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### Republicans Will Keep Pledges.

It is said that leading members of the republican party are planning to present the pledges of the republican platform in the next session of the legislature in form for action so as to achieve as much as possible before adjournment, possibly, in April.

It is their desire that the coming session shall make a record that will commend it to reformers and result in re-establishing full confidence in the republican party.

Bills are already being drafted for introduction next January, to carry out the pledges in the republican state platform adopted last June.

### LAWS AIMED AT RAILROADS.

The republican party platform calls for the passage of about a dozen reform measures. Among these are five which are aimed at railroad companies, and are intended to give the traveling public cheaper and safer transportation, encouraging trolley competition, prevent such corporations mining coal, and for the confiscation and sale to independent competing companies of abandoned railroad beds and the work on them.

The most important of the bills relating to railroads will provide for the creation of a railroad commission of three persons, to be appointed by the governor. The duty of these commissioners will be to enforce the laws against railroad companies, to prevent discrimination in freight and passenger rates within the state, and to prevent partially being shown to shippers of freight. They will be clothed with power to hear complaints and compel railroad companies to comply with regulations based on laws for the benefit of the traveling and shipping public as a whole. They will exercise authority similar to that conferred on the interstate commission for the regulation of transportation within the state.

### FOR A TWO CENT FARE.

It is proposed to pass a law limiting the rate of fare on all railroads to two cents a mile. Lawyers express doubt as to the constitutionality of such a law with reference to the Pennsylvania railroad as they hold that its charter, which gives it the right to charge three cents a mile, is in the nature of a contract which the legislature cannot set aside. The matter is being investigated by the lawyers for the republican party, and a decision will be reached before the opening of the session. A bill will be presented to forbid the charge of \$10 on mileage books, in excess of two cents a mile.

There is no diversity of opinion among the republican state leaders, as to the introduction and passage of a measure giving trolley companies the right of eminent domain so far as may be necessary for their successful building and operation, and the right to carry freight, as the republican platform sets forth: "In order that the products of the fields and farms may reach the market at the least possible cost and inconvenience." This legislation is demanded by farmers all over the state, and it is predicted that the railroad companies will not be able to sidetrack it as they did in previous years.

### TO PROHIBIT RAILROAD MINING.

An effort will be made to pass a constitutional bill to prohibit railroad and transportation companies being engaged in mining coal. This is forbidden in the seventeenth article of the constitution, but the companies engaged in this business never accepted the constitution of 1874, and it is doubtful whether they can be reached by the proposed legislation.

The republican party is pledged to pass an employers' liability law. Corporations and large employers have heretofore been able to prevent the enactment of a law which would make them liable for damages to employees injured during the time of their employment. If a drastic bill of this character were passed it is held by labor leaders that there would be fewer accidents in factories and large establishments, because employees would take greater care to protect their employees.

### A FLANK NOT TO BE NAILED.

A bill to prohibit mercantile appraisers holding any other federal, state, county or city office, was recommended by the republican state platform.

A law which will meet with the approval of the country members as it will mean more money to local purposes, will be one to return to the counties all the personal property tax and license fees collected therein. This legislation is recommended by the republican state convention.

Other laws proposed by the republicans state platform embrace increased appropriation to public schools, hospitals and charitable institutions, and for hospitals and separate care of the criminal insane, the erection of dispensaries, hospitals and sanitariums for the treatment of consumption, and liberal appropriations for the construction of public highways throughout the state.

### Get Busy.

In order that you receive prompt attention and the desirable space for the holidays, all advertisers are requested to send in their copy early. The advertising record of the Press continues to increase and our circulation compares well with the leading country weeklies.

### Still They Come.

Many of our campaign subscribers have continued their names on our subscription list. Thanks, friends. We shall labor to retain the good will of our subscribers. With regular contributors in every town in the county the Press will be a welcome visitor, during the long winter evenings. Send in your subscriptions—\$1.50 in advance.

### Sudden Death.

Judge and Mrs. Geo. J. LaBar were called to Shickshinny, Pa., last Friday upon a telegram announcing the sudden death of Mrs. LaBar's youngest brother, Mr. Harrison Kester, aged 52 years. The cause of the death was due to heart failure from freight. Deceased's nephew was reported to him that it was his own son. The shock was too great and he dropped dead while at his work. Deceased had planned a visit to Emporium this week and had the transportation in his pocket for the trip.

