

**SCRIP EVERYWHERE; MONEY COULDN'T BE HAD**

**The Dark Days of 1907, When Roosevelt Was President, Recalled—People Organized Clubs to Boycott Meat—Contrast to This Year With Abundance Abounding.**

Washington, D. C., July 16.—President Roosevelt has fallen back on the calamity cry of the little Republican politicians throughout the country and takes the position that prosperity can not exist during a Democratic administration.

This is the same Mr. Roosevelt whose occupancy of the Presidency was chiefly signalized by the panic of 1907, and the ensuing depression, from which the country was only emerging when his successor's successor was installed in office.

During that panic, when Mr. Roosevelt was in the White House, there was organized in every section of the country NO MEAT CLUBS. Money was so scarce and meat was so high many people throughout the land boycotted all forms of meat and were forced to a vegetable diet. The people of this nation have not been forced to any such boycott under the Wilson administration. There is abundance everywhere.

You remember, of course, the SCRIP days of the Roosevelt administration. In those never-to-be-forgotten days people who had good hard money in the banks couldn't draw it out. Checks were no good. Depositors were given scrip instead of money, which had to be hawked around and finally exchanged on discount. Remember those dark days back in 1907? Well, the next time a little two-by-four Republican says anything about alleged business depression in the year 1914, just hark back to Republican rule and scrip.

On the floor of the House Congressman Rainey, of Illinois, forcefully called attention a few days ago to the deplorable situation that existed in 1907. He said:

"In 1907 the men who had coiled all day long, day after day, in our shops, and under the hot suns of summer on our farms,

**A Delightful Evening.**

The Lafayette County Medical Society met in Lexington Tuesday afternoon, and in the evening the doctors were invited by Dr. and Mrs. Z. M. Williams to hold their open session on the college campus.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams had previously issued invitations to the ladies of the local Central College Girls' Club and their friends for an evening on the campus, and when they learned that the doctors contemplated an open session, they extended the invitations to include, not only the medical society, but all of the towns people who cared to attend.

The program as arranged by the doctors was a most interesting one. The speakers of the evening were Prof. B. M. Little, Dr. Ferdinand Schreman of Concordia, Dr. Delamater of Kansas City, and C. A. Keith.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments consisting of punch, ice cream and cake were served.

**Suspects Held.**

Wednesday morning about 12:30 Night Watchman Rogers arrested four men in the alley back of Morrison & Sons. They were with an old Ford car and according to their story had driven in the alley to spend the night. When questioned by Officer Rogers they were inclined to "bully" but Mr. Rogers soon reduced this state of mind to passiveness and locked them up for further investigation. They gave their names as John J. McGrath and son, William, John Drew and Albert Greiger, all from St. Louis. Their story has been corroborated by the St. Louis police department. Their acts however very suspicious as they were armed and the car bore a bogus license number.

**Mr. Durst Qualified.**

Harry D. Durst, Esq., who has long been known to Springfield Methodism was recently elected Commander of Spanish War Veterans, Department of Missouri. He is also candidate for Congress from the Seventh Missouri District, and would surely have our vote if we were a citizen there. He is worthy and qualified every way.—St. Louis Christian Advocate.

**DEMOCRATS OF GREENE COUNTY COMMEND DURST TO DISTRICT**

Be it resolved by the Green County Democratic Central Committee, that, without reflection on any other Democrat aspirant for the nomination for congressman from the Seventh District, we commend to the other counties throughout the district the candidacy of **Hon. Harry D. Durst.**

Mr. Durst is a lifelong citizen of Springfield, is well and most favorably known throughout Greene county, is worthy and well qualified for the position in every way.

We vote and publish this resolution for the purpose of refuting, as far as we can, the published reports that Mr. Durst is an obscure and unimportant lawyer of Springfield.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be forwarded to the various Democratic newspapers throughout the Seventh district.

**Criminal Court.**

In the case of State vs. T. T. Dean, wherein he was fined \$125.00, the defendant appealed the case to the supreme court.

State vs. Orvil Hinckle, prosecuting attorney files information against defendant charging him with burglary and larceny; Chiles and Sherman appointed to defend and cause set for trial August 5th.

State vs. Johnnie Wright, Deal Craddock and Andy McGill, defendants enter plea of guilty to grand larceny; sentenced for two years each in Training School and paroled.

**Card of Thanks.**

I wish to thank most sincerely all those who were so kind to me during my recent bereavement. Friends, neighbors and lodge men all have my deepest gratitude for the manner in which you assisted me during the illness and burial of my beloved husband.

