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HOW ABOUT MISSOURI— CAN YOU BEAT IT?

The old-time campaign speeches are occasionally brought to light. Some noted for the encomiums passed on about the candidates. Others speeches have to tell of the beautiful sunshine, the wonderful climate and, mayhap of the good thing to eat found in the course of a vigorous campaign from place to place. The following was delivered by one William H. Wallace. At one time Wallace was a candidate for governor and also for U. S. Senator. Also Mr. Wallace became famous years ago as one of the prosecutors who appeared in court against the James Brothers, famous Missouri brigands. And in spite of the following eulogy of Missouri, Mr. Wallace was a fighter on the side of prohibition. His present home is in Independence, Mo. The speech was delivered in 1892.

"Grand, beautiful, magnificent Missouri! Where rolling prairies, fertile valleys, mighty forests, placid lakes, majestic rivers enchant the eye and woo the heart; where flowers of every hue and clime freshen in the evening dew till the green ivy of the North and the fragrant magnolia of the South meet each other in a common home, and rebuking sectional hate, entwine their arms in tenderest love; where birds of every note and plumage wend their merry flight, from the hummingbird that flutters in the honeysuckle to the eagle that builds his eyrie in the craggy cliff, while the nightingale and the bobolink wake the forest with ringing melodies sweet as those that rose in paradise; where the perch, the crapple and the bass leap in the sunbeams and the hunter's horn rouses the fleet footer fox and the bounding deer!

"Fertile, bounteous, exhaustless Missouri! Where yellow harvests are locked in the golden sunshine rich as those that ripened in the land of the Nile; where corn and cotton flourish in a common soil, and the apple and the peach grow in lucious beauty side by side; where exhausted beds of coal, lead and zinc lie sleeping in the earth and mountains of iron await the blazing forge.

"Enterprising, majestic, imperial Missouri! Where more than 1/2 million souls have swelled our numbers during the last decade; where the lights of a genuine Christian civilization like vestal virgins, hold their virgins unerring and undying as the silvery stars, and where under the soft and hallowed flame Progress, like the Hebrew giant, bursting the withes protection is ever tying about his limbs, is leaping forward in the great race for material wealth and glory with bounding strides, unsurpassed in all the sisterhood of states.

"Educated, intelligent, God fearing Missouri! Where school houses so thickly dot the hills and plains that voice meets voice of merry children romping on the lea till one vast choromounts the skies; where from every city, village and hamlet the graceful spire and the church going bell call the way to heaven; where thousands of Christian homes cluster by the rivers and on the hilltops with the open fire and dancing flames, with the old arm chair and the well worn Bible—cherished scenes where first we learned to lip the name of father, mother, sister, brother. Sacred, tender, hallowed old Missouri soil! Beloved land of mingled joy and grief! Where all the flowers of youth have bloomed and grown and childhood's merry laughter in gleeful echoes lingers still to cheer and thrill the drooping heart. Where many a hope has perished in an hour. Where our mothers first taught us to kneel in prayer, and where under the willows and by the brooks the form of loved ones gone before await our coming to slumber by them until the resurrection morn. Beauteous, glorious, consecrated old Missouri soil! Let others defame thee as they will—thank heaven, in life, in death, you are good enough for me."

OLD MAN IS REVIVED BY NEW GLANDS

A 75-year old man of London, England, boxed a round, fenced two assaults, punched a bag, and ran around a room in London apartment, while Hartley street doctors looked on in amazement.

The gentleman, with all this superfluous "pep" was M. Liardet, Dr. Voronoff's most successful monkey gland patient.

Two years ago Liardet was an old decrepit gentleman with one foot in the grave, so to speak, and the other encased in gout bandages. He was bald, poor of sight and hearing.

Today, he is as upright as a guardman, has a fine head of golden grey hair, perfect sight, and biceps and thigh muscles like a prize fighter.

Harley street—the London home of the most exclusive and expensive doctors in the world—turned out in full to see the nine-days' wonder and got more their money's worth.

