

PREPARE TO VOTE INTELLIGENTLY

Secretary of State Roach Issues Warning.

Jefferson City, May 28. "The constitutional ballot this year will have at least a dozen propositions," remarked Secretary of State Cornelius Roach today, on which the voter will be called to exercise his judgment at the polls. It is not too early for the public to familiarize itself with the merits of these propositions. Since there is no prospect of there being a constitutional convention in Missouri, the people should interest themselves in passing judgment at the ballot box on the amendments that are proposed at each successive general election.

"The ridiculous practice of permitting an unpopular measure to carry to defeat all that are submitted, good and bad, regardless of merit, should not prevail. The voter should be prepared before reaching the polls to exercise discrimination. That which is good should be voted for affirmatively, and a negative vote should be cast against that which is bad."

"In 1910, the people permitted the prohibition amendment to carry everything down, ten other propositions being slaughtered indiscriminately. In 1912, the single tax took eight other amendments down to defeat. Such regrettable results are due more to lack of attention. Voters should inform themselves early, and not wait till election day to learn of all the ballot shall contain."

"Number One (1) on the ballot this year is designed to exempt the taxation question from the application of the initiative law and to provide for local authorities passing upon the genuineness of signatures on initiative and referendum petitions. To approve or disapprove of Number One on this year's ballot is a very light tax on the intellectuality of any voter."

"Number Two (2) on the ballot is submitted for the purpose of giving the people of Kansas City the power, if they so wish, to acquire municipal utilities. Why should the State of Missouri arbitrarily withhold that power?"

"Number Three (3) is to provide for a State levy of one mill for the improvement of the public roads. Good roads can not be built without funds, and the only way the State has to get money for any purpose is to tax."

"Number Four (4), if adopted will fix the salary of the members of the legislature at one thousand dollars per year. At the present wage, most members of the general assembly take the office at a financial sacrifice, and many citizens whose worldly goods are limited are practically prevented from aspiring to the office of law-maker."

"Number Five (5) is intended to give St. Louis debt-making power for the purpose of building or acquiring a subway. If the people of St. Louis want a subway, what sane objection can there be to letting them have it if they want to pay for it with their own money. The bigger and better St. Louis becomes, the greater and richer is the State."

"Number Six (6) is another good roads amendment. This one is to grant the people of a special or general road district the power to make a levy for road purposes if the voters of the district so decide by majority vote. Why not let people who so wish build good roads for themselves?"

"Number Seven (7) is for the purpose of providing by law for the payment of pensions to the deserving blind. Who is there that enjoys the precious blessing of sight so penurious and uncharitable as to deny a pittance at public expense to the afflicted groping in darkness?"

"Number Eight (8) is to provide for a slight change in the procedure for amending charters of cities having more than 100,000 inhabitants. As such amendment must be approved by three-fifths of the people of such city before becoming effective no serious harm can come to the state from granting the change suggested. The change does not increase the difficulties incident to amending."

"This year for the first time the provisions of the referendum law will be applied in Missouri. Four acts of the 47th General Assembly have been suspended

and will be referred to the people at the November election for approval or rejection. Here is the first test of the ability of the Missouri voters to do statutory legislating. The first one of these propositions will be numbered nine (9) on the ballot."

"Number Nine (9) relates to the number of men railroads shall employ on certain trains and fixes what is known as a 'full crew.' The railroads maintain the number is more than necessary to insure safety."

"Number Ten (10) is known as the 'County unit' local option liquor law. Its object is to control the liquor traffic with the county as the basic unit."

"Number Eleven (11) is designed to delegate the exercise powers of the State over St. Louis to the city of St. Louis through its local officers. The exercise power relates to the control of the liquor traffic."

"Number Twelve (12) is a similar delegation of State power with reference to police control of St. Louis. The last two are popularly known as the 'home rule' laws."

"Other propositions may be added yet this year through initiative petitions. These may be filed up to August 3rd. There is a practical certainty the women suffrage amendment will be one of these."

"Since there is no probability of a constitutional convention, a lively public interest should be aroused in the amendments to be voted on. The greatest and most powerful agency for the education of the public is the newspaper. Let the 'fourth estate' enlist now for the campaign, so that when November 3 rolls around every voter will know how to vote yes or no on these public matters of such vital interest to the commonwealth."

Central College Girls' Club.

