

Washington correspondent to Republic.

Why is it that Democrats and Republicans are so different? Why is it that a Republican can do without being seriously criticised by his fellows that which would eternally damn a Democrat? Republicans and Democrats are of the same people, they are of the same race; they are neighbors and friends, oftentimes kindred. They are reared in the same atmosphere. In private business they are generally guided by the same purposes and inspired by the same motives. Yet in the conduct of public affairs they are radically different.

Take, for instance, the case of the Hon. Charles N. Clark of Hannibal, Mo. Mr. Clark, as a member of the River and Harbor Committee of the House of Representatives, undoubtedly neglected the interests of his State in order, it is but fair to assume, that he might benefit himself individually. Mr. Clark is the owner of a body of land in the State of Illinois that he reclaimed from the Mississippi River. As a member of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors he succeeded in obtaining an appropriation of \$50,000 for the protection of his own lands from overflow.

Although these extracts have been printed before in The Republic it will help adorn a tale to print them again. In the sketch of his career, prepared by himself for the Congressional Directory, Mr. Clark observes:

"In 1870 became interested in the Mississippi River bottom lands in Illinois, opposite the city of Hannibal, and immediately began the work of their reclamation. Procuring the necessary legislation of the Illinois Legislature he began active work of erecting the Sny Island levee in 1872, and completed it in 1874, reclaiming over 100,000 acres of land from overflow by the river; and has been engaged in farming these lands since the above date."

In the River and Harbor bill, as reported from the Committee of which Mr. Clark is a member, and subsequently passed by the House under gag rules, and with only 40 minutes for debate and no opportunity to present amendments, was this provision:

"For protection from erosion of the east bank of the Mississippi River along and in front of the Sny Island levee in the counties of Adams, Pike and Calhoun, in the State of Illinois, by re-vestment work \$50,000."

It is but fair to say, perhaps, that Mr. Clark considered himself particularly honest and guilty of no impropriety whatsoever in securing this appropriation from Congress for his own personal benefit. We can at least concede this much to him. That the Republicans of the First Missouri Congressional District did not think Mr. Clark guilty of any irregularity is evidenced by their unanimous renomination of him after his action as a member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee was made known. What would the Democrats of Missouri do under substantially similar circumstances and conditions? I have no doubt that the Missouri Democrat who would make the record for himself that Mr. Clark has made would be instantly driven from public life in disgrace. Why can Republicans do with impunity what would disgrace Democrats for all time?

Sometimes the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman bundles herself up, to keep out sickness—when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She allows a slight disorder to become worse, to slowly sap her vitality. The little pain and the other slight indications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She goes on, with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, "sinking spells," digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago, the need for a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then a now chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He had prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies.

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Conference to Boom Bland's Presidential Nomination.

Sedalia, Mo., April 16.—A call will soon be issued for a conference in St. Louis of Missouri Democratic leaders to advise means for giving definite direction to the movement formally started by the State Convention last night to nominate Hon. R. P. Bland for President.

Mr. Bland slipped out of the convention hall soon after his remarkable speech last night, which was tinged with an earnest protest against the hearty and enthusiastic indorsement given him for President, and caught a midnight train for St. Louis.

The purpose of the proposed conference is to select committees to go into other States, East, West, North and South, as Bland missionaries, and to raise money necessary to pay their expenses. As all the world knows, Mr. Bland hasn't a cent outside of the small farm on which he lives, and if his friends do not contribute the money for the vigorous campaign which it is desired to make for him, then the movement will have to be left to its own natural momentum.

So plain and old fashioned a statesman is Mr. Bland that it is considered extremely doubtful that he would use a dollar to boom himself, even if he had it to spare.

Bank Robbed of Silver.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 15.—The Farmers' Bank at Maitland was robbed last night by three masked men who blew the safe open and secured \$1,000 in silver. The robbers stole a team and wagon and hauled the silver away.

The robbers arrived at the bank at 11 o'clock last night and made a prisoner of Fred Collison, who rooms in the building. The robbers bound, gagged him and carried him down to the banking room, which they entered through a rear door. They worked for more than an hour on the safe, but did not succeed in reaching the large sum of money inside.

The silver had been left in the outer part of the safe, and the steel chest resisted their efforts. The silver was loaded in a wagon stolen from Edward Pinkston. James E. Weller, cashier of the bank, came to St. Joseph today on the track of the robbers. He has evidence that they belong here and are the same men who looted the bank at Savannah a few weeks ago.

"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle man the other day.

"What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.

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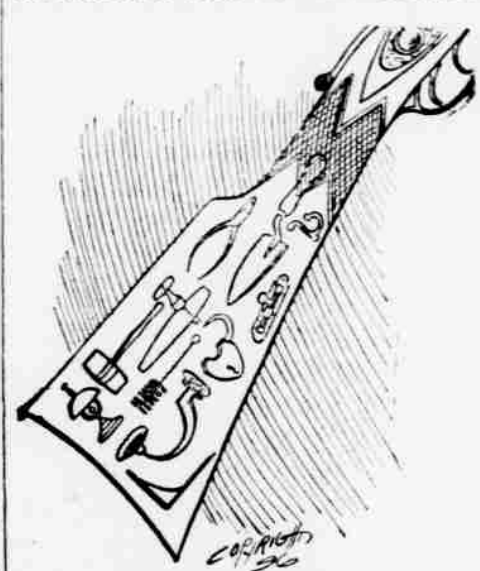
Burlington Junction, Mo., April 15.—The body of Charles E. Dyche, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, who disappeared March 21, has been found floating in the Nodaway river, a mile and a half northwest of the town. A coroner's jury was at once impaneled, and the verdict returned was that Dyche had met his death while wandering about in a demented condition. Deceased was 33 years old, and left a wife and two children. Consultations by Mrs. Dyche with clairvoyants, astrologers and trance mediums in regard to her husband's disappearance surrounded the affair in an atmosphere of mystery, which was only cleared up by the finding of the body and the coroner's verdict.

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DeArmond Declines.

Rich Hill Review.

As secretary of the late delegate convention at Butler, the editor of the Review notified Hon. D. A. DeArmond of his selection as one of the delegates from this county to the Sedalia convention, to be held next Wednesday, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national nominating convention. In response a message was received this morning in which Mr. DeArmond stated it as his wish that an alternate go to Sedalia in his place, as he deemed it his duty to remain in Washington. This is perfectly characteristic of Mr. DeArmond. He is one of a few public officials who will not neglect his duty to his constituents for personal preferment or a trivial political honor, and for this he is to be all the more highly commended—no matter how much his friends might wish to see him at Sedalia. The congressmen from this district is all right!

Use it in Time.

Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat, and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucus discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

Appropriation For the Coasts.

Washington, April 15.—The fortifications appropriations bill, carrying appropriations and authorizations involving an expenditure of \$11,384,613, passed the house yesterday without an amendment. During the debate yesterday there were a number of references to our foreign complications and the necessity for preparing for any possible emergency. Only one voice was raised against the passage of the bill. Mr. Barry of Kentucky thought it would be wise to build ships capable of coping with the most powerful battleships of other nations rather than erect fixed fortifications on our coasts.

The Battle at Lechuza.

Havana, April 16.—The Spanish admit that the Lechuza affair, in which the Alphonso XIII Battalion was almost annihilated, is one of the most disastrous battles of the war. The actual loss is still unknown.

Col. Sanchez Echavarria was ordered court martialed, owing to his failure to arrive in time. He is a brother of the insurgent, Col. Serafin Sanchez.

Maceo returned to camp after the fight. He is apparently in no hurry to attempt to cross the Trocha.

Forty mounted Spanish guerrillas supported by 60 infantry, went out under a recent order, for night operations, with the intention to ambush the rebels. Aguirre heard of their plans and placed his men in ambush and awaited the arrival of the Spaniards. The latter fled at the first fire, completely routed. Twenty-nine were killed and two wounded.

The execution of the death penalty in the cases of a score of prisoners of war has been stayed by cablegrams from Madrid, pending the action of President Cleveland.

Ultra Spanish papers clamor for more blood.

Leon Espanoly, the Havana correspondencia militar of Madrid, asks first that every prisoner be shot; second that every peasant serving to guide rebels be hung; third, that every autonomist or reformist suspect be also hung.

A book on kidney trouble and its treatment will be mailed free to anyone who will write for it, addressing the Baker-Pill Co., Bangor Maine, or patient may enclose 50 cents in Postal Note or cash in a registered letter; and one box of Baker's Pills will be mailed together with the book, post paid to the address given.

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A Pastors' Boast.

Findlay, O., April 16.—The Rev. Joseph Ebben-Powell, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, is on trial in the Criminal Court on an indictment for fraudulent registration.

The evidence showed that the rector had boasted that any one could violate the election laws of Ohio with impunity, as they were poorly enforced.

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A Murder Follows a Quarrel.

Odesa, Mo., April 10.—Joe Wilkerson shot James Sechrest about 7 o'clock last evening. They had become involved in a difficulty regarding the house which belonged to Wilkerson, but both occupied, when Wilkerson went up to his room, procured the shot gun and deliberately shot Sechrest from the window while in conversation with his wife and Mr. Sailing in the yard. The charge took effect in his left side and arm. He died about 11 o'clock last night. Wilkerson is still at large, but the marshal and a posse are in pursuit.

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Springfield, Mo., April 11.—After taking testimony for two days in the federal court in the alleged pension fraud case of Levi Taylor, the attorneys for the defense withdrew their plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. Taylor is a farmer and has been drawing a pension since the war, the greater part of the time \$16 a month, on account of a disabled leg. It is charged that his leg was affected before the war, and the case hinged upon the memory of witnesses.

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Order of Publication. STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Bates. In the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, in vacation, March 19th, 1896, the state of Missouri at the relation and to the use of H. Fisher, ex-officio collector of the revenue of Bates county in the state of Missouri, plaintiff, vs. Isaiah W. Mahan, defendant. Civil action for delinquent taxes. Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county in the state of Missouri in vacation, and files her affidavit stating among other things that the above named defendant, Isaiah W. Mahan is a non-resident of the state of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court by petition and affidavit the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1891, 1892 and 1893, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$7.17, together with interest, costs, commission and fees, upon the following described tracts of land situated in Bates county Missouri, to-wit: Lot fourteen, block fifteen, west side addition to the city of Butler, and that unless the said defendant be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in June 1896, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue, and if not then before the end of the term) and plead to said petition according to law, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition, and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same. And it is further ordered by the clerk aforesaid that a copy hereof be published in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of said court. A true copy from the record. Witness my hand as clerk aforesaid with the seal (SEAL) of said court hereunto affixed. Done at office in Butler on this 18th day of March, 1896. STEWART ATTCHESON, Circuit Clerk.

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