CARROLLTON WAVERLY BRIDGE CONTRACT

Plans for the construction of the Carrollton-Waverly bridge across the Missouri are now practically complete. The government engineer, the state highway department engineer and the engineer for the bridge are now in session at Jefferson City going over the plans and expect to complete their work in a day or two. As soon as this work is done their report will be sent to Omaha for approval, which is only a matter of form. They expect to get the O. K. of the Omaha office so that the contract can be let by the middle of December.

The state highway board say that every thing pertaining to the bridge has been done regularly and that there are no complications, the estimate by the engineer is favorable and it looks now like work can commence shortly after the contract is let.—Carrollton Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Keating announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Flora to Mr. Harvey Dickerson, of Lead, Mo., November 23, 1922, at Lead, Mo. Rev. Father McKay officiated.

ATTEMPT TO ROB MONROE CITY BANK

A crude attempt was made sometime between closing hour on Monday and the time of opening Wednesday morning to rob the Citizen's Bank, here. The robbers it is thought, entered through the back door, and pried loose several bricks from the top of the north wall of the big vault, but when they reached the concrete which is some sixteen or eighteen inches thick gave up the attempt to enter in that manner. They then stripped the vault door removing the knob and bolts, but failed to open the door. If any attempts was made to work the combination it was unsuccessful as it bore no evidence of having been tampered with. The contents of one drawer of the counter were scattered about and is believed that the would be burglars were hunting for tools for which to force an entrance to the vault. The work appeared to be that of amateurs. No money or valuables were taken and only about two dollars worth of damage done to the vault. The Grand Leader owned by Mrs. Lillie Buckman was also entered, but so far no goods has been missed. The thieves entered through one of the panels of the back door. The glass had been broken out of the door for some time and a board that was nailed on in its place was knocked off. No money was taken, the contents of the cash register having been removed by Mrs. Buckman before going home, but the drawer had been left open.—Paris Mercury.

SANTE FE RAILROAD CHECKS FORGED

Sante Fe detectives are looking for three young men who are believed to be guilty of stealing and forging three pay checks, Nov. 15. Twice a month the Sante Fe employees file through the lobby of the freight building, and are handed their pay checks through latched windows. Irregularities have been so few in this method of disbursement that last week's announcement came as an unpleasant surprise.

Three men, all of them out on their regular runs, had their checks taken up by three daring strangers. The checks were cashed at the local banks, and the strangers left town. It is claimed that one of them had been working on the road, and the other two came from Moberly. Two of the checks were cashed at the Trust Company bank. The checks were made out to John E. Ford, for \$41.93, and Robert Waterfield, for \$72.36. The third check for \$107.89 was made payable to Earl Odell, and was cashed at the State Bank.

No blame is attached to these banks or to anybody for that matter, except the forgers, as the checks were valueless without the proper signatures.

The men were clumsy however, and the railroad company is confident of their capture.—Marceline Herald.

NEW YORK P. O. EMPLOYEES FINGER-PRINTED

In the investigation of a recent big post office robbery in New York every employee there was "finger-printed," and it was found that a good many of them had police records. Those men were discharged. Postmaster E. W. Organ is here seen having his finger prints taken.

PROPOSES TO FIND WHAT IS INTOXICATING LIQUOR

A federal commission to determine what constitutes intoxicating liquor is proposed by Senator Spencer of Missouri in a bill which he will introduce in the Senate within the next two weeks, he announced today. Dry leaders planning to combat the bill with all their strength, notwithstanding the fact that Spencer has been known as a dry, for they regard the commission proposal as a blow at the Volstead law and an effort toward what they term "nullification" of the eighteenth amendment.