MRS. LEE HOPPER.

**Mrs. Catherine Gordon Dead.**

Mrs. Catherine Gordon died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella G. White, 1612 Franklin street. Her death was due to old age.

Mrs. Gordon was born in Tennessee, April 12, 1829, and was 85 years and 3 months old. She came to this county with her parents when only a year old and had lived here ever since.

Mrs. Gordon is survived by five children who are as follows: Wm. F. Gordon, Nevada, Mo.; Benj. A. Gordon, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Ella G. White, Mrs. Kate Bishop and Miss Sallie S. Gordon, of this city.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. Carl Burkhardt, was held from the Christian church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Frances Shelton returned yesterday morning from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sipe returned Wednesday evening to their home in Hiawatha, Kans.

Miss Irene Ashurst went to Marshall Wednesday night for a visit.

Miss Florence Keller returned Wednesday evening from a visit in Jefferson City.

Gus Haerle went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Mrs. James O'Donnell and little daughter, Cecil, left yesterday morning for an extended visit in Billings, Montana.

Mrs. Anna Wilker returned to her home in Kansas City yesterday after a visit here with relatives.

**U. D. C. Offer Scholarship.**

Miss Katherine Todhunter, Missouri's Sponsor, is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. F. T. Walden, chairman of the Georgia division of the U. D. C. offering a scholarship worth \$200.00 in Wentworth Military Academy to an lineal descendant of a Confederate. The candidate must be of good moral character and financially able to bear the remaining expense.

**Missouri Day.**

Missouri Day, Monday, August 10, will be celebrated at Marshall, the capital of Saline county, by the third annual meeting of the Missouri Old Trails Road Association. The object of the association is to promote the building, maintenance and beautifying of a hard-surfaced road on the first cross-state highway, the Old Trails Road, from St. Louis to Kansas City. Distinguished speakers will address the meeting. On the day following the meeting, Tuesday, August 11, there will be an historical pilgrimage to Arrow Rock, the home of George C. Bingham, the artist of the Old Trails Road, where an old-fashioned basket dinner will be served to all visitors and other speakers will be heard. All delegates to the Marshall meeting will be taken to Arrow Rock by motor as guests of Saline county. Complete program will be issued later. Mayor Ed. H. Mitchell is chairman of the committee on arrangements at Marshall and Paul J. Biggs at Arrow Rock. All persons interested in a greater Missouri are invited.

There will be preaching at the Maple Glen school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. R. N. Allen.

Miss Caroline Ericson returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday after a visit here with Miss Nell Ross.

Sam P. Sawyer of Spokane, Wash., arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sawyer.

Prof. B. M. Little of Columbia spent Tuesday night here on business.

Mrs. T. J. Green and daughters Misses Edna, Mary, Floyd and Isabelle, went to Winton Wednesday to spend the day.

Richard F. Johnson of Las Vegas, N. M., arrived Thursday morning for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. P. Silver and daughter, Miss Mary Ellen, and Miss V. J. Aull went to Kansas City Monday evening for a few days' visit.

**CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM.**

MONDAY, AUG. 10TH.

Afternoon—Chicago Glee Club Prelude, Hon. Frederick Landis. Evening—Chicago Glee Club Prelude, Rev. J. M. Cleary.

TUESDAY, AUG. 11TH.

Afternoon—Chicago Glee Club Concert. Evening—Chicago Glee Club Prelude, W. Bourke Cochran.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12TH.

Afternoon—Chicago Operatic Co. Prelude, Mrs. Lula Tyler Gates. Evening—Chicago Operatic Co. Concert.

THURSDAY, AUG. 13TH.

Afternoon—Cap's Orchestra Concert, S. M. Jordan. Evening—Cap's Orchestra, Prelude, Charles Howard Plattenburg.

FRIDAY, AUG. 14TH.

Afternoon—Delano's Band Concert. Evening—Delano's Band Concert.

SATURDAY, AUG. 15TH.

Afternoon—Shildkret's Hungarian Orchestra Concert. Evening—Shildkret's Orchestra, Prelude, Gabriel R. Maguire.

SUNDAY, AUG. 16TH.

Afternoon—Miss May Williams Gunther, Rev. H. A. Hohenwald. Evening—Miss May Williams Gunther.

**Dover Notes.**

Ed Wahl had business in Lexington Saturday.

