

Coming

The show that keeps you saying "Let's Go."

Allen Bros. Comedians Keytesville All Next Week

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Mon. Aug. 1

In the Big Tent Theatre

15 PEOPLE 15

12 vaudeville acts during the week

6 BIG PLAYS 6

Opening with that great mystery
Comedy Drama

"The Man of Mystery"

PICNIC

AT

CUTOFF

SUNDAY, JULY 31

The Brunswick and Keytesville Bands
will furnish music for a

GRAND CONCERT & PICNIC

Pop and Ice Cream Stand on Grounds

General Admission to Grounds 20c

Cal Hubbard, a typhoid patient of south of town, is very ill. It was thought he was a little better Thursday morning. A trained nurse from Kirksville, Miss Sullivan arrived Wednesday to assist in the care of the young man.

A little excitement was furnished Saturday forenoon when a tourist car caught fire and was badly damaged about the engine. The fire was quickly extinguished, and the car is in the Taylor garage waiting word from the insurance company.

Old papers for sale, come quick

How do you like the new Courier

STATE'S PROGRESS HANGS IN BALANCE AT AUG. 2 ELECTION

Favorable Vote for Constitutional Convention Means First Step Toward Better Conditions—"Yes" Vote Is Desired.

Finish the Job!!

There will be two ballots at the special election next Tuesday. One will be designated: **CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BALLOT**

On it will be printed "Proposition No. 1," which is the question, "Shall a convention be held to revise and amend the Constitution?"

Voters are cautioned to secure this ballot, and to scratch "No" and vote "Yes" for state progress.

TWO thousands of the progressive men and women of the state, Tuesday, August 2, is the most important date of Missouri's Centennial year, for on that day will be held a special election in which the voters of the state are to decide the question, "Shall a convention be held to revise and amend the constitution?"

It is pointed out by the leaders of the present bi-partisan movement to secure a revision of the 46-year-old organic law of the state that this election, which is the second step of the program necessary to bring about the desired result, is of vital importance. With this election carried, the subsequent details of the convention will proceed of their own momentum through machinery provided for in Amendment No. 15, which was adopted at the general election last fall through a majority of 76,622 votes.

What Revision Can Provide. It will mean the triumph of that progressive element of Missouri manhood and womanhood which, without regard to political affiliations or party lines, has worked unflinchingly for years to strike off the fetters which now impede the proper development of the resources of the state. It will provide the opportunity to relieve the present congestion of the courts, to bring our educational system abreast of modern standards, and to provide a budget system of administering the finances of the state—a move that will save the taxpayers of the state approximately \$1,000,000.00 a year.

Other problems, of almost equal importance, and which have been impossible of solution because of constitutional barriers erected in 1874—the year following the panic that contained "Black Friday"—also can be considered dispassionately by a body authorized to find relief for the state, and the proper outlets for its energy, now held in bondage.

The campaign now being conducted to bring to the polls a strong "Yes" vote on August 2 is under the general direction of the New Constitution Association of Missouri, a bi-partisan organization with state-wide affiliations, and a membership of thousands of men and women representing every walk of life.

State Leaders Are Advocates. That political advantage has no place in its program is shown by the roster of officers, the majority of whose names are household words throughout the state. They are:

Dr. W. W. Black, President Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo.; President, Vice-Presidents: Gov. A. M. Hyde, Jefferson City; Hon. Frederick D. Gardner, St. Louis; U. S. Senator Selden P. Spencer, St. Louis; Judge John L. Williamson, Kansas City (successor: Hon. Champ Clark, deceased); Lieut. Gov. Hiram Lloyd, St. Louis; Hon. Samuel F. Wilson, Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, Oregon; Hon. Sam A. Baker, Jefferson City; Judge Henry Lamm, Sedalia; Mayor Henry W. Kiel, St. Louis; Mayor James Cowgill, Kansas City; E. W. Stephens, Columbia; R. S. Hawes, St. Louis; R. T. Wood, President State Federation of Labor, Springfield; S. P. Houston, President Mo. Live Stock Producers' Ass'n, Malta Bend; Charles D. Morris, St. Joseph; Mrs. W. W. Martin, Cape Girardeau; Hon. Wallace Crossley, Warrensburg; Mrs. Philip N. Moore, St. Louis; Col. Carl E. Rutledge, Lexington; W. S. Dearmont, Cape Girardeau; Walter Williams, Columbia; and Dr. M. A. Bliss, St. Louis.

Raymond F. McCall, Vice-President National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, Treasurer. William M. Ledbetter, St. Louis, Secretary. Executive Committee: J. Leonberger Davis, Chairman, St. Louis; Xenophon B. Willey, acting Chairman, St. Louis; H. J. Waters, the Weekly Star, Kansas City; D. W. Hill, Poplar Bluff; W. P. Evans, John M. Atkinson, St. Louis; P. E. Burton, Joplin; Mrs. George Still, Kirksville; Judge W. J. James, St. Joseph; Mrs. A. Ross Hill, Columbia; Louis P. Aloe, St. Louis; A. T. Dunn, Jefferson City, and Mrs. George Gellhorn, St. Louis.

Aside from these representative officers, the New Constitution Association has an advisory committee numbering several hundred, and active bi-partisan committees working in behalf of the movement in practically every county of the state.

Appropriate Centennial Present. No other cause in the history of Missouri ever gathered so many people of different interests under one banner. They feel that the most fitting present the state can receive in celebration of its 100th birthday would be a new constitution, written more in keeping with conditions as they are today.

The campaign slogan is: "Finish the Job on August 2. Vote 'Yes' and scratch 'No'!"

THE VOTERS CATECHISM

The following is from the gifted pen of one of the leaders in the suffragist movement in Chariton county. The Courier takes great pleasure in presenting the voters catechism as a reminder of just what it means to turn out on election day:

Do you know—what the 19th amendment is?

