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Vote YES for Waterworks Proposition Next Tuesday, July 18

A HINT FOR THE "CAN CANS" ASSEMBLED AT JEFF. CITY

Pedestrians Should be Placed Upon Even Footing With the Many Automobile Drivers

Bill Would Probably Help Balance of the New Constitution When Finally Offered the D. C. P.

Thousands of columns have been written and tons of paper and barrels of ink have been used in telling of the capers of the careless and reckless motor car driver. Railways have kept propaganda departments busily occupied preparing newspaper copy telling of how their trains and their employees have been run down by motorists devoid of thought for their own safety or the safety of others.

Now comes a judge who scores the reckless walker, of whom it seems there are as many as there are of the reckless driver. "Bring in the reckless walker," this judge declares, "and I will send him to the workhouse along with the reckless driver."

Now what do you think of that?

Heretofore the walker has enjoyed prior rights. If he took the middle of the road, it was up to the driver to take the ditch. If he bumped a car and damaged it, the driver had no recourse, but now things are to be different and the driver of a motor car is to have some rights—that is to say if the Can Canners in convention assembled will duly incorporate this thought into a law—most of the motor car drivers "in the world" would vote for the new constitution to pass this one bill, if nothing else. It seems this is the one best plan offered so far to assure these poor overworked delegates of seeing their efforts rewarded by a final ratification by the d. c. p.

Under the provisions of this act the reckless walker who refuses to give a car half the road might receive the same treatment as any other kind of a road hog.

Again the reckless walker who failed give intimation that he was going to cross the road in front of a motor car would receive the same kind of treatment as the driver who neglects to give a signal that he is about to swing to right or left.

The reckless walker who neglects to carry a light to indicate his presence would get the same kind of treatment as the driver, who travels without lights.

The reckless walker who gets in the way of a car and wrecks it would get the same kind of treatment as the driver who fails to obey the rules of the road and causes a wreck.

Reckless walkers would have to quit interfering with the normal operation of motor vehicles or take the consequences. If prudence doesn't teach these r. w. to do so for their own safety, the courts would, under the provisions of this act, compel them to do so for the safety of others.

Speak up now, isn't this bill as a suggestion to the "Can Canners" all to the gravy?

Its about as good as anything the Courier man has seen to be reported to the "Can Canners" headquarters.

CANNON FIRE CRACKER GETS IN ITS WORK

Othel Sever of South Carrollton, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Buck Hudgens, was severely injured Wednesday morning by a cannon fire cracker.

Othel and two or three friends had gone to Sylvester's field early Wednesday morning to see what they could find. At the trench where the troops made the trench raid Tuesday night they found two giant fire crackers that had failed to explode during the raid, and Othel's friends told him to touch one of them off. He did, and his face was badly mutilated by the explosion. His shirt also caught fire. Billy Roller happened to be on the grounds and tore the little fellow's shirt off, but not soon enough to prevent his shoulders from being badly burned. Roller then carried the boy to Don Melton's home and Dr. Cook was called. He responded and took the boy to his hospital and dressed his injuries which are not only painful, but very serious.—Carrollton Democrat.

THE NEW FIRE TRUCK

The new Chevrolet fire truck recently purchased by the city, was taken to Macon for painting by fire chief Jackson, and it is expected back about the 15th. Will says it is a dandy, and says also that the folks at Macon were much impressed with its conveniences, the city of Macon having no fire fighting apparatus except a common truck on which to pile their hose.—Marceline Herald.

MONEY FOR FARM LOANS

cheaper than that which is advertised at 5%. See us. MINTER-LAMKIN LOAN CO., Keytesville, Mo. 241f

COL. HOLTINGER LOST \$10,000 ON JULY 4TH

Col. Frank Holtinger said this morning that he would lose between eight and ten thousand dollars on the third and fourth of July celebrations but that the American Legion would positively break even and probably make about \$250 on the celebration. Holtinger praised Clyde Miller of the legion for his work in the matter and said he worked very hard, even filling other fellows' places who fell down on the job.

The colonel is taking his loss good naturedly. He said he didn't blame those for not taking advantage of his attraction who were so keenly affected by the strike. He was much peeved over rumors that the American Legion could not pay their bills. He said it was absolutely false and that the only one who would not make money on the celebration was himself.

Clyde Miller said today he was anxious for all who had bills against the Legion to present them at once so he could pay them and have all accounts settled.