Fritz Gottschalk Now in the Limelight Had the Largest Still Yet Discovered

Last Thursday relying upon information he had received the Assistant Attorney General, Sen. Jno. D. Taylor, directed Sheriff Wilks and his special deputy, J. W. Taylor, to go down south of Dalton on what is commonly known as the bar to the farm occupied by Fritz Gottschalk to make an investigation as to the location of a still. The officers located what they thought was the site of a still Thursday night. They returned on Friday morning. Taking Gottschalk into custody, they proceeded out into the middle of a corn field on the premises occupied by him where they discovered the still located in a most clever manner. At first view it looked as though they were approaching an old stack bottom where alfalfa hay had been stacked but upon investigation they found that this was merely a blind beneath which was hidden the still. Gottschalk had excavated a place seven feet deep, 12 feet wide and 28 feet long, had constructed a metal roof over this and covered it with the rotted hay. In this chamber he had a 40 gallon still, 25 barrels 13 of which were filled with mash which had almost reached the stage of fermentation to be "cooked" off. He had constructed a well in this chamber which was equipped with a force pump so that it was unnecessary to go outside when making liquor for any purpose. He had even knocked the ends out of barrels and sunk them into the coarse sand so that waste and sand could be emptied out through these. The earth from the excavation had been loaded into a wagon and hauled more than a quarter of a mile away and scattered over newly plowed ground. In addition to the mash and still he had several hundred pounds of dried fruits and about seven hundred pounds of sugar. The officers were unable to find any finished product and Gottschalk claims that he had just started and at the time of the seizure had never made any whiskey.

Gottschalk was brought into court Friday afternoon and gave bond for his appearance at the May term of court. It is believed that the officers have information that would involve a number of other people with Gottschalk in this matter. It is known that this plant was constructed and equipped at an expense of several hundred dollars and that Gottschalk did not have the money. If there are others involved in this matter we hope information will be filed against them.

The Circuit Court was apparently discouraging to bootleggers last Wednesday and Thursday. Two cases were tried in the Circuit Court which attracted more attention probably than any other cases on trial during the term. They were the cases of State of Missouri vs. A. C. Salter, No. 1 and No. 2. Salter is engaged in the hotel business just north of the depot at Brunswick, and was indicted by the recent grand jury charged with selling whiskey. In the first case Salter was found guilty by the jury and his punishment fixed at four months in the county jail and a fine of \$500. A second jury was empaneled and went to trial Thursday afternoon on the second charge of selling whiskey. The jury was out four or five hours. They could agree unanimously on defendant's guilt but could not agree on the amount of punishment. Some of the jurors insisted on the maximum punishment of twelve months in jail and \$1000, and others wanted to give as little as \$100 fine. Thursday night the jury re-

turned a verdict of guilty without fixing the punishment. It became the duty of Judge Lamb then to fix the punishment and he assessed the punishment at 6 months in the county jail and a fine of \$500. Salter has appealed both cases. Those who heard the evidence say there is no question of Salter's guilt and it is the universal belief that there is nothing so effective as a substantial jail sentence in discouraging bootleggers. Let the good work go on.

LOW FARE TO FARMER'S WEEK

Low fares have again been granted by Missouri railroads for Farmers' Week, January 15 to 19, at the Missouri College of Agriculture. According to official notification just received by the State Board of Agriculture excursion tickets at this reduced rate will go on sale at all Missouri points, beginning January 13 and continuing till the 19th, with return limit January 22.

No certificate, identification blank or other form of red tape is involved in this offer. The Farmers' Week visitor simply buys a round trip ticket to Columbia and return at only one-half more than the usual one-way fare. He can get such a ticket as early as January 13 and may stay at Columbia as late as January 22. No excursion roundtrip ticket under this offer will be sold for less than \$1.00.

MISSOURI'S FIRST WOMEN LEGISLATORS

When the Missouri State legislature convenes at Jefferson City in January Kansas City will be represented for the first time by a woman, Miss Sarah Lucille Turner. Miss Turner was elected from the 6th Missouri district by a majority of more than nine hundred votes over her Republican opponent, Eugene W. Colville.

Miss Turner was too happy this morning to speak very seriously of her election and her duties as representative. When one is a young and pretty woman, just out of law school, and just been elected to help make the laws of the state, one's emotions pardonably may be just a little mixed.

"I don't want to be thought a 'freak' or a 'reformer,'" said she. "I think my viewpoint naturally is different from that of the men legislators, but I'm going to try and play the game just as sensibly as the men do. I expect I will be approached by a great many women interested in bills of various kinds. I, myself, am particularly interested in welfare laws for women and children. I shall look forward to investigating and considering all such matters that are suggested to me."

Miss Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Turner, 202 South Jackson avenue. She was graduated in June from Kansas City school of law.

St. Louis, Nov. 8.—St. