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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.
FOR MAYOR,
FRED C. BANDEL.
FOR TREASURER,
WILLIAM E. NICHOLSON.
FOR CLERK,
JOSEPH D. TRACY.
FOR MARSHAL,
JAMES P. GRIMES.
FOR COUNCILMEN,
First Ward—JOHN F. WILHITE.
Second Ward—GEORGE E. ROBINSON.
Third Ward—WM. N. McCAMPBELL.

If the Fly Fishermen succeed in getting some of the numerous seiners into the meshes of the law their excuse for existing as an organization will be on a firmer foundation.

There is some most excellent material coming to the front for representative. Anyone of the Republican candidates will be found opposing legislative jobs if he has the opportunity.

The people still talk about municipal water works. The city has an option on the Water & Light Co.'s plant in 1896. There is a trend all over the country in favor of municipal ownership of public works.

The new Orphans' Home will doubtless be a substantial and handsome structure, a monument to the wisdom of our county commissioners and the years of unselfish labor on the part of the association.

It seems a certainty that Montgomery county is going to experience a Republican landslide. Republicans are alert, active and harmonious. Democrats are discouraged, and as the election of Jim Elmore as chairman of Ripley township shows, they are far from being united.

People who argue against newspaper advertising probably are not aware that the volume of this class of publicity has decreased in the last ten years out of all proportion to the increase of business. The men who have made the most money from advertising all say that the newspaper is the most important medium, other schemes being merely accessory.

Wonder if "Gen. Lewis G. Fry," who is in command of the California contingent of troops to join Coxey's army at Massillon, Ohio, is our Lewis G. Fry, a man who was reared in this city and is well known to the most of our citizens? Some of the papers have it "Lewis C.," while others have it "Lewis G."

LEBANON has adopted the proper policy and will own and control her own water works. The City Council has just awarded the contract for the construction of a plant complete to Hynum, Brenton & Co., at \$47,955. There were over fifty bidders. The engineer's estimate on the works complete was \$56,651.02.

The people of Crawfordsville are doing a vast amount of thinking on the water works question. The sentiment is rapidly growing in favor of the city owning its own plant. No one will deny that the people are entitled to all proper public service at cost, or that if profit incidentally arises it should go into the public treasury for the common benefit.

It is a pleasure to note what every councilman realizes most forcibly, that we now have an able and careful city attorney. Besides conducting all the city's suits in a vigorous manner Mr. Whittington has posted himself on all points of municipal law so that the council can rest assured that no step they may take will prove illegal if approved by him.

The council has very wisely passed an ordinance prohibiting persons from draining slop, dish water or any kind of filth into the gutters. But the stuff has got to go somewhere. Only a very small per cent. of the population has the use of our miserable patch work of sewers. Will the council take hold of this sewer question in a business like manner that has characterized most of its acts in regard to public works or will this question be left for the next council to solve?

A REPORT made by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Senate shows the payments of sugar bounty from July 1 last to March 4 to aggregate \$3,257,035. Of this \$610,935 was paid on beet sugar, \$16,926 on sorghum sugar, \$2,513,597 on cane sugar and \$115,597 on maple sugar. The "burden" of the sugar bounty is not an onerous one, not nearly as will be the duty which has been placed on this necessity by the Senate bill, which will take from \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 directly out of the pockets of the people.

THE OLD MILL MYSTERY.

By Arthur W. Marchmont, B. A.

Author of "Miser Hoadley's Secret," "Madeline Power," "By Whose Hand," "Isa," &c. &c.

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CHAPTER X—Continued.

She listened again, and groping about in the direction in which the sound seemed to come, her hand came against a small, square-made box. Wondering what it was she picked it up, and found that the ticking came from within it.

Suddenly, with a fearful rush of blood to the heart that almost choked the valves and stopped the blood flow, the truth flashed upon her. It was the infernal machine with which the man had intended to wreck the mill.

In a moment she saw why she had been ordered not to move for a certain time. They had planned to kill her by blowing the shed to fragments, and had managed to gain time to get clear away.

Great heavens! The machine might explode at any moment, and hurry her companion and herself into eternity. Yet he was still unconscious, and she was bound so tightly that she couldn't stir either foot.

She held the diabolical machine in her hand like one dazed—afraid to throw it away, afraid even to set it down again, afraid to move, lest it should explode.

All she could do was to try and calm herself with a hastily uttered prayer to God for help.

CHAPTER XI.

THE EXPLOSION.

