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## SALISBURY

The grand jury was in session here a short time Thursday, but we are not advised of the net results of the session. Clerk Wright and Sheriff Wilks were both here.

Hon. Fritz Sasse of Brunswick, member of the Con' Con convention was here Saturday.

Rev. Hemmway of Glasgow was in our city Sunday and attended the Baptist meeting.

Work on the Ingram home is progressing rapidly, and the whole lot is covered with building material.

Mrs. M. B. Williams while on the side walk, one day last week, was chased by a mad cow, just escaped from a herd but succeeded in getting into a house before being overtaken. It was a close call and we are glad she escaped.

Circuit Court convened here Monday afternoon and began grinding out cases at once, and will continue to do so until the docket is cleared.

Hon. C. C. Bigger of Laclede attended court here this week.

A fine rain that was badly needed fell here Tuesday morning.

One car load of coke has been received here. Another is said to be on the way. Hard coal burners smile.

Circuit Court is grinding along here this week with Judge Lamb presiding we hear many expressions of regret that his term of office is about to expire.

Sunday was an ideal day here, and every one able to be out of bed took the air and sunshine in some form. The woods were full of people, picking up nuts and other edibles but few were found. It was a great day and all enjoyed it.

C. E. Cady and wife motored to Fayette Sunday, taking with them Mrs. J. H. Trent and Genevieve Gallemore. If all car owners were as generous as these good people, the old man would get a ride now and then.

The new city well is about completed and it is hoped the water question will soon be settled.

Mrs. J. E. Elgin came in Sunday from Fulton to visit her husband, under treatment of Dr. Welch, and her sister, Mrs. Welch.

We never saw finer apples on our market than can be seen now a days.

The meeting closed at the Baptist church, Monday night. The net visible results being 28 addition. It was a fine meeting.

Dr. W. O. Hawkinson of Roanoke was over Monday on business.

Frank Fetterhoff continues poorly but not worse than usual.

## BRUNSWICK GIRL DRAMATIC CONTRALTO

Mrs. William Raymond Nelson, the Kansas City dramatic contralto, who sang recently for Fortune Gallo in New York and was engaged for a guest performance, hopes to make her debut with the San Carlo Grand Opera Company during its engagement in Kansas City, although, if the company fails to secure a theatre at that city her first appearance may be elsewhere.

Mrs. Nelson coached her roles with Allen Hinkley. She sings Amneris "Aida," Azucena in "Il Trovatore," Ortrud in "Lohengrin," Lola in "Cavalleria Rusticana" and Maddelena in "Rigoletto."

Mrs. Nelson will use her own name, Edith Nelson, in her professional career.—Kansas City Star.

Mrs. Nelson is well known here having lived in Brunswick during her girlhood and after she finished school she had a vocal class in this city. Before her marriage she was Miss Edith Severance. Her many friends here and at Brunswick will be pleased to hear of her success in the opera career.

Mrs. Clabe Franklin is very low at the time of going to press with no hopes for her recovery.

## VOTING AT \$10 A DAY PAID FOR BY TAXPAYERS

The members of the "golf club," otherwise known as the new Missouri Constitutional convention delegates, voted to adjourn the other day to the end that this bunch of would-be constitution makers might go home and exercising their constitutional rights the matter of voting. Some honest, conscientious member of this record-making body, in an unguarded moment moved that the delegated going to their homes to so at a loss of time as far as their salaries were concerned, and the motion was voted down overwhelmingly. This will undoubtedly be the first instance of the great state of Missouri paying citizens from \$10 a day on down to the smaller sums received by reporters, stenographers, etc., etc., to just vote. Isn't that pretty soft for them? You tell 'em! Oh, for a job as constitution builder! And the poor dear common people will, as usual pay the bill.

It is said one of the common past-times of the people the state over is attempting to state the majority by which this new so-called constitution will be snuffed under when the document comes up for final ratification of the people. They are the ones who will have the sayso—the same as in paying.

## FRANK WHITE PURCHASES THE L. B. THRASH STORE

On November the first Frank M. White took charge of the grocery store which he purchased of L. B. Thrash. Mr. Thrash has been in poor health for some time and the meat market and grocery business was more than he could take care of.

Mr. White is well acquainted with this line of business, having been associated with his father in his store until quite recently. That his customers will have the best attention is assured. Mr. White announces he will run a delivery wagon to accommodate his customers and orders will be promptly filled. Mr. Thrash will open up his butcher shop in the building next to the feed store as soon as he can get possession, but will remain in the White Grocery store building at present. We wish Mr. White the best of good luck in his undertaking.