Do you know—what it did for the women of the United States?

Do you know—what it failed to do?

Do you know—why?

Do you know—that the state government can pass laws that the National government cannot?

Do you know—that on August 2nd an amendment to the state constitution is to be voted on, removing all remaining political disabilities from women?

Do you know—that this will put men and women on the same political equality?

Do you know—that justice and equality are all that women are asking?

Do you know—that this is an appeal to you for justice, from the women of Chariton county?

Do you know—that if every one who reads will vote "yes" on Amendment No. 1 that the Amendment will carry in this county?

Do you know—that August 2nd is Election day and Amendment No. 1 is the amendment that we are asking you to vote for?

Do you know—that to vote "Yes" you must scratch "No"?

IN THE COURIER OFFICE

Old papers for sale at the Courier office. Come quick before the limited supply is exhausted.

The Courier has received 12 new subscribers this week, and the increase of circulation is appreciated.

The Courier man is receiving many kind words from the people locally and we feel grateful to all our new friends.

Only three of the Courier's regular correspondents have come across this week, and we know there is something wrong. Perhaps it's the weather, and, and still again you may be away enjoying a vacation. But we want the news and we want it every week.

The Courier wants a lot of rural correspondence from all sections of the county. To responsible parties we have an interesting proposition to make. If you feel that you would like to report the weekly happenings from your locality drop the Courier man a line and we will try and give you instructions on how to cover the field also how to make a little money on the side.

Merchants and others who do not happen to receive a call from either the editor or the assistant editor, Mrs. Hazel Herring must not imagine that the business is not wanted. We are busy getting out the Courier and attending to commercial printing, and have not had the time to brouse around after new business and news. But we want it. Merchants who wish to get their advertisement before the farmers and others should have the copy prepared and have it ready for the printer, or, better, still, bring or send it over.

ATTORNEY COLLETT IN ON BRAODDUS CASE

The case of Eula Broaduss against Robert Broaduss was settled yesterday in the circuit court, and J. W. Wight, Jr., and J. A. Collett, attorneys for the plaintiff, acknowledged satisfaction in full judgments.

The court, however, decided against the plaintiff in the manner of the crediting of the \$6,000 on the note specified in the contract between the two parties, by deciding that it should be credited as of June 15, 1920, instead of as of December 2, 1920, as requested by the plaintiff which would have meant interest for six months would be due the plaintiff.—Moberly Democrat.

Miss Eunice Reyburn returned to her home at Bosworth Thursday after a pleasant visit with friends here.

A Few of the Prices
—at the—
Old Reliable Cash Grocery

Large Box Quacker Oats	.25
Small Box Oats	.10
Horse Shoe and Star Tobacco, 1 lb.	.75
White Syrup, 1 gal.	.60
Dark Syrup, 1 gal.	.55
5 gal. Oil	.55
White Marble Soap, 8 bars	.25
Tourist Crackers	.15

HIGHEST CASH PRICES
FOR EGGS AND POULTRY
B. F. Brewer
—PHONE 74—
KEYTESVILLE — — — MISSOURI

NOTICE

LABORATORY COMPLETED. WILL NOW BE ABLE TO DO THE FOLLOWING TESTS. ANY WORK FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND THE MEDICAL PROFESSION WILL BE APPRECIATED:

BLOOD—	
White count	3.00
Red count	5.00
Differential count	5.00
Malaria	3.00
Widal for Typhoid	3.00
Hemoglobin (chemical)	3.00
Coagulation time	5.00
CEREBRO-SPINAL FLUID—	
Cell count	3.00
Examination for Meningococci	5.00
Examination for Tubercle Bacillus	5.00
SPUTUM—	
Examination for Tubercle Bacillus	2.00
FECES—	
Examination for Tubercle Bacillus	3.00
Examination for Occult Blood	3.00
Examination for Amoeba, Protozoa and Ova	5.00
URINE—	
Chemical and microscopic, including Sp. Gr. reaction, sugar, albumen, indican, acetone, diacetic acid and casts	2.00
Examination for Tubercle Bacillus	3.00
GASTRIC CONTENTS—	
Microscopical and chemical analysis	5.00
Occult Blood	3.00
PUS, TRANSUDATES AND EXUDATES—	
Gonococcus	2.00
Tubercle Bacillus	3.00
Microscopical for other Bacteria	5.00
Spirocheta pallida (dark field)	5.00
Cytology	3.00
ORAL, NASAL, AURAL AND CONJUNCTIVAL SECRETIONS—	
Microscopical examination for Bacteria	3.00
Culture for Diphtheria	5.00
MILK—	
Bacteriological examination	10.00
Chemical (carbohydrates, fats and proteins)	10.00
WATER—	
Bacteriological examination for typhoid	5.00

J. B. STOKES, B.Sc., M. D.
KEYTESVILLE, MO.

New Long of Mendor was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and baby of St. Louis is here for a visit to Coshier H. C. Miller and wife.

Try the New Market

When in need of Fresh or Cured Meats come in and let us make you Prices. We sell at Live and Let Live prices. Try our Home Rendered Lard. We are in the market for Good butcher stuff

NOTICE

August teacher's examination will be held at Keytesville, Friday and Saturday, August 5th and 6th. This is the last examination of the year and teachers who have not completed the examination for certificate should do so at this time. It will not be the practice of the county superintendent to grant a special examination to any teacher.

C. C. Carlstead,
County Superintendent.

NOTICE

Dressers, Beds, Pillows, extension Tables, Chairs at private sale at a low price. Left from hotel stock.

J. C. RUCKER.

Miss Lanora Grapes of Salisbury was here the last of the week.

Tolles & Gottschalk