The regular meeting of the Central College Girls' Club will be held Monday afternoon, June 2nd, at 3 p. m., on the college campus in connection with the students' reunion. All members of the club are urged to attend.

PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Central College for Women, Lexington, Mo.

Saturday, May 30th, 8 p. m., Recital, School of Expression.
 Sunday, May 31st, 11 a. m., Baccalaureate Service, Sermon by the Rev. George F. Rixey, Gallatin, Mo.
 Monday, June 1st, 10 a. m., Class Day Exercises.
 Monday, June 1st, 3 p. m., Art Exhibit.
 Monday, June 1st, 8 p. m., Alumnae Banquet.
 Tuesday, June 2nd, 10 a. m., Meeting of Board of Curators.
 Tuesday, June 2nd, 3 p. m., Students' Reunion.
 Tuesday, June 2nd, 3 p. m., Art Exhibit.
 Tuesday, June 2nd, 8 p. m., Grand Concert.
 Wednesday, June 3rd, 10:30 a. m., Graduating Exercises. Address by Gov. Elliott W. Major.

Mrs. Annie Frazer returned to her home in St. Joseph Wednesday after a visit here with her son, B. B. Frazer.

Connor Tunstall returned Tuesday night to his home in Kansas City.

Mrs. William Palmer and daughter, Miss Rose, went to Kansas City yesterday morning to spend the day.

Alexander Graves Stricken.

Alex. Graves yesterday morning about 6 o'clock was stricken with apoplexy effecting his left side. He retains his full mental faculties, and while a cerebral rupture is always a serious matter, his condition is such that much hope is retained for his recovery.

Death of George Burniston.

George Burniston died Friday morning at 5:45 o'clock at his home on Highland avenue after an illness of several months with a complication of diseases.

Mr. Burniston was born in Yorkshire, England, August 5, 1860, and was 54 years old. He came to America in 1884, and was married to Miss Hulda Hartwig of this city October 28, 1895. Besides his wife he is survived by four children—Mrs. Ben Simmons of Kansas City, and Barbara, Josephine and Henry Burniston. One brother, Richard, of this city, also survives.

The funeral was held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Warren P. Clark conducted the services.

Death of Robert Jordan.

Saturday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock "Bob" Jordan fell on the sidewalk on 9th street, and sustained injuries from which he died a few minutes later.

"Bob" was among the extreme unfortunates of this life. He was in physical pain from the day of his birth until the moment of death. He was the son of the late John Jordan, and was about forty years of age. The survivors are: one sister, Mrs. Mary Ward, of this city; two brothers, Herman, of Lexington, and John, of Wichita, Kansas.

The funeral was held from Winkler's undertaking rooms at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. Warren P. Clark conducted the services.

Death of Miss Mary LeNoach.

Miss Mary LeNoach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeNoach, died Saturday morning at 5:45 at the home of her parents on North 17th street. Miss LeNoach had been sick but a short time. She is survived by her parents and one brother, Peter, Jr.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic church.

Teachers' Examination.

The June Teachers' Examination will be held at Odessa in the High School building Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6, 1914.

The examination will begin at 8:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m. each day.

Order of subjects: Friday morning—Geography, Language, Algebra, Spelling.

Friday afternoon—Grammar, Arithmetic, Literature, Reading.

Saturday morning—Civil Government, U. S. History, Agriculture, Adv. Science, Algebra.

Saturday afternoon—Physiology, Writing, Pedagogy, Literature, Adv. History.

H. T. PHILLIPS, County Supt. of Schools.

Orvil Thompson, sheriff of Okmulgee, Okla., arrived Thursday night and returned Friday morning with Lee Pennington, who was arrested here Saturday by Officer John Pollard for stealing a team of mules a few weeks ago in Dewar, Oklahoma.

Dr. J. Q. Cope and little son went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to spend the day.

TEACHER-TRAINING HERE IN LEXINGTON

A Class of Sixteen Received Instruction Last Year.

The educational courses given in the normal schools or colleges have scarcely met the demands for supplying vacancies in the grades or high schools, and a very large per cent of the rural teachers have taken up their work without any preparation that would give them an adequate knowledge of the needs of the rural community. To supply this lack of training for rural work, teacher training courses have been established in the first-class high schools of our state, and training in method of teaching, in school organization, in subject matter, and in observation and practice teaching is given.