We clip the following from the Shickshinny Echo:

The sudden death of Harrison Kester on Wednesday afternoon is a great shock to his family and friends. Mr. Kester was watchman for the Lackawanna railroad at the bridge crossing. Miners returning from work informed him of the accident which caused the death of Ray VanHorn. He was very much affected by the sad news and a few minutes later he was found lying outside his shanty. Medical aid was promptly summoned but upon examination it was found that he was dead. The excitement due to the accident is believed to have brought on heart failure, which was the cause of his death. Mr. Kester was 52 years old. He lived at Koonsville until two years ago when he purchased S. B. Adkin's property on Butler street and moved to town.

Mr. Kester had a good word for everybody and was justly popular with all classes. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was one of the most regular attendants at the services. His daily life was such that he had nothing to fear from the coming of such a sudden summons.

The members surviving Mr. Kester and his wife and three sons: Charles, the eldest son holds a responsible position with the Philadelphia electric company. The two remaining sons, Millard and Bryan reside in Shickshinny. There are two sisters Mrs. Susan Baer, of Rebers, and Mrs. M. C. LaBar, of Emporium. The brothers are Jacob Kester, of Wilkes-Barre, John Kester, of Koonsville and C. M. Kester, of Shickshinny.

The funeral services will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and will be conducted by Dr. Miller, Shickshinny Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was a member, will attend in a body.

### "Sausages and Rat Traps."

Rather a peculiar combination and rather a suggestive one, but it is only in the play. One of the eccentric and amusing characters ever seen on the stage is Moses Vopps, a German vendor of the hot "sisage", in the melodrama "New York Day by Day," which will be the attraction at the Emporium Opera House, on Friday evening, Nov. 30th. Vopps has a variety of adventures and misfortune while engaged in selling his wares on the street corners of New York, some of which are due to some of the mischievous imps of street urchin who delight in tormenting him. At last, in despair, he abandons the hot sausage business and becomes a peddler of rat traps. The author omits to tell whether Vopps resumes the manufacture and sale of sausages after a sufficient number of rats have been secured.

### Wanted.

Local representative in Emporium to look after renewals and increase subscription list, on a salary and commission basis, with a continuing interest from year to year in the business created. Experience desirable, but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address Publisher, box 59, Station O, New York.

### Regal Shoes in Emporium.

You are invited to call upon our representative, who will be at the New Warner, December 6th, all day and evening, prepared to fit you perfectly in Winter and Fall styles of the famous Regal shoe. Paul B. Zerbe carries a complete line of the latest styles of men and woman's Regals—exactly the same models as are now on sale at our 123 exclusive stores in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and all the other large cities of the country. You can be perfectly fitted in either \$3.50 or \$4.00 models. We guarantee it, and we stand back of the shoes likewise. Leopold & Bigley, Sales Agents, 1123-1124 11th Ave., Altoona, Pa. J. Michaels, Mgr.

### The Great Shoe.

We are sole agents in Emporium for the Stoughton Shoe, the popular hand-made shoe for boys and men. None better.

### Close Call.

Geo. Metzger, Jr., met with an accident last Saturday that might have proven fatal. While assisting in the removal of a concrete block weighing about 1200 pounds, the huge slab got away from all hands. Mr. Metzger had the misfortune to get caught, his right arm and side being seriously injured. Had it not been for the propping blocks, that protected him, he possibly would have been badly injured. As it was he was confined to his home for some days.

### Fell into Honest Hands.

One day last week Alton Housler, Adams Express Co., clerk, lost a pocket book, containing about \$80. The money was picked up by Richard Kelley, of New Warner House, who being an honest man returned it to Alton after allowing him to sweat for a day. Richard will eat turkey to-day.

### Good News.

Word received from Buffalo reports Earl McDougall's condition improved. The ball has been removed from his foot. Mr. and Mrs. McDougall are with their boy. Keep a stiff upper lip, Earl.

### Corbett-Kreider.

A friend, from Driftwood, informs us that our elegant young friend Roy Kreider and Miss Irene Corbett will be married to-day. A big bunch of congratulations from the Press to the stalwart Republicans, including the bride.

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### Holiday goods are daily arriving at Diehl's.