## THIRD ANNUAL DINNER AND REUNION

The Third Annual Dinner and Reunion of the 356th Infantry of the 89th Division will be held Saturday evening at six p. m., November 11, 1922. This is Armistice night. The Dinner and Reunion will be held at the University Club, 11th and Baltimore, in Kansas City, Missouri. The 356th Infantry is the Western Missouri Regiment of the 89th Division. It saw active service in the St. Mihiel drive and in the Argonne.

Last year among the speakers at the Annual Dinner and Reunion was Alvin M. Ossley, the newly elected commander of the American Legion. Col. R. H. Allen, the old commander of the Regiment, also spoke. It is expected that Col. Allen will be present this year and that other notable speakers will be present. Commander Ossley has also been invited to speak again.

All members of the Regiment are urged to attend. Tickets can be had for \$1.50 from Jacob Walker, President, Plattsburg, Missouri, or Inghram D. Hook, 318 Scarritt Building, Kansas City Missouri.

## SMITH-JOHNSON

Friends were surprised to hear of the marriage of Roy Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Smith of south of Rockford and Miss Nell Johnson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. French Johnson of Salisbury. They came through this city Sunday on their way to Dalton where they were married by Rev. Roberts, pastor of the Asbury church. The ceremony was at two o'clock and they returned to the home of the bride at Salisbury immediately after.

The groom is a prosperous young man south of town is a very energetic man and his bride is one of the popular girls of Salisbury. They will make their home with the groom's parents for the present.

We extend congratulations to this worthy young couple.

## PRECINCT WORKERS

William L. Igoe, Chairman of Democratic State Committee, has requested the Judges of Election, precinct workers, members of Township organization and Democratic clubs to meet on November 4th, to make plans for Democratic success on election day; therefore,

"The Keytesville Township Woman's Democratic Club" invites all precinct workers, Judges of election and every Democrat to meet at the Keytesville Hotel on November 4th, at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the new blanket ballot and the amendments which are to be voted on, as well as for the purpose of perfecting an organization that will win on election day.

(Signed)  
Mrs. W. E. Williams, Pres.  
Mrs. W. L. Wright, Sec.

## A FEW REASONS WHY

You should cast your vote on Nov. 7th for Joe Nickell, of Sullivan county, Republican candidate of State Senator, 6th District: Because:

His county has not had this office in 30 years.  
He has had two term's experience as Representative of Sullivan county in the 48th and 50th General Assembly.

He is a selfmade man and toils for a living.

He is a friend of labor.  
He is a good road's booster, and not afraid to contribute money and labor toward their improvement.

He knows the needs of the farmer, having been identified with farming all his life.

He is the true friend of the common people and will look after their interests best.

He favors giving ex-service men preference in appointive offices.

He is backed by the common people not by moneyed interests.

He is against extravagance in public expenditures.

He favors uniform text books.

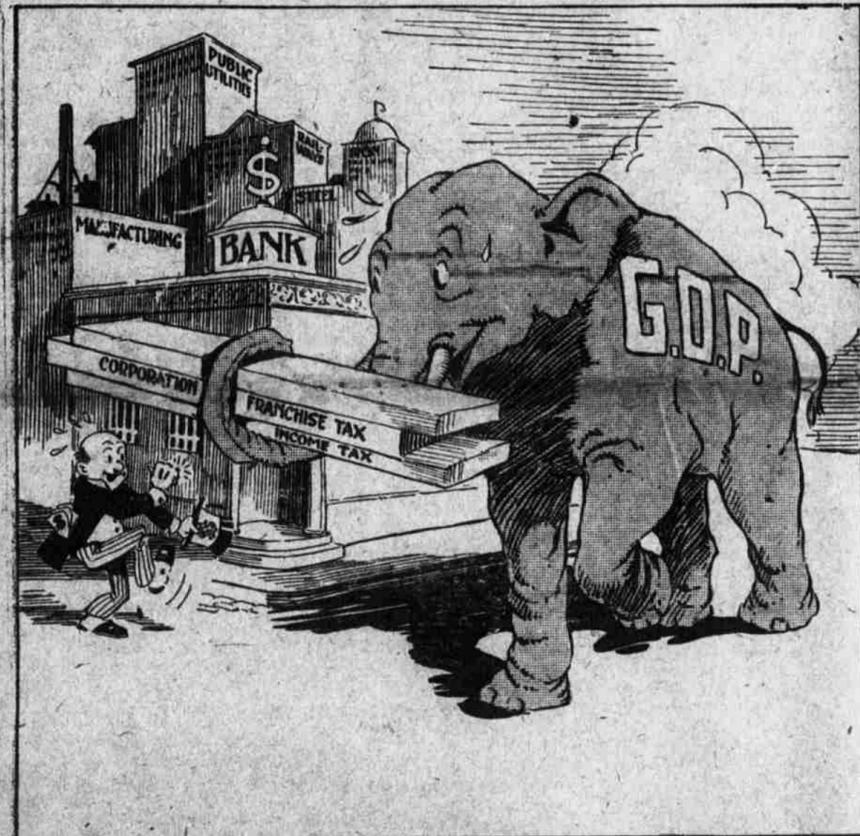
He is against creating new jobs and raising salaries, and will use his best efforts to do away with the needless clerical force.

