

THE late elections are not conducive to the hilarity of my Republican neighbors. New York, Indiana, Kentucky, Virginia and Maryland swing into the Democratic line, while Ohio cuts her last year's Republican majorities in half. Experiences is a dear school, but it seems it teaches.

THE Maternity bill by aid of a strong "reforming" lobby, passed the U. S. Senate. It gives Federal supervision of births and officially directs the care of mothers and the rearing of children. Its chief merit, however, is that it provides soft places for its progenitors. As for the Congress that would make it law the less said of its moral stamina, the better.

HE calls himself "the richest man in the world," and has reason for his claim. His name is Edward J. Meyers and he lives in a small town in Nebraska. He is blest with good health, has a happy family, and is content with the moderate means earned by his own hands in his blacksmith shop. He is well read and of buoyant disposition. Upon reading an editorial in the Norfolk Daily News, conducted by a friend he had known in former years, asking its readers "What is your idea of a rich man?" he answered it according to his experience as a free and sturdy American—not intending it for publication. But was published and republished in thousands of papers here and across the seas. He received many letters of commendation because of its touch upon the heart and understanding. When it was printed in the Paris newspapers a Frenchman wrote to him, and said he was charmed by the spirit of the letter, but wondered why it contained no mention of God. "The religion in that letter was between the lines," said Meyers. "The Frenchman will find it there if he looks. I am not a member of any church. I put my faith in God Almighty, but I can't reconcile 600 creeds all fighting each other, and yet all trying to get to the same place. I am not afraid of going wrong as long as I follow my conscience. A man has something inside of him that tells him what he ought not to do and he'll come out all right if he heeds it." Mr. Meyers, with or without religion, cannot fail to be acceptable to the just Deity he reveres and whose teachings he follows—can he?

Election For Delegates Set For Next January.

Governor Hyde has issued a proclamation fixing Tuesday January 31, next, as the date for the holding of the state-wide election for delegates to the constitutional convention.

Eighty-three delegates are to be elected from the entire state, two from each of thirty-four senatorial districts and fifteen delegates at large.

The holding of the election was authorized at the last election, August 2, at which the Governor was directed to fix the date for the election of delegates.

They, later, will be convened at the state capitol by a special call by the Governor. The draft of the constitution as arrived at in the constitutional convention, will be subject to approval by the people.

This does not mean that the signers must live in the district, according to the interpretation of the law by the Attorney General, but the number must represent five per cent of the votes cast at the last gubernatorial election. All of the names of those thus qualifying will go on the ballot as will the delegates from the thirty-four districts. It is provided that the party committees make the nominations of these candidates.

The delegates will meet at the capitol to map out their own rules for the conduct of the convention. They will be paid at the rate of \$10 a day.

Within six months after the close of the convention, if there are any amendments made or a new constitution adopted, the matter will have to be submitted to the voters of the state for ratification. The convention fixes the date for the holding of this election.

Many important amendments are expected to be presented to the convention, principally those fostered by the New Constitutional Association of Missouri, which has led the fight for the revamping of the present constitution.

Under the provisions of the amendment adopted last August, the convention must be convened within six months. Delegates will be nominated by the two leading parties, one each being selected from each senatorial district. The delegates at large will be chosen by petition. Candidates for delegates at large must file petitions with the Secretary of State, bearing the names of at least five per cent of the number of voters registered in their district.

Second Special Session Will Cost State \$33,000.

(Missouri State Journal.)

The second special session called by Gov. Hyde, which adjourned Thursday, will cost the state \$33,000 for per diem and mileage and contingent expenses. The first item calls for \$23,000 and the second \$7,000. This makes a total of \$449,000 that has expended on the Legislature since Governor Hyde has been inducted into office.

The cost of the regular session was \$295,000, the greatest in the history of the state of any regular session. The expenses of the first special session called by the Governor totaled \$121,000. This expense was boosted thousands of dollars by members of the Legislature loading down the payroll with their wives, sons and daughters.

New 13th Congressional District.

(Farmington News.)

The new Congressional District, if Gov. Hyde signs the redistricting bill passed by both branches of the State Legislature the past week, which he no doubt will, will contain 15 counties instead of 11 as heretofore. It will reach from Ripley on the Mo.-Arkansas line to Ste. Genevieve on the Mo.-Ill. line. The District will be very close politically. While the Republicans carried these counties for Congress by possibly 6,000 majority two years ago, the vote in 1918 gave a Democratic majority of a little less than 300, as follows:

County	Dem.	Rep.
Jefferson	2300	2748
Ste. Genevieve	953	1013
Perry	988	1729
Washington	1003	1825
St. Francois	2060	2605
Madison	850	971
Wayne	1192	1117
Ripley	1041	940
Carter	482	393
Oregon	1072	408
Shannon	952	522
Reynolds	901	448
Iron	944	690
Dent	1151	1014
Crawford	1052	1454

Total 17941 17667  
The old District was laid out 20 years ago. The new counties are Shannon, Crawford, Dent, Oregon and Ripley while Bollinger is taken from the present District and added to the 14th.

Resolutions of Respect.

In behalf of our neighbor, Chas. Watt Rennie, who departed this life October 11, 1921:

Whereas, the Divine Ruler of this great universe saw fit in His Infinite Wisdom to remove from this earth our dear and esteemed neighbor, Chas. Watt Rennie;

Resolved, that we deeply regret and mourn the untimely death and loss from our Camp of this neighbor, and that Graniteville Camp, number 8902, M. W. A., has lost a good and faithful member, and that his wife Martha Rennie, has lost a loving and affectionate husband. To her we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this, her sad hour of affliction, and that we present to her a copy of these resolutions, thus evidencing the interest, love and respect we had for our dear neighbor; be it further,

Resolved, that we comply with our obligation in which we are duty bound to look after and care for the widows and orphans, and that we admire and commend his wise decision in making provisions for his dear ones, that he secured while living, a benefit fund in the Modern Woodmen of America that will be of great value and assistance to his family;

Whereas, by his death Graniteville Camp will have a vacant chair; his voice will no more be heard in our council, his smile will greet us around the camp fire no more; his loved ones will be provided for, but we know that they will miss him in the family circle. Be it further

Resolved, that we bow to the will of God and say, "Thy will be done," and not ours, for He doeth all things well.

Done by order of Graniteville Camp, 8902, Graniteville, Mo.  
A. S. ALLAN,  
ANDY HALL,  
J. C. COLE,  
Committee.

By No Means.

It is the romance that ends in frustration—no living happy ever after—that is increasingly written. But we don't want all the novels to finish in that way. It isn't the universal law of life.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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" " 1908	142,413.20
" " 1910	607,390.23
" " 1912	1,008,666.37
" " 1914	1,287,124.62
" " 1916	1,412,688.08
" " 1918	1,691,775.12
Nov. 17, 1919	2,198,891.53
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