The Legion also desires to thank the boy scouts, the boys who ushered at night. The flower girls and all the merchants who so willingly and faithfully helped them to start a memorial fund.

Col. Holtinger and the Legion deserve a world of praise for their promoting of the big attractions here, for they advertised Moberly all over the state and surrounding states more thoroughly than it has ever been advertised before.—Moberly Democrat.

A SAD ACCIDENT

Glenn Loew, 25 years old, of Mendon, died in a hospital at Kansas City July 4th, from injuries received two hours previous at Smithville where a toy cannon exploded.

Loew, with his fiancée, Miss Carrie Bridgestreet of Kansas City, left there early in the morning to drive to St. Joseph to visit his mother who was in a hospital. At Smithville he had some engine trouble, and stopped to have it fixed. The repairs being made, he paid the bill and was in the act of entering the car when two boys in the rear of the place set off a gas pipe "cannon" they had loaded with powder. The explosion hurled a section of the pipe so that it struck Loew on the head, causing concussion of the brain and breaking his jaw. He was rushed to the hospital, but died in two hours.

Loew's parents are both living. His father is in the harness business at Mendon, and are highly respected people. Funeral services were held there Thursday. The deceased was born in Brookfield.—Marceline Herald.

JUDGE LAMB GRANTS INJUNCTION

A special term of the circuit court was held in Marceline Thursday morning, to hear the injunction case brought by Prosecuting Attorney Hart against R. T. Snider, in which it was prayed that an injunction be issued against the soft drink place conducted by Snider, and that it be closed. Judge Fred Lamb granted the injunction, and the house will be closed at least until the October term of court.—Marceline Herald.

NO HOGS ALLOWED IN MARSHALL

Pleas of Marshall hog owners to be allowed to keep their animals in town were unavailing before the city council last Monday night. The reasons given by the council for turning down the hog owner-petitions was that it created a condition absolutely unsanitary.

KEYTESVILLE TO HAVE BUSINESS SCHOOL

The United Business Institute of Des Moines University, is starting a complete business school in Keytesville at once offering instruction in typewriting, shorthand, accounting, bookkeeping, banking, civil service and all commercial subjects.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to my friends and neighbors for their love, sympathy and many kindnesses during the past four weeks, also the bountiful and beautiful floral offerings brought to Mr. Sterner.

MRS. C. O. STERNER.

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Several from this vicinity went to Salisbury Wednesday evening to hear Reed's speech.

Several young people from this community went over to the Cut-off Sunday.

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The meeting which was conducted by Rev. Roy at the Eccles church closed last Friday night.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE FOR KEYTESVILLE H. S.

The Smith-Hughes act passed in 1917, called vocational agriculture is being added to Keytesville High School for the coming year. About eighty schools of this state have started the work and it has proven very successful. It is interesting and different from the old way of teaching agriculture in that along with the regular class room work the boys are taken on field trips to study soils, crops, insect pests and diseases, laboratory exercises, also a farm shop for wood work, concrete making and many other interesting subjects are taken up that a farm boy should know.

In connection with this is the project work carried on by the boys outside of school hours and during the summer, growing corn, wheat, soybeans or whatever may be suited to this section. The boys will assume responsibility for the crop, do the work, keep records and receive the profits.

Anyone interested in or outside of this district should see Mr. Jay, the County Agent, or C. L. Angerer, vocational instructor at once. Only those 14 years or over and interested in agriculture should apply.

BOND ELECTION

Wednesday afternoon the county court issued a call for a special election to vote on a proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$125,000 for a bridge across the Missouri River. The call was issued in response to a petition signed by hundreds of our citizens in all parts of the county.

We have not time to go into the merits of this proposition at this time. Later we will do so. It is sufficient to say now that an emergency has arisen making this necessary, and it is a question of the greatest importance that has ever come up in the history of this county.—Carrollton Democrat.

LONG TO CARRY RURAL JACKSON COUNTY

Curtis Betts, staff correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, in a recent dispatch from Kansas City estimated that Breckenridge Long, candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, will carry Jackson County, outside of Kansas City by 2,500 votes. Betts, who is one of the best known political writers in the state for fairness and conservatism analyzed the growing sentiment for Long among prominent Democratic leaders of Kansas City.

LOCAL ADDENDA

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Weyland went to Salisbury Sunday for a visit with relatives.

J. N. Adams of Armstrong, Mo., was the guest of Mrs. Robert Lewis last week.

Mrs. Willie Sullivan who has been visiting relatives in Texas and Oklahoma since January returned home Saturday.

Miss Gladys Stearne, Geraldine Malone and Thelma Asbury of Brunswick were Keytesville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roe of Kansas City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brewer.

ECCLES

Miss Gertrude Davis of Salisbury visited relatives in this neighborhood last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Philpott and daughter, Leola of Nashell, Okla., came in Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Philpott's parents, I. N. Jacob and family. They made the trip in their new Maxwell car. Mr. and Mrs. Philpott left for Kansas City Tuesday morning. Leola remained for a several week's visit.

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MRS. LOUIS FETZER SUCCUMBS TO STROKE OF APOPLEXY

Mrs. Louis Fetzer died at her home here last Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a stroke of apoplexy. She first became ill while attending the supper at New Hope Thursday evening with her daughter, Mrs. Perry Lee, and gradually grew worse until her death. She was 61 years, 3 months and 16 days old.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the Baptist church by Rev. B. F. Heaton. The body was taken to Asbury for burial and brief services were held there for the benefit of old neighbors and friends.

Martha Jane Vansickle, daughter of Louis and Margarite Vansickle, was born in Kentucky, March 14, 1861, and came to Missouri with her parents when a small child. At the age of 6 years her mother died, and her father moved to Chariton county and settled on a farm 4 miles south of Keytesville. She was married to Louis Fetzer, March 15, 1885, and continued to reside in that community until two years ago when the family moved to this place. Three sons and three daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fetzer, namely: Dr. John L. Fetzer of Brunswick; Frank and Albert of near Keytesville; Mrs. J. C. Philpott, Mrs. Perry Lee and Miss Anna Lou of this place.

She made her profession of faith at the age of 14 years and united with the New Hope Baptist church. Upon her removal to this place she transferred her membership to the First Baptist church, and was counted one of its loyal and faithful members. She was a kind companion, a devoted mother, a faithful friend and an earnest christian.

Besides the husband and six children mentioned she is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. V. McFarland of Butler, Okla.; one half sister, Mrs. C. H. Ruder of this city and one half brother James Vansickle of Macon, Mo., and eight grand children.—Salisbury Press-Spectator.

OHIO SCENE OF FORD-WALL-STREET BATTLE

Cleveland, July 13.—The State Society of Automobile Engineers of Ohio, will be the aggressor, and Wall Street, his bitter financial enemy, will carry the fight in the "flivver" magnate's own backyard—the west.

Financial circles here are buzzing as a result of the following developments: F. F. Cameron, of Cleveland, designer of the Buick "big six" is perfecting a four passenger car more fully equipped than the Ford, which, he says, can be manufactured and sold for less than the Ford.

Eastern capitalists have approved the new car, as outlined by Cameron, and have definite plans under way for the erection of a manufacturing plant here.

Cameron said recently that the new car, which is yet un-named, will sell for approximately \$400.

It will be equipped with a four cylinder air-cooled motor; a complete electrical system, including starter, a standard transmission system with three speeds ahead and reverse, and disc wheels using 30x3 1/2 tires.

Ford is credited with saying that "if competition drove him to it he would equip his cars with six-cylinder air-cooled motors and establish service stations where any driver having trouble with his motor could exchange the old motor for a new one for \$25.

TO SELL PROPERTY OF THE DEFUNCT F. & M. BANK

Judge A. W. Walker was here and held an adjourned session of the June term of circuit court today to consider the plea of State Commissioner of finance, J. C. Hughes, through his deputy, A. E. Marriott, for permission to sell certain real and personal property belonging to the Farmers' and Merchants' bank.

The following was given in the property listed: A house and lot at 417 North Fifth street. A Hudson car whose value is probably \$500.

Six hundred and sixty-five shares of capital stock of the Missouri chain company, and one hundred shares of the National City bank, the par value of which is \$1000 per share. Said stock of the Missouri chain company is of uncertain value. The commissioner is informed and verily believes that the stock of the National City bank is worth par \$10,000.00.

The F. & M. bank is the owner of a promissory note for \$250, due December 1, 1922, and signed J. J. Patrick and Charles Patrick.

Houston, Texas, 29 shares of Garrett Petroleum Co. stock, \$10 per share.

Ten shares of Nevada Prince Gold Mining Co., \$1 per share.

Two hundred shares of Midvale Oil and Refining Co. stock, \$1 per share.

One hundred and forty shares Uncle Sam Oil Co., Cherryvale, Kansas, \$1 per share.

Two hundred shares of Morse corporation stock \$10 per share.

One hundred American Bankers Assurance Co. stock \$2 per share.

Twenty-five shares Stake Oil Co. stock, profit-sharing certificates, \$20 per share.

Two certificates of membership in the Moberly Country club.

The petition states all of this stock is of doubtful value, and the commissioner believes, practically worthless.

The F. & M. bank is also the owner of 73.73 acres located six miles southeast of Moberly, also some miscellaneous articles and the fixtures in the bank. The petition further states that the commissioner believes that it is to the interest of said bank that said property be disposed of at the best possible figures as soon as possible in order to save payment of rent and other useless charges.

The court granted the commissioner the right to sell all of the foregoing real estate and personal property with the exception of the Hudson car.—Moberly Democrat.

Fletcher Parks of Kansas City came down with Dan Applegate Thursday for a visit with friends.

SENATOR REED SPOKE AT SALISBURY JULY 5TH

Senator Reed spoke in Salisbury the day following Independence day celebration before a crowd variously estimated at from 1,000 to 1,600—not such a very large crowd and not so enthusiastic a crowd as Reed's backers would have delighted in.

Reed had been advertised as America's "foremost statesman and Missouri's greatest Democrat."

Reed was introduced by Collet, a Salisbury lawyer, who consumed 35 minutes in defending the senator's course in many things and then the senator himself took the center of the platform and proceeded to disappoint his hearers. It had been advertised that the senator would go after the Chariton county bosses and rip their hides clean, hang them on the line to dry and leave town in a blaze of "vindicated glory." People came to hear this speech expecting that the senator would pull something out of the ordinary, were greatly disappointed and, in fact, many got up and left before the conclusion of his talk.

He touched but lightly on the subject of the county bosses inferring that the Hon. Judge Lamb was not a candidate for re-election because the Judge did not see fit to sponsor Reed's candidacy.

Reed attempted sarcasm with his opponent, Breckenridge Long, and it was discernable the audience was not in sympathy with the speaker.

Most of Reed's talk was in the nature of explanation for the past and it took most of his time to get his message across.

Reed's reference to ex-President, Wilson stating: "I KNOW" his condition, met with absolute distaste by all. He stated he had no personal difference with the ex-President, but those who know how he battled against almost everything that Mr. Wilson was for, did not take much stock in that. It was noticed that no applause was tendered on that score.

Although Reed took occasion to take a rap at Shupp and the anti-saloon league, he did not take trouble to state just where he stood in the matter of prohibition.

He took some time in defending his Wisconsin actions in working for an independent Republican, and tried to show good and sufficient reasons for not working for the Democrat ticket and platform in Missouri.

While Reed was given splendid attention by the audience it was the general opinion that he had made no great and lasting hit with the audience which was positively antagonistic.

The final applause did not show that voluntary impulsiveness that often delights the ears of many public speakers.

Senator don't seem to be fooling the women very much in this campaign. The women folks remember, when, apparently the men have forgotten. Anyway a woman remarked not long since that Reed made a speech in 1916 Reed demanded a bigger army a bigger navy than President Wilson seemed willing to favor. He scored us women folks for tolerating such a song as "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier." Another woman remarked that Mr. Reed's tribute to motherhood would have sounded better to women if they could have forgotten how he fought to keep the ballot from mother's hands and how he opposed her efforts to suppress the liquor traffic.

GOVERNOR ABSENT, AS USUAL

Jefferson City.—During the last month Governor Hyde has only been at the executive offices four or five days. He has recently spent much of his time in Nebraska, Kansas, Michigan and Ohio. During his absence Acting Governor Hiram Lloyd granted convicts a number of paroles.

POOR FELLOWS! THEY WILL NOT ADJOURN

Jefferson City.—More than 300 proposals have been introduced in the Constitutional Convention which adjourned over the Fourth of July. Members of the convention predict that the body will not complete its work until after September 1. The plan to recess during the summer months was abandoned.

KEYTESVILLE CHAUTAUQUA DATES

are August 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21