the introduction of witnesses and the taking of testimonies on Tuesday morning. The Court room was crowded from "Early morn to dewey eve" with

an endless variety of spectators, from the gay and giddy girls to the staid and stately matron, from the restless boy and hapless negro to the sedate jurors and judges. Now just fill in all the variations between as your imagination may lead you and you have the crowd that waits with breathless attention on the proceedings of the august court. Mr Sager, the Prosecuting Attorney, is a very clever gentleman and is evidently up to date in his profession and ably represents the interests of the State.

Judge Denton looks and acts at home in the judicial chair and is prompt, obliging and considerate in his business methods and will give the people no cause to regret their action in elevating him to the bench. Officers of the court, Sheriff Morris, Clerk Patterson and Stenographer Ayer are apt in the discharge of duty and pleasant and obliging. Butler is full to overflowing with St. Louis people intermingling with their country cousins and from their unassuming manners the line of distinction is eradicated except in the smartness of their tailor made suits.

## Senatorial Situation.

No senator yet. Many of our patrons are expressing themselves that it's not the G. O. P. elephant that running things down at Jefferson City, in the full majesty of his power, but the little old knock kneed, heavy lipped, big eared, sleepy eyed, sharp heeled Democratic donkey that's getting in his licks most effectively, and that there's a whole lot of Republican representatives down there that haven't got sense enough to see it.

## Dr. Quayle's Lecture.

Dr. Wm. A. Quayle, of Kansas City, delivered his lecture "Hall Cain and his Island," at the Walnut Street M. E. Church, last Monday night, to a large and appreciative audience. This is the

last of the Epworth League public entertainments for the winter, and like the wine at the last of the feast, was the best of the series, though they were all first class. The lecturer who can take the lonesome, dreary, fog crowned, sea girt Isle of Man, with its sombre humorless people, and entertain with a lively interest a large audience for two hours, is a master of his business. This is Dr. Quayle.

## Republican Twp. Convention.

The Republicans of Osage Township met last Saturday afternoon, pursuant to call, and transacted business as follows:

J. D. Moore was made chairman and Geo. P. Huckleby secretary. A committee of three was appointed to select a list of delegates to the county convention, and the following were named:

J. R. Hales, Geo. Templeton, Geo. Black, A. C. Bradley, J. K. Martin, G. A. Delamater, Gus Elgert, Chris Mead, Clyde Spencer, J. W. Snider, F. M. Koontz, H. P. Robinson, Jr., N. Kennedy, M. L. Fry, Emmet McLaughlin, Geo. McLaughlin, J. D. Moore, Jno. Armstrong, J. J. Warren, S. B. Cole, U. S. G. Prowell, Uriah Ayer, Fred Fischer, I. N. Minton, N. Connell, A. D. Pontious, J. Larson, and Geo. P. Huckleby.

## A Sure Fake.

Judge DeArmond, Representative from Missouri, is the victim of some kind of a fake which he has not yet been able to fathom. Judge DeArmond is a quiet, unostentatious gentleman, who rides in street cars, and often walks to the capital, but who owns no carriage and thinks street cars pretty good vehicles for getting about in, yet he is being dunned for \$75 by some body in New York who insists that DeArmond bought of him a pair of carriage horses. The shipper of the supposed steeds says that only

## PRICE CUT HALF IN TWO.

I have a small stock of fancy china, which I will sell on SATURDAY, FEB. 25TH, at 50 PER CENT OFF.

Now is the time to get some pretty China cheap.

I have just put in a full line of the celebrated roasted coffees of Howard W. Spurr, of Boston, Mass., which are given up to be the best in the world. The best way to test this, and see if it is not a fact, is to try a package. It retails at 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c per package. Coffee free to church socials, lodge suppers and banquets.

I will also continue to handle J. M. Bour & Co's., Roasted Coffee, of Toledo, Ohio, which has been giving universal satisfaction.

DON'T FORGET to try some of those Lombard Can Plums, 2 cans for 25c.

3 cans Pure Fruit Jams 25c  
4 packages of Best Mince Meat 25c  
1 qt jar Cranberry Sauce, was 20c, now 10c  
2 lbs. Pure Maple Sugar 25c

## JAMES' CASH GROCERY

\$25 was paid on the \$100 trotters, and that's what makes DeArmond so mad. To think that any one would accuse him of buying two \$50 carriage horses. — National Tribune.

## A Set of Grafters.

A set of smooth grafters have been working the counties south of us recently and we want to warn any of our readers who may be inclined to think the snap a good one. It seems they have cleaned up several hundred dollars by means of unloading what purported to be gold watches, but were in reality

timepieces which could have been bought in most any place for \$1.50 each. In placing these watches the sharpers would throw an air of mystery about how they were obtained, and create the impression that a great cut was being made in the price. As a rule they secured from \$5 to \$8 for the watches. — Cass County News.

C. G. Barnett spent Sunday with his family and started out on the road again Monday in the interest of the Modern Woodmen of America.

# \$1,000 CHALLENGE.

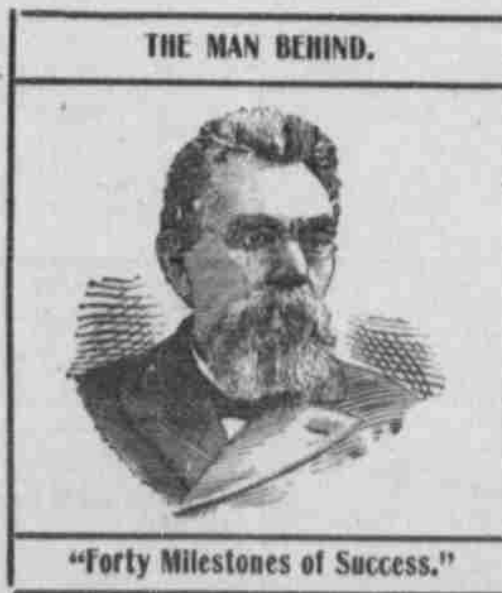
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Best double steel track for same, per ft	.10
Best double harpoon hay fork	1.00
Genuine Whitely Sewing Machine, manufactured by the White Sewing Machine Co.	17.95
Queen Drophead, 5-drawer Sewing Machine, sold by catalogue house at 11.70; our price	10.90
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