### DEATH'S DOINGS.

#### PARKER.

SAMUEL PARKER, aged 73, died at the family residence, East Emporium, on Saturday, Nov. 24th, 1906, after an illness of several years, suffering greatly from chronic rheumatism. Deceased came to Emporium from Buffalo about thirty-four years ago and followed the occupation of blacksmith being for many years employed by the railroads and the furnace. He was considered in his prime, to be one of the best mechanics in his profession. For several years he has been sorely afflicted. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, and five children—Mrs. S. H. McDonough, Emporium; and Mrs. Mahlon Zubrick, Buffalo; Eliza, Flora and Robt. at home; also two brothers, Robt., of Buffalo, and Alexander, Cleveland, Ohio.

#### FRANK.

The many Cameron county friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Frank, of Emporia, Fla., will be pained to learn of the death of Mr. Frank, which occurred at their Florida home, Nov. 21st, his funeral taking place on Friday last.

Joseph W. Frank came to Cameron county, from Tioga county, Pa., in 1859 and entered the employ of Amos Fenton, as Supt. of the lumbering operations near Emporium and remained with Mr. Fenton until the plant passed to W. S. Cross & Bro., Mr. Frank remaining in Cross Bro's employ until they retired. In 1876 he was elected Prothonotary of this county and served very acceptably for six years, being succeeded by his deputy, Mr. T. B. Lloyd, now cashier of First National Bank.

At this time he again entered the lumbering business, becoming a member of the firm of Buckwater, Taggart & Co., with mills at Four Mile He also had charge of Cochran Bro's lumbering mills at Cochran Station.

On 8th, Nov. 1884, his health failed, he purchased an orange grove at Emporia, Fla., and moved his family there hoping the change might prolong his life. In 1893 and again in 1903 he visited his Emporium friends for the last time. While in Emporium he took a lively interest in public affairs and was popular with all classes, himself and family being among our best people. Mr. Frank was a member of the Emporium Masonic bodies.

Mr. Frank leaves a wife and three children, viz: Mrs. Walter Ballard, of Springfield, Mass.; Mr. Fritz Frank, New York city; Mr. Carl Frank, Pittsburg.

### Annual Election.

Good Will Tent, No. 46, K. O. T. M., will hold annual election of officers, Friday, Dec. 7th, 1906, 7:30 p. m.

### Episcopal Church Fair.

The ladies of Emmanuel Episcopal church have decided to hold their Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 18th and 19th. Remember the dates.

### Official Hours.

Commissioners clerk, W. L. Thomas, to inform the patrons of the office that the office will be opened for the transaction of business between the hours of nine and three every day, except Sunday.

### The Yankee and Dutch.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a supper each evening of the coming Fair. Tuesday, Dec. 4th, they will serve a New England supper, and on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, a Dutch Supper. Supper, 25c.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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### Thanksgiving Dinner.

The following is the menu served by mine host Gilbert at the New Warner to-day:

Oyster Cocktail, a la Warner  
Cream of Celery Soup, Salted Wafers  
Boiled Fresh Halibut, Egg Sauce

RELISHES  
Crisp Celery Olives Sliced Cucumbers  
Sweet Pickles Mixed Mustard Pickles  
Gherkins  
Pepper Sauce Tomato Ketchup India Relish  
Bombay Chutney Radishes

Tomato Jelly Salad Rice Croquettes

Roast Prime Rib of Beef, Au Jus  
Roast Young Turkey, Oyster Dressing  
Cranberry Sauce  
Roast: Goose, Sage Dressing, Apple Sauce  
Boiled Ham, Champagne Sauce

VEGETABLES  
Mashed Potatoes Plain Boiled Potatoes  
Candied Sweet Potatoes Spinach  
Hubbard Squash Creamed Onions

DESSERTS  
Apple Pie Home Made Mince Pie  
Pumpkin Pie  
English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce  
Frozen Maple Parfait

Fruit Cake Angle Food Cake  
American, Swiss and Royal Luncheon Cheese  
Florida Oranges Malaga Grapes  
White Bread Coffee Graham Bread  
Tea Milk

### Golden Seal Booming.

More than sixty charter members have been enrolled by the organizers for the Golden Seal. And without doubt we shall soon see a camp of more than 100 members in working order. The Golden Seal has many improvements over any of the other similar orders, have profited by their experience and mistakes. Austin, Port Allegany, Renovo, St. Marys, Ridgway and many other part by pieces have lodges of from 200 to 400 members each of this popular organization. The order issues the most liberal \$300 and \$600 certificates of any insurance company doing business.

### NOTES OF INTEREST.

Greatest line of rubbers, for old and young, at Chas. Diehl's.

