

JEFFERSON CITY NOTES

The Intelligencer Correspondent Finds Many Items of Interest.

Possibly the biggest question the present General Assembly will have to solve will be the disposition of the penitentiary convicts. Two years ago a law was passed doing away with the leasing of convicts and as fast as existing contracts expire there can be no renewal. Under the present leasing system the state receives 70 cents a day for 2,300, by and through which the penitentiary has been self-sustaining. Under the new law the present legislature must in some way make up this big loss without a direct tax on the people. The first contract expiring is that of the Star Clothing Co., employing 900 men and 50 women. During 1912 this one company paid the state over \$200,000 for the above number of convicts. The company's contract is near expiration, and it has closed a five-year contract for the Virginia convicts. The new law provides that a given number of convicts are to be put to work on the state road.

Representative Houx in addition to being given the chairmanship of roads and highways, is also on the mine and mining and fees and salaries committees.

Senator Carter's bill to vote on United States senator at the August primary instead of (as now) at the November election seems to have fair sailing and will likely pass.

Senator Hawkins is pushing a bill to increase the fee of grand and petit jurors from \$2 to \$3 per day.

A bill to remove the minimum fine of \$25 for crap shooting has been introduced. The amendment contemplates leaving only the maximum fine at \$200.

Senator Craig has introduced a measure providing that women are eligible to school boards.

A bill providing for a state board of control to look after all state institutions has been introduced. At present each institution has a board of five members.

There are two Bull Moose members of the General Assembly—J. F. Dunwoody in the senate and J. H. Sommerville in the house.

A joint and concurrent resolution has been introduced looking to the holding of a constitutional convention in May, 1915. Better let the present state constitution stay as it is. Of course, the present constitution is not just what it should be, but if it is "inkered" with there is a chance of it being worse. The convention is to be composed of 74 delegates—two from each senatorial district.

Missouri's unfortunate insane cost the tax payers of the state \$500,000 in 1912 not including private patients. The cost to Lafayette county the past six months was \$943.10 or \$1,986.20 for 1912.

Representatives of the Woman's Suffrage League are here in force. They are demanding that a constitutional amendment extending the right of suffrage to women be submitted at the 1914 election. Indications are that they will be granted the same.

There is a general feeling to put all county officers on a salary. It is almost certain county collectors will be put on a salary, the amount now received under the fee system being out of proportion, as now he receives three times as much as any other county officer. The feeling is to give him \$3,000 a year, less than half under the present fee system.

A joint and concurrent resolution has been introduced by Representative McKnight of Gentry to investigate what is said to be the "Fire Insurance Trust."

Senator Wilson has introduced a bill to prevent the killing of quail for the next five years.

Representative Thice has introduced a bill providing that hereafter road overseers be elected, instead of appointment by the county court.

Hon. Wallace Crossley, our state senator, is the right man in the right place. In him the 17th district has possibly the ablest and most capable member of the state senate. He is thoroughly versed in legislation and his constituents need have no fear but their every interest will be honestly, capably and efficiently guarded.

Col. Wm. H. Phelps enjoys the distinction of having introduced the first resolution and first bill in the present session.

It looks like the state will not be re-districted as regards congressional districts. It looks like there is a "bug under the chip." That is congress in 1911 refused to give out the 1910 census for selfish reasons. In other words the then-congressmen were opposed to a change of their congressional districts. It looks like the people have been "hoodooed." Competent authority gives it that it would be unconstitutional to redistrict the state at this late day.

The State Conference and Good Roads Association went on record by urging the legislature to submit Senator Carter's joint and concurrent resolution for a 10-cent levy on all the property of the state for a good roads fund, to the voters. Representatives and senators also are asked to support any reasonable bill for state and county aid in dragging the roads of the state, and to support Senator Carter's bill, which calls for an equal distribution of the present road fund. Support is urged for bills to refund to special road districts the taxes they pay for road purposes, to perfect the county road bonding law and improve a special road by a special tax against the adjacent land, assessed according to benefits.

An effort will be made to prohibit Sunday baseball, a bill having been introduced.

United States Senator James A. Reed was extended the courtesy of the house floor, and made a speech vigorously approving the planks in the democratic state platform pledging public utilities legislation, high schools for country districts and home rule for St. Louis. He also favored the selection of postmasters by primary vote.