The Juniors of the high school are eligible to the reviews course, which presents work in reading, language and grammar, geography and arithmetic. Only Seniors are eligible to the method and pedagogy courses. The theory of teaching is taught in the method work, while provision is also made to secure the actual carrying out of the abstract ideas in the observation of classes taught by the grade teachers and in experience in practice teaching. The first half year of the pedagogy work affords courses in psychology and in physiology and hygiene; the second half year gives a very practical presentation of the problems of school management. The semester examinations are given by the state superintendent, the final grades being an average of the grades made in these examinations and of those made under the normal teacher. The students who complete this normal course are granted a certificate for two years by the state superintendent. If, at the expiration of this time, the teacher has taught successfully for a period of at least thirty-two weeks, and has attended one term of school at a state normal or college, a first grade county certificate is granted to her.

A class of sixteen have pursued this course in Lexington High School with very satisfactory results during the past year, twelve of whom have carried the three normal classes. Enough signatures have been secured for the courses for next year, and it is expected that this number will be increased. Each student planning to teach in the future should avail himself of the opportunities that this education work affords, with later work at a state normal or the university.

Any person interested in this work may secure further information by writing Mr. B. M. Little, whose summer address will be Columbia, Mo.

Inter-County League.

Sunday's results:

Odessa	6
Lexington	2
Sweet Springs	14
Wellington	3
Corder	4
Higginsville	2

Daniel G. Johns of Odessa, candidate for county judge, western district, was in Lexington this week in the interest of his candidacy.

Mrs. William Harrison returned to her home in Tulsa, Okla., Wednesday after a visit here with Miss Lee Meng and attending the commencement exercises of W. M. A.

Sixty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
 A Cream of Tartar Powder Made from Grapes NO ALUM

Central College.

Including a host of friends, a large and appreciative audience heard Mrs. Phillip Marshall of this city in a song recital, as she was presented by Mrs. Allen in Murrell Auditorium last Friday evening.

The comprehensive program was attractively and symmetrically arranged; and Mrs. Marshall exhibited good production of tone, technical fluency, and artistic phrasing.

Of the German group the Brahms Cradle Song was especially well given, and elicited spontaneous applause. Protestations by Norris, with its violin obligato, is always pleasing; and the singer gave the number with animation and freedom.

Of the English songs, "May Day Morn" and "Ecstasy" were executed with brilliancy; while the charming love song, Saul's Toi, made a delightful contrast.

An acknowledgment of Miss Todhunter's helpful violin obligato belongs to the success and enjoyment of the evening. The entire program follows:

Oratorio:
 I Know That My Redeemer Liveth (Messiah) Hande
 German Songs:
 Er ist gekommen Franz
 Wiegenlied Brahms
 Solveigs Lied Grieg
 Italian Opera:
 O mio Fernando (La Favorita) Donizetti
 English Songs:
 Springtide Becke
 If I were a Rose Hesserber
 Protestations Norr
 (Violin obligato)
 May Day Morn Stat
 Without Thee d'Hard
 Three Green Bonnets d'Hard
 Ecstasy Keger
 Sing On Denza

The concert Friday evening was the final in a series of five graduating recitals for this year. And the Voice Department of the Conservatory is to be congratulated upon the successes of its special recitals during the year to the general program:

Card of Thanks.

We thank our many friends and neighbors and also the K. of P. and Eagles Lodges for their kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, George Burniston.

Mrs. George Burniston and Children.

Marriage licenses have been issued to:

Theodore F. Hunnefeld Holstein, Mo.
 Augusta Rinne Higginsville
 Alfred A. Wahrenbrock San Diego, Cal.
 Ella C. Duensing Concordia

J. G. Worthington went to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days on business.



Far Seeing Farmers Know the Value of a Silo.

And they're the boys that are knocking down the dollars as a result of their foresight in putting one up. If you could just take a hike over the country and see the thousands of silos on farms that were not there even two years ago, you would get an object lesson on the value of these great feed savers, that you would not soon forget.

Ten acres of corn put into a silo will feed 27 steers or cows for six months, and fatten or produce a flow of milk equal to summer pasture. Isn't that better than you can do with 40 acres under the old system?

And when we can furnish you the best silo on the market at a price less than many inferior silos, isn't it up to you to give us your order?

We're ready to talk silos anytime you are. Are you ready now?

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