If you want to be cured of catarrh, get a Hyomei outfit from L. Taggart, price \$1. Money back if it fails to cure.

A slight blaze occurred at the Junction House last Thursday but was quickly overcome by the efforts of the Citizens Hose company.

"In a few days I'll be well," said Mrs. Johnson when she bought a 50c box of Miona stomach tablets at L. Taggart's. And she was.

Readers of the Press, if you have not called at Chas. Diehl's store this fall, you are missing something by not doing so at once. It is the place for bargains.

The Order of the Golden Seal will pay you if you are sick, will pay you if hurt, will pay you if you live, will pay if you die, but you do not have to die to win. To men and women alike from 16 to 60 years.

Hereafter clergymen performing marriage ceremonies cannot "keep it secret" for a little while when requested to do so by the contracting parties, without violating a new law which went into effect November 1st.

In order to induce my customers to come early for Christmas work, I will make a reduction on all my work—from 20 to 25 per cent.—until Dec. 4th. Now is the time to get good work at a great reduction. Order your enlargements now for Christmas don't wait and have your work rushed.

W. G. BAIR.

### Death of Mrs. J. H. Evans.

Mrs. J. H. Evans died Tuesday evening at 10:00 o'clock, from that dread disease, consumption. Her health has been failing for the past two years and at last her maker called her to join the angels in heaven. Mrs. Evans was a friend to all and was greatly liked and respected by all. She leaves a host of friends, who will greatly mourn her death.

She leaves a husband and five children: Louis, Burl, Dora and Delbert, also one brother, Hiley Lewis, and two sisters, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. N. Cutler. Delbert, the youngest child, is six years old. Mrs. Evans was 45 years and eight months old and has resided in Cameron county all her life. The services will be held at her home, Sizer-ville, at ten o'clock Friday morning. Interment will be made in Rich Valley cemetery at two p. m.

### Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., December 8th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

### THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair SATURDAY, Fair  
SUNDAY, Fair.

### ASSETS

### First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business Nov. 28, 1906.

**\$783,473.82.**

Do not endanger the lives of your family or your own, by having the reputation of a man who keeps money in his pocket or hides it about his home. Money is safer in this Bank than in your pocket or at home.

DR. LEON REX FELT,  
DENTIST.

Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

### Opera House,

FRIDAY NIGHT, NOV. 30

A Perfect Production of the Sensational Comedy Drama

### NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

Produced by a  
STRONG COMPANY

Characters:  
The Banker  
The Croaker  
The English Footpad  
The Ex-Diamond Hunter  
The Bootblack  
The Bird Flower Girl  
The Old Hag  
The Newswoman  
The Sausage Vendor  
The American Sailor  
The New York Policeman

Seats on sale at H. S. Lloyd's.  
Prices, 50c and 35c. Children, 25c.

A Trip to the Metropolis.

Those who have never visited New York will soon have an opportunity to spend an evening in the great metropolis and yet be in their own homes before midnight. This chance is offered to all who see the scenic production of "New York Day by Day" at the Emporium Opera House, on Friday evening, Nov. 30th. All the famous localities of the big city are represented on the stage in a way that is startlingly realistic. Dottery Park with the Statue of Liberty looking down on the bay and the shipping; the slums of Five Points and the notorious Hell's Kitchen, Harlem Bridge; seen through a raging blizzard, a dive on the East River front are some of the scenes depicted. Many characters peculiar to New York life appear in the action of the play and the play is one of great dramatic strength and absorbing interest. The production is a large and expensive one, playing the principal cities and will be given here complete in every detail as presented in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, this being the only company now producing the play on the road.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Twenty-Five Dollars Reward.**

The school board of Emporium Borough offers a reward of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who took down and tore into pieces the American Flag, on the night of Oct. 31, 1906.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,  
Emporium, Pa., Nov. 19, 1906. 40-2L

That Dreaded Anthrax.

Supt. R. A. Eick, of Emporium tannery, discovered a pimple growing on his left knee last Saturday. Knowing what it promised to be he sat at work at once to check the poisoning. It continued to grow worse when he called Dr. Falk, who took him to Ridgway hospital, but the Elk Tanning Co., ordered him to Falls Creek where they have an expert on anthrax. A phone message informs the Press that the gentleman is in no danger and will be home within a week. This is gratifying news.

It has been acknowledged, that the Order of the Golden Seal gives better protection than any other form of insurance written.

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