W. S. McGee had business in Corder Sunday.

J. B. Bertrand visited with his son, Bertie and wife, at Grand Pass Sunday.

Jim Corbin went to Kansas City last week.

Frank Gordon and family and Mrs. Jack Cooper attended the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Gordon at Lexington Tuesday.

Ralph and Rayboud Cole were in Corder Saturday morning.

Charlie Cox had business in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. W. T. Starke and daughter, Miss Erva, of Higginsville are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Kate G. Lewis of Columbia came last week for a visit with her brother, Dr. W. G. Harwood, and wife.

Mrs. Nannie Littlejohn and Mrs. W. W. Cole shopped in Lexington Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Zeysing and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth White, went to Higginsville last week for a visit with Mrs. J. M. Dysart.

Mrs. Emma McGee and two children, Merle and Stephen, who have been visiting with the family of J. F. McGee, left Sunday for a visit with her brother in Kansas.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve ices, cakes and cream in the school house yard Saturday night, July 18. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Alice Kennerly of St. Louis is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Addie Starke.

Wm. Winn will leave soon for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Sid Radechiffe, at Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. M. V. Olliver, Mrs. H. T. Redd and Miss Ogda McGrew shopped in Lexington last Tuesday.

Mrs. Addie Hodges came last week from Kansas City for a visit with relatives.

Rev. Kerr of Kansas City will preach at the Christian church here Sunday, July 25th.

I. G. Neale of Kansas City spent Wednesday here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barnard of Marshall arrived Wednesday for a visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swift announce the birth of a ten pound boy, Friday, July 10, 1914.

**County Court Proceedings.**

County court met in regular session last week, Presiding Judge Zach W. Wright, Judge Julius Vogt of the Eastern District and Judge John L. Larkin of the Western District. Clerk C. L. Glassecock and Sheriff W. H. Waddell present. The following business was transacted:

Court approved the bonds of Canton Bridge Co., concrete let May 1, 1914.

Court approved bonds of T. E. Foster, contract let May 21, 1914.

Court approved bond of Massilian Bridge Co., contract let May 21, 1914.

Court approved bond of Phillips & Windfry for contracts let May 1, 1914.

Bond of John Prigge, overseer of roads in sec. 22 and 23, T. 48, R. 25, approved.

Court ordered that a warrant be drawn in favor of Mrs. M. F. Oliver for strip of land for road near Dover.

Court ordered that T. E. Foster build a concrete culvert in 28-49-28, 3 1/2 miles west of Odessa, said culvert to be 5x5x38 feet, same to be completed within 60 days from date of contract.

Court ordered that Dr. J. Q. Cope, coroner, be allowed the following sums: \$6.92 for viewing dead body of Chas. Bessinger. \$5.00 for viewing dead body of Geo. Rohring. \$7.20 for viewing dead body of Charles Rohring.

Court ordered that Colored Fair Association be allowed the sum of \$75 to be awarded as premiums for Lafayette county products.

Court ordered that Dr. J. Q. Cope, coroner, be allowed the sum of \$31.80 for inquest held over dead body of Woody Miles.

Court ordered that the bill of Dooley & Dooley for \$737.00 for the construction of a bridge on the Little Sniabar creek, which is known as the G. W. Shull Road be allowed.

Court ordered that Frank Van Meter be sent to Asylum No. 1 at Fulton, Mo.

Court ordered that the following bridges and concrete culverts be built:

One steel bridge, 24x16 feet, concrete floor and abutment located near J. W. Klingenberg, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Concordia, Mo.

One steel bridge 24x14 feet, concrete floor and abutment, located over Elk Creek, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Concordia, Mo.

One steel bridge, 16x16 feet, concrete floor and abutment located near Woodrich's, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Concordia, Mo.

One concrete culvert, 7x7 feet, open, 16 feet long located near Krone's, 3 miles southwest of Concordia, Mo.

The engineer is directed to make an estimate of said work and receive bids and let the contract for same cost not to exceed \$1720.00, to be paid by the county court.

J. W. Sydnor's quarterly report is approved.

Court ordered that Utt Bros. be awarded contract for papering two rooms in jail building and painting all woodwork for sum of \$30.

Court approved report of C. L. Glassecock, county clerk, for quarter ending June 30, 1914.

Mrs. F. E. Gordon and son, Merrill, went to Pittsburg, Kansas, Tuesday for a week's visit.

Mrs. George Zeysing of Dover and Mrs. John Dysart of Higginsville arrived Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Gordon.



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Fred T. Hix, Manager.