As the thought of her peril forced itself upon Mary with increasing plainness her natural resourcefulness and courage began to assert themselves. If she was to save her life and that of her companion it was evident that she must lose no time in making the attempt.

How was she to do it? Clearly, there was but one way. By some means or other the two must get away from the shed before the explosion could take place. But how?

Gibson Prawl lay in a state of unconsciousness, bound hand and foot—how securely she could only guess—while she herself had her feet fastened together so firmly that she could not move them even in the slightest degree.

Her hands were free. She turned, therefore, and, choosing the spot within her reach which seemed the best suited to her purpose, she laid down the deadly little machine as lightly and carefully as possible.

Moments were growing precious. Every second seemed an hour, and she trembled and shook as she tried to estimate how long it would probably be before the explosion might be expected. Death or escape could only be a matter of moments.

She began with quick, trembling fingers to feel the knots of the cord which bound her feet. In her agitation she began to pray for strength; but in the midst of the prayers she stopped as a new thought occurred to her.

Why not attempt to escape alone? If she left Gibson Prawl would probably be able to crawl away to a sufficiently safe distance.

All that she had done to harm Tom, and all that Gibson had threatened to do, occurred to her mind to justify her in leaving him. But she reflected how he had endeavored to save her from the fate which she believed the other men had planned, and it was for making that attempt he had been left to share with her the fate.

This decided her. She could not play the traitor in such a way.

She stooped toward him and shook him as violently as she could. She pulled his hair, pinched him and rolled his head sharply from side to side, her efforts growing more and more violent in her agitation, as she thought of the precious moments that were passing. But she could make no impression upon him.

There was no time, however, for anything but action, and she tried to think of a fresh course. Probably the man had a knife in his pockets which would enable her to cut the cords which bound her. Hastily she felt in his pockets, and to her intense relief found in one of them a large clasp knife. She drew it out, and after some little difficulty cut the cords which had bound her feet, and tried to jump up.

With a cry of fear and pain she fell to the ground immediately. The rush of released blood when the cords had been loosened seemed to numb her, giving her much pain and robbing her of the use of her limbs. The feeling passed, however, in a short time, and then she tried the cords with which Gibson Prawl had been bound. She tried once more to rouse him but all to no purpose. She could not restore him to consciousness. She was at his wits' end what to do. The time was flying so fast. Both their lives were set on the cast of a few moments; and a horrible death must overtake them both unless he could be roused.

There seemed to be nothing to do except to try and carry the deadly machine to a distance sufficiently great from the shed to render its explosion comparatively harmless. She tried to nerve herself to do this; and wished she had done it the moment she had been able to get free from the cords that had bound her. How far must she try to carry it? How far dared she carry it? It was indeed a case of daring. It might explode while she was carrying it; and she shuddered as this thought struck her. It was not a bright night, and she might trip, she might let the horrible thing fall; or a hundred things might happen to prevent her carrying it far away in safety.

Still, it had to be done; there was no other course, except that of running.

ZOA-PHORA,

"DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN," a book worth dollars, sent sealed for 10c.

Reader, suffering from any complaint peculiar to the female sex, ZOA-PHORA is worth everything to you. Letters for advice, marked "Consulting Department," are seen by our physicians only. ZOA-PHORA CO., H. G. COLMAN, Sec'y, Kalamazoo, Mich.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Nominating Convention Saturday, June 2.

Township Convention to Select Delegates, Saturday, May 19.

COUNCILMAN—2d Ward.

WILLIAM A. VANDERDALE is a candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward to fill the unexpired term of A. L. Tomlinson, subject to the decision of the Republican convention when one is called.

COUNTY TREASURER.

RICHARD M. BIBLE is a candidate for Treasurer of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, of Scott township, will be a candidate for Treasurer of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

JAMES O. McCOMBICK, of Brown township, will be a candidate for Treasurer of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

JOHN R. RICE, of Union township, will be a candidate for Treasurer of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

MCMONT KENNEDY will be a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of the 22d Judicial Circuit, composed of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

FINLEY P. MOUNT will be a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the 22d Judicial Circuit, composed of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WILLIAM M. REEVES will be a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the 22d Judicial Circuit, composed of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

SHERIFF.

CHARLES E. DAVIS is a candidate for re-nomination for Sheriff of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

AUDITOR.

JAMES A. McCLELL, of Union township, will be a candidate for Auditor of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention, to be held on Saturday, June 2.

BRANSON B. RISK, of Madison township, will be a candidate for Auditor of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention, to be held on Saturday, June 2.