Visited the national and city cemeteries Sunday. In the latter are three massive granite monuments, erected to the memory of three of Missouri's beloved officials—Judge William Scott, Governor John S. Marmaduke and Governor Thomas Reynolds. Judge Scott died May 18, 1862, while supreme judge, serving from 1841 to 1862. This fitting inscription is on his monument: "This monument is a supplement to the more enduring one which he builded for himself by his lucid and just decisions." Gov. Reynolds and Gov. Marmaduke also died while in office. The former died February 9, 1844, aged 68 years, and the latter December 28, 1887, aged 46 years.

The "hanger-on" in office is to be looked after. A bill has been introduced giving all county officers one term of four years and making him ineligible for reelection.

John Mountjoy of St. Louis was here Monday. He is slated for a good fat appointment in the near future.

Representative Towson is pushing a bill reducing the number of quails to be killed in one day from 50 to 15.

PROBATE COURT DOCKET
February Term, 1913.

First Day, Monday, February 10, 1913.

1. Graves, Sarah, E., deceased, Benjamin F. Graves, Administrator, with will annexed.
2. Simpson, Jerome B., deceased, Talbot, Jerome W. and Marcus Simpson, Executors.
3. Bandon, Thomas J., deceased, Julia A. Bandon, Executrix, Wm. J. Bandon, Executor.
4. Davis Edward M., deceased, Florence O. Davis, Administratrix.
5. Bergmann, Martin, deceased, Louise Bergmann, Administratrix.
6. Wilson, Laura and John, minors, Ida Hyde Wilson, Curatrix.
7. Sullins, Clemens A., deceased, Thos. R. Taylor, Administrator with will annexed.
8. Hulver, Mary, minor, Ed Hulver, Curator.

Second Day, Tuesday Feb. 11th, 1913.

9. Parrett, Ila, et al., minors, Samuel L. McBurney, Curator.
10. Bodenstab, Otto, minor, Wm. Bodenstab, Curator.
11. Mueller, Catherine, et al., minors, John Arenschildt, Curator.
12. Uphaus, August, deceased, J. S. Klingenberg, Administrator.
13. Welbern, Herbert, minor, Geo. Duensing, Curator.
14. Taubman, Robert, deceased, E. M. and R. Taubman, Executors.
15. Lewis, Albert, insane, Dan G. Jackson, Guardian.
16. Schmidt, Wm., insane, Chris Temple, Guardian.
17. Golladay, Helen, minor, Henry Golladay, Curator.

Third Day, Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1913.

18. Schaefer, Pauline, et al., minors, Fred Meinershagen, Curator.
19. Davidson, Stephen N., deceased, Martha A. Davidson, Administratrix.
20. Frick, Henry Wallace, minor, Creigh Frick, Curator.
21. Foulds, George H. deceased, Mary E. Foulds, Administratrix with will annexed.
22. Taylor, Dilcie, deceased, Arthur Groves, Administrator.
23. Whitsitt, Mary Jane, deceased, Thomas Thomas, Administrator.
24. Peacock, Parthenia W., deceased, Alfred L. Peacock, Administrator.
25. Ridgeway, Frank V., deceased, Catharine R. Ridgeway, Executrix.
26. Snider, Daniel, deceased, Newton E. Snider, Administrator with will annexed.
27. Barton, Jerry, deceased, Daisy Barton, Administratrix.
28. Phillips, Frank M., deceased, Frank Phillips, Administrator.

Fourth Day, Thursday, Feb. 13, 1913.

29. Cramer, Delia, insane, I. H. Noyes, Guardian.
30. Frerking, Adolph, et al., minors, Louis Frerking, Curator.
31. Ficken, John, insane, Fritz Wiekling, Curator.
32. Ernst, Martin E., minor, Chas. Ernst, Curator.
33. Bergmann, Esther, minor, E. Isorgmann, Curator.
34. Liese, Elizabeth, deceased, Chas. Liese and Fred Seuser, Executors.
35. Thomas, Eliza, deceased, W. D. Meng, Public Administrator.
36. Green, Ella, deceased, W. D. Meng, Public Administrator.
37. Williams, Forest, minor, W. D. Meng, Public Administrator.

Fifth Day, Friday, Feb. 14, 1913.

38. Groves, David, P., Ida C. Groves, Executrix.
39. Neer, Margaret, deceased, Claude Neer, Administrator.
40. Schmidt, Ernest H., deceased, John H. Schmidt, Administrator.
41. Youngs, Edgar, deceased, Marcus Youngs, Executor.
42. Atkinson, Daniel, et al., minors, Jefferson Atkinson, Curator.
43. Hainkel, Henry, deceased, Louis Petsch, Executor.
44. Havener, Elmer R., deceased, George R. Havener, Administrator.
45. Will, Henry, deceased, Otto Will, Administrator.

Sixth Day, Saturday, Feb. 15, 1913.

46. Danaldson, Jennie, minor, John Danaldson, Curator.
47. Mitchell, Joseph, deceased, G. A. Mitchell, Administrator.
48. Middleton, Hannah L., deceased, Chas. S. Middleton, Administrator.
49. Schroeder, Margaret, deceased, Henry Hincke, Administrator.
50. Jones, Joseph, deceased, Chas. Lyons, Administrator.
51. Green, Elizabeth, minor, A. H. Hader, Curator.
52. Frerking, Elmer, et al., minors, Emma Frerking, Curatrix.
53. Stock, Henry, minor, Sophia Stock, Curatrix.
54. Jacobs, Ina, minor, Oliver Wilcox, Curator.

Seventh Day, Monday, Feb. 17, 1913.

55. Barclay, W. D., deceased, Etta Barclay, Administratrix.
56. Richardson, Cynthia A., deceased, Wm. T. Henkins, Administrator.
57. Ramsey, Mary A., deceased, George V. Berry, Executor.
58. Colkitt, Hannah L., deceased, George V. Berry, Administrator with will annexed.
59. McLowell, Mary S., deceased, Floyd C. McDowell, Administrator.
60. Wagoner, Edmond M., deceased, John Thomas Wagoner, Administrator with will annexed.
61. Parker, Peter, deceased, Harvey Parker, Administrator.
62. Amos, Ursula, deceased, Mayette Amos, Administratrix.

Eighth Day, Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1913.

63. Fegert, Albert, deceased, Albert F. Winkler, Administrator.
64. Sydnor, Geo. B., deceased, Addie Sydnor, Executrix.
65. Meng, Wm. W. deceased, Dora Meng, Administratrix with will annexed.
66. Keith, Ann M., deceased, Wm. M. Keith, Administrator.
67. Bessinger, Christian, deceased, Antonia Bessinger, Administratrix with will annexed.
68. Schawe, John Christoph deceased, Geo. Schawe, Executor.
69. Regh, Melchior, deceased, J. Henry Kueck and Daniel Schlanper, Executors.
70. Eggers, Fritz, deceased, Herman Eggers, Executor.
71. Miller, Gabrella, deceased, C. T. Miller, Administrator.

Ninth Day, Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1913.

72. Hader, Charles, deceased, Louise Hader, Administratrix de bonis non with will annexed.
73. Bartels, Charles, deceased, Wm. Bartels and Fred Freymiller, Executors.
74. Reid, Katherine G., deceased, Wm. V. A. Catron, Executor.
75. Ramsey, Milton F., deceased, Margaret Ramsey, Administratrix.
76. Deuchler, Henry, deceased, Wm. Aull, Administrator.
77. Deuchler, Caroline, deceased, Wm. Aull, Administrator.
78. Kelly, Maggie May, deceased, James C. Kelly, Curator.
79. Taeghuching, Henry, deceased, Oswald Winkler, Administrator.
80. McDaniel, Irene, minor, Thomas J. McDaniel, Curator.
81. Schaefermeyer, Justine, deceased, Rudolph Schaefermeyer, Administrator.

Tenth Day, Thursday, Feb. 20, 1913.

82. Ritter, Gilbert minor, Daniel Hoefer, Curator.
83. Catron, James F., deceased, James A. Gordon, Executor.
84. Johnson, Swen Frederick, deceased, John Wulfekammer, Administrator with will annexed.
85. Davis, Francis, deceased, Alonzo Swartz, Administrator.
86. Hughes, Fred, deceased, Myrtle Hughes, Administratrix.
87. McGrew, James C., deceased, Edward J. and James C. McGrew, Executors.
88. Peddicord, Emma L., deceased, Joseph P. Powell, Administrator.

Eleventh Day, Friday, Feb. 21, 1913.

89. Lewis, John A., deceased, Josephine E. Lewis, Executrix.
90. Hicklin, Young, deceased, John Ryland Hicklin and Henry B. Harris, Executors.
91. Ainsworth, Thomas, deceased, Fannie Ainsworth, Executrix.
92. Baepfer, Kate, deceased, Andrew Baepfer, Executor.
93. Rankin, Wm. D., deceased, Mary A. Rankin, Administratrix, James Rankin, Administrator.
94. Luehrmann, Ernest Jacob F., deceased, Katharine Luehrmann, Administratrix, Ernest J. Luehrmann, Administrator.
95. Lineback, Mary, deceased, Zack W. Wright, Administrator.
96. Brandt, Maria, deceased, David Rehkop, Executor.

Twelfth Day, Saturday, Feb. 22, 1913.

97. Charles Lyons, Receiver of Middleton Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Logan Callaway, Administrator of estate of John S. Callaway, deceased, Defendant.
98. Fannie Pickett Riley, Plaintiff, vs. John Mindrup, Administrator with will annexed of estate of John Litchen, deceased.
99. Isaac Vance, Plaintiff, vs. Cora J. Finch, Administratrix of estate of Thos. J. Finch, deceased, Defendant.
100. Heilert and Lueke, Plaintiffs, vs. Cora J. Finch, Administratrix of estate of Thos. J. Finch, deceased, Defendant.
101. Sallie Parker, Plaintiff, vs. Logan Callaway, Administrator of estate of John S. Callaway, deceased, Defendant.

A true copy of February Docket.
THOMAS A. WALKER,
Probate Judge.

Misses Marcela and Wilfred McGraw of Kansas City spent Wednesday here with friends.
V. J. C. Bour and son, Victor, went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Winkler returned home Wednesday evening from a few days' in Kansas City.

A marriage license has been issued to the following:
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Reproduction of one of six remarkable historical photographs (from life) about which letters are being written in the great national prize contest.

The pupils and teachers in our public schools are greatly interested in the national letter writing contest that is now being conducted among the school children in all parts of the country. A large number of entries are being made from this vicinity, and it is probable that some of the 2,100 awards will come to our schools.

Members of the Remington Literary Committee, which has charge of the contest, have been in communication with several of our teachers during the last few days, and they are much pleased with the excellent showing that is being made. They have sent full particulars regarding the distribution of the prizes with the registration blanks.

A letter received yesterday says: "Our committee wishes to extend a cordial invitation to your school children to cooperate with us in the greatest prize letter writing contest ever undertaken in this country. The purpose of the contest, which is being enthusiastically endorsed by the leading educators, is to develop the power of observation and literary expression in our schools. The ability to write an excellent letter is one of the most useful gifts to be cultivated in every child. It teaches accurate observation, clear thinking and correct expression. Its value remains through life."

The Remington Literary Committee, which has its headquarters at 299 Broadway, New York, has offered a remarkable list of prizes in order to discover the best young letter writers in the schools of America. These prizes include: 1,000 Tiffany medals; 100 five dollar gold pieces; 1,000 handsomely engraved diplomas of merit suitable for framing.

The prize letters, which are to be but 300 to 500 words in length, are to be written about an interesting little educational book which the committee presents to the school with its compliments when four pupils enroll. The letters will be passed upon by prominent educators and judged with regard to all their good qualities, including neatness and penmanship.

An interesting feature of the contest is the special award of six large historical hunting pictures which are awarded to every school where twenty pupils enter the letter writing contest. The committee has kindly loaned a reproduction of one of these famous pictures which is shown as an illustration to this news item. A large number of patriotic pictures are also to be distributed at the close of the great national contest. It is hoped that some of our school children will bring one or more of the prizes to this town.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hawkins of Lees Summit and Miss Bessie Odell of Higginsville returned to their homes Saturday after a few days visit here with Mrs. Chas Meyer.

U. G. Phetzing went to Kansas City yesterday on legal business.

Anything you want in the feed line, call Wilcoxon & Co. Telephone 179.