He is worthy, competent and well qualified, and will appreciate your support, regardless of party.—Political Advertisement.

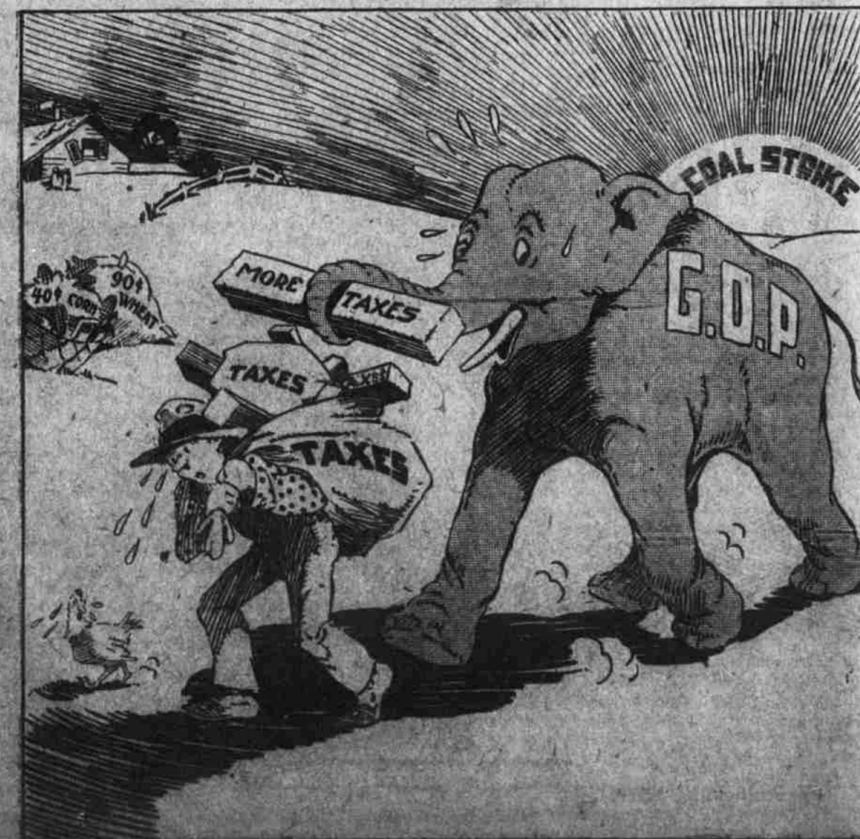
Mrs. D. O'Bannon and daughter, Miss Elizabeth came last week for a visit to Judge Tom Crews and Pats Fox. Miss O'Bannon returned to Kansas City Monday morning and Mrs. O'Bannon will close her home at Marshall and stay here this winter to remain with her father.

Miss Edna Johnson was in Salisbury Sunday visiting her sister.

## The Work of Gov. Hyde's G. O. P. Machine in Missouri



LIFTING TAXES FROM THE CORPORATIONS AND INCOME TAXPAYERS—AND—



INCREASING THEM ON THE FARMER

## WAR DECLARED ON MOONSHINERS IN MISSOURI

Jefferson City, Oct. 28.—War has been declared on moonshiners in southeast Missouri and they are being sent to jail, one of them getting a \$2,000 fine and a two-year sentence in jail in Pemisot county, according to reports of special assistant attorneys general in charge of liquor prosecutions and made public today by Jesse W. Barrett, attorney general.

The special prosecution and convictions under the state prohibition law have been in Pemisot and Stoddard counties.

Former Judge James L. Fort of Dexter has been in charge of the liquor prosecutions in Stoddard county. Mr. Fort filed a charge against Charles Prather, state food and drug commissioner, for alleged violation of the prohibition law. The charge against Prather was dismissed when Fort announced it was a mistake. However, John Prather, a brother of the food and drug commissioner, will be tried on the liquor charge in December.

Fort reported to the attorney general that Louis Wilson was fined \$1,000 and given one year in jail on a moonshining charge. Sherman Tippet was fined \$1,200 and sentenced to one year after 250 gallons of "white mule" was found in his possession. There were eight other fines ranging from \$100 to \$600 for liquor violations, according to Fort's report.

The severest penalties were imposed in Pemisot county, where the prosecutions were directed by B. A. McKay. He reported that Tom Qork was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to one year in jail for moonshining.

Ellis Bailey was convicted on two counts of engaging in the illicit traffic and remanded with a \$2,000 fine and two years' jail sentence.

A number of others were fined \$500 and sentenced to sixty days in jail. McKay reported a total of 49 convictions for liquor violations.

## HARDING WILL ASK AMENDMENT OF VOLSTEAD ACT

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—The Republicans of the country will make a covert effort to nullify prohibition by amending the Volstead act. Intimations from the White House yesterday were to the effect that President Harding would ask the newly elected congress to modify the objectionable statute. The pretext will be the international complications that have arisen over the ruling against foreign ships with bars on them entering American ports.

The above dispatch, which appears in Sunday's papers, should open the eyes of Democratic women in Missouri.—Mr. Brewster is neither wet nor dry, says he is non-committed to no alcoholic percentage, but will vote as hired chemists (probably recruited from the laboratories of the big distilleries) say, not being able to determine for himself, but Brewster is a standpat Republican and will do as President Harding tells him. Senator Reed said at Paris: "I KNOW what is intoxicating, so does Mr. Brewster, and I don't need a chemist to tell me. Neither does Brewster. I have sworn to uphold the constitution, and will not vote to qualify it." Do you women want to turn the whiskey spigots on again at the command of the British empire and drunken France.—Paris Mercury.

## MET AND ELECTED THE 1922-23 OFFICERS

The Keytesville Township Community Association met last Saturday night at the Keytesville school building. The main purpose of this affair was to elect 1922-23 officers and also to select a delegate to attend the State Teachers' Association Convention to be held at Kansas City, Nov. 15, 16, 17, 18.

Officers selected: Pres., O. L. Davis; Vice Pres., Ruth Waller; Sec., Miss Carrie McCann.

The purpose of this association is to work for better schools and equipment in general. To secure legislative representation governing working conditions, etc. The association also takes up the subject of teacher's pensions.

This teachers' association is one of two organized so far in Chariton county, Brunswick being the other live up-to-the-minute community that has organized at this time.

Great enthusiasm was shown by all in attendance and much is expected from the efforts of these township organizations.

In the matter of the selection of delegates to attend the Kansas City convention, Prof. O. L. Davis was elected to represent this association, Miss Marion White, alternate.

## LARGE BARN BURNED

Last Saturday night the large barn on the north side of the road on the J. W. Smannon farm was burned. Practically everything in the barn was burned. A fine stallion was rescued from the barn in the nick of time. Forty tons of hay, 200 bushels of corn, 200 bushels of oats, ten acres bundle oats, all harness, corn sheller, buggy, low and high wheeled wagons and a manure spreader were among some of the articles destroyed. It is not known exactly how the fire originated, but it is thought to have caught from the lighting system as the fire was first seen near the roof.—Hale Hustler-Leader.

## STEALING BONUS WARRANTS

Many state bonus warrants of Missouri veterans were stolen while being sent to former service men and the money fraudulently obtained on them through forgery. While the extent of the thefts cannot be estimated, it is thought thousands of dollars may be involved.

A postoffice inspector is reported to have examined half a dozen warrants in the office of State Treasurer L. D. Thompson and announced the endorsements on them forgeries.

Benjamin J. Wilkins, St. Louis negro, and his brother, a postoffice employe at St. Louis, are being held in connection with the theft of the warrants. The bonus committee has learned that warrants issued to former service men have been forged in Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Joseph and Poplar Bluff.

## EX MACON COUNTY SHERIFF DEAD

Jesse B. Stamper a former sheriff of Macon county died at the home of a relative in Bevier Sunday after suffering for some time of paralysis.

Deceased was sheriff of Macon county for four years, serving in 1917-1921 and was a faithful officer.

At the time of his death he was 61 years of age and besides a number of relatives he is survived by a host of friends.

Funeral services were held in Macon Tuesday at the Presbyterian church conducted by Rev Campbell. Interment Oakwood cemetery.—Laplata Home Press.

Mrs. Warner Gordon was a fine patient last week but is able to be out again.