GEORGE W. WASSON, of Union township, will be a candidate for Auditor of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention, to be held on Saturday, June 2.

WILLIAM WHITE, of Union township, will be a candidate for Auditor of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

WILLIAM BROMLEY is a candidate for Trustee of Union Township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held June 2.

DANIEL H. GILKEY will be a candidate for Trustee of Union Township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WILLIAM A. RICE, of North Union, will be a candidate for Trustee of Union township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

SAM D. SYMMES will be a candidate for the nomination of Trustee of Union Township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

CAPT. H. H. TALBOT will be a candidate for Trustee of Union township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

EPHRAIM E. VANSOCYOC will be a candidate for trustee of Union township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

REPRESENTATIVE.

CAPT. HARMON M. BILLINGS, of Wayne township, will be a candidate for Representative to the State Legislature from Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

CAPT. EDWARD T. MCCREA, of Coal Creek township, will be a candidate for Representative to the State Legislature from Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

CAPT. ALEX. M. SCOTT, of Clark township, will be a candidate for Representative to the State Legislature from Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

SURVEYOR.

HERMAN MCCLURE will be a candidate for Surveyor of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WILLIAM F. SHARPE will be a candidate for Surveyor of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

COMMISSIONER—1st District.

JOHN PETERSON, of Franklin township, will be a candidate for Commissioner of the First District, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held June 2.

COMMISSIONER—2nd District.

WILLIAM M. DARTER, of Union township, will be a candidate for Commissioner of the Second or middle district of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held Saturday, June 2.

JOHN L. DAVIS will be a candidate for Commissioner of the Second or middle district of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on June 2.

ALFRED B. FLANNING, of Union township, is a candidate for Commissioner of the Second or middle district of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

HENRY W. HARRING, of Union township, will be a candidate for Commissioner of the Second or middle district of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention, to be held on Saturday, June 2.

away and leaving Gibson Prawl to his fate. She went to the spot where she had placed the infernal machine, picked it up as gently as possible, and prepared to hurry away from the shed.

As she did so a sound came from her companion. He sighed and moved and muttered some inarticulate sound. Despite the fearsome burden she held in her hand, Mary stopped and bent over to him. Then she called to him, and was glad when he muttered some sort of reply.

Next, she ran quickly from the shed, and placing the deadly machine on the ground some little distance away, ran back at once to recommence her efforts to rouse him and get him away from the place. When she got back he was sitting up, dazed and giddy, and perplexed at his condition and surroundings.

(To Be Continued.)

BEAUTIFUL pattern hats having been trimmed in Chicago by Miss Buchanan, their stylish new trimmer, are now arriving at Myers & Charn's. As usual this firm is showing the largest and most stylish hats and millinery goods.

Secures to GIRLS a painless, perfect development and thus prevents life-long weakness.

Sustains and soothes Overworked Women, Exhausted Mothers, and prevents prolapsus.

Cures Palpitation, Sleeplessness, nervous breakdown (often preventing insanity), providing a safe Change of Life, and a hale and happy old age.

Walker Sale

The End Has Come—The Curtain Is Down

On the last act of the last scene in the eventful merchandising career of the Great Wholesale Dry Goods House,

The James H. Walker Co.

The superb \$650,000 stock is all sold—sold under the auctioneer's merciless hammer. And such a sale—a sale that attracted the attention of the entire dry goods trade of the Nation. The leading merchants of all the great cities had corps of buyers attending it. 'Tis quite true that many goods brought big prices, but none of them found their way to—

THE BIG STORE

They could not because of the measures we used to prevent bad buying, namely: We spent several days at the big Walker warehouse prior to the sale, examining and scrutinizing each and every piece—every lot in the whole stock—and marking down low bargain prices on catalogues furnished us for that purpose. Then we paid close attention to the bidding and never allowed one lot to be knocked down to any one else if at or below our guiding prices, but when they went above we promptly let them go to any one who chose to pay more for them—in short it was a cool, premeditated scheme to Capture the Bargains from the Great Walker Sale for our customers.

As a result we will commence to-morrow a Grand Sale. We say "Sale" but the word hardly expresses the event. It will be practically a reckless distribution of Walker's Silks, Walker's Dress Goods, Walker's Linens, Walker's Notions, Walker's Domestics,

REGARDLESS OF WALKER'S COST.
REGARDLESS OF PRESENT VALUES.
REGARDLESS OF EVERYTHING.

Now Come The Prices

5 pieces Fine Almeta Silk, beautiful colorings, Walker's price, \$2 per yd, now, \$1.00	25 dozen ladies' Linen Collars, Walker's price 10c at, .01	12 pieces China Silks 22 inches wide, fancy colors, Walker's price 40c, at, .25
2 pieces black, self-figured Pongee, Walker's price, \$1 yd., now, .69	John Clark's Spool Cotton, Walker's price 5c spool, 9 for, .25	8 pieces Surah Silk, 27 inches wide, Walker's price 75c, at, .49
2 pieces navy and black polka dot, printed silks, Walker's price, 35c, at, .19	O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 7 spools for, .25	5 pieces Black Rhodamer and Faille Silks, Walker's price, 85c, at, .59
20 pieces Wash Silks, Habutais, Walker's price, 60c, now, .39	1,000 pairs Stockinet and rubber-lined dress shields, Walker's price 15 to 20c at, .07	2 pieces Black gros grain Silk, 24 inches in wide, Walker's price, \$1.25, at, .99
25 pieces beautiful printed Chinas for waists and dresses, Walker's price, 50c at, .29	Small size Safety Pins, Walker's price 5c dozen, at, .01	10 dozen Suede Mousquetaire Gloves, black and colors, Walker's price, \$1.50, at, .89
10 pieces Japanese printed Silk, Walker's price was \$1, at, .69	Large size Safety Pins, Walker's price, 10c dozen, at, .02	20 dozen Ladies' and Children's Black Mittens, Walker's price, 15 to 30c, at, .09
Fine 36 inch Henriettas, all colors and black, Walker's price, 25c, at, .17½	All lengths in Horn Dress Stays, Walker's price, 10c, dozen, at, .04	Few dozen left of those imperfect gloves, worth \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pair, at, .49
Fancy plaid and striped Hop Sackings, all wool, beautiful goods, Walker's price, 60c, at, .25	Celluloid and Rubber Hand Mirror, Walker's price, 35c, at, .13	85 Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, Walker's price, \$1.75 to \$2.25, at, 1.23
10 pieces all wool Dress Flannels, Walker's price 25c yd., at, .15	500 fine Tooth Brushes, Walker's price, 15 to 25c, at, .08	28 Ladies' Macintoshes, Walker's price, \$3.00 to \$3.50, at, 2.10
6 pieces colored Cashmeres, Walker's price, 20c yd., at, .10	Good pins, Walker's price, 5c, paper, at 9 papers for, .01	95 Boys' Waists, worth 25c, at, .15
4 pieces fancy Suitings, Walker's price, 20c, yd., at, .12½	Box Hair Pins, Walker's price, 3c, at, .01	120 Boys' Waists, Walker's price, 40 and 50c, at, .25
40 pieces all wool, fancy cord Suitings in good shades, Walker's price, \$1 yd., at, .39	10 packs Wire Hair Pins, Walker's price, 25c, at, .05	20 Ice Wool Shawls, Walker's price, 50c, at, .55
38 pieces Sublimes and Bengallines, Walker's price, \$1.25 to \$1.50, at, .79	Best Rubber Hair Pins, Walker's price, 10c, dozen, at, .06	16 Ice Wool Shawls, Walker's price, \$3.00, at, 1.87
This fabric is an all wool filling, Silk Warp, same style as Lansdowne, Walker's price, 15c, at, .25	All colors Darning Cotton, Walker's price, 10c, dozen, at, .05	10 dozen Hand-knit fascinator, black and colors, Walker's price, 40 and 50c, at, .25
16 pieces best French Satines, Walker's price, 35c, and 40c, yd. at, .25	Fast black Darning Cotton, Walker's price, 3c, card, at, .01	8 dozen Hand-knit Fascinator, Walker's price, 75c, to \$1.00, at, .45
Ginghams, Pongee, Satines, etc., Walker's price, 12½c, to 20c, at, .09	Mourning Pins in boxes or papers, Walker's price, 5c, at, .01	15 pieces black Silk Lace 6 to 12 inches wide, Walker's price 50c, yd., at, .25
50 pieces, new styles, dark ground Satines, Walker's price, 15c, at, .10	Sewing Needles, Walker's price, 5c, paper, at, .02	25 pieces Embroidery, Walker's price 50c, at, .25
50 pieces, beautiful style Dress Ginghams, Walker's price, 10c, at, .06½	Corticeil Spool Silk, Walker's price, 5c, spool, at, .02½	75 pieces Embroidery, Walker's price 5 to 10c, yd., at, .04
25 pieces long cloth, Louisaines, etc., Walker's price, 8½c, at, .08½	Embroidery Chenille, Walker's price, 15c, dozen, at, .01	100 bolts trimming Lace, 12 yds., Walker's price 12 to 15c, at, .08
300 pieces best Apron Ginghams, Walker's price, 8½c, at, .04½	Fine black Cotton Hose, ladies', Walker's price, 40c, at, .25	35 pieces hand made Torchon Lace, Walker's price 12½ to 20c, at, .09
25 pieces light colored Domets, Walker's price, 8c, at, .05	500 Infants' Crochet Socks, Walker's price, 50c, at, .29	No. 5, 7, 9 and 12 All Silk Ribbons, Walker's price 12½ to 20c, at, .09
15 pieces bordered Apron Ginghams, Walker's price, 12½c, at, .08½	Ladies' and men's all wool underwear, Walker's price, \$1.00 to \$1.25, at, .69	No. 16 and 22 All Silk Ribbon, Walker's price 20 to 30c, at, .09
50 pieces Indigo blue Shirtings, Walker's price, 7c, yd., at, .04½	Children's jersey ribbed Underwear, Walker's price, 25c, at, .19	30 pieces Chenille dotted veilings, all shades, Walker's price 10 to 15c, yd., at, .05
5 pieces staple and fancy stripe Ticking, Walker's price, 15c, at, .10	er's price \$1, at, .69	50 pieces extra fine Stylisht Veilings, Walker's price 20 to 35c, at, .09
10 pieces 9-4 brown Sheetting, Walker's price, 18c, yd., at, .09	20 bolts Turkey Red Damask, Walker's price, 25c, yd., at, .17½	2,000 Fan Veils, in all colors, Walker's price 35 to 40c, at, .13
1 case heavy brown Canton Flannel, Walker's price, 12½c, at, .09	5 bolts Turkey Red and Fancy Damask, Walker's price 50c, at, .29	50 doz. Ladies' Embroidered Silk Hankerchiefs, Walker's price 15 and 20c, at, .19
Pepperell "R" fine brown, 36-inch Muslin, Walker's price, 7½c, at, .05	10 bolts All Linen Cream Damask, Walker's price 50c, at, .37	25 Chenille Table Covers, Walker's price \$1.75, at, 1.13
Donsdale, Masonville and Fruit Bleached Muslin, Walker's price \$1.25, at, .06½	10,000 yds. Brown All Linen Crash, Walker's price 6¼c, at, .03½	100 pairs Lace Curtains, 10 styles, Walker's price \$1.75, at, .97
50 good Red Spreads, large size, Walker's price, 85c, at, .53	4,000 yds. Checked Linen Crash, Walker's price 10c, at, .05	50 pairs Lace Curtains, Walker's price \$4.00 to \$5.00 per pair, at, 2.75
25 fine Crochet quilts, Marcellis patterns, Walker's price \$1.25, at, .87	25 doz. extra large All Linen Towels, Walker's price 35c, at, .06½	15 pieces Printed Cotton Drapery, Walker's price, 30c, at, .06½
75 all wool Skirt Patterns, Walker's price \$1, at, .65	100 doz. Checked Cotton Towels, Walker's price 3c, at, .01½	12 pieces 36-inch Silkolines, Walker's price, 20c, at, .12
25 all wool Skirt Patterns, Walker's price \$1.50, at, .87	50 doz. Plain Cotton Towels, Walker's price 6¼c, at, .04	50 Purse and Shopping Bags, Walker's price 50c to \$1.75, at, .33
100 pieces Lowell all wool Medicated Flannel, Walker's price 25c at, .17	20 doz. Plain Cotton Towels, Walker's price 15c, at, .03	100 cakes toilet soap, Walker's price, 10c, at, .05
50 pieces best Prints in Turkey red, Indigo blue and fancy colors, Walker's price, 7c, yd. at, .03½	20 doz. Turkish towels, Walker's price 5c, at, .10	300 bottles and boxes of perfume, face powder, etc., Walker's price 10 to 25c, at, .05
50 pieces fancy prints, Walker's price 5c, yd. at, .02½	10 " " " Walker's price 37c, at, .03	75 gross Pearl Buttons, all sizes, Walker's price, 10c per dozen, at, .05
100 pieces brown Crinoline, Walker's price 8½c, at, .08		100 boxes Writing paper, Walker's price 10 to 20c, at, .07

We must have the room, which our remnants occupy, for other goods, and in order to close them out at once, we will make an extra discount of 10 per cent. from the low prices at which they are marked. Also the great discount feature on all goods will continue during this sale. All goods will be sold for cash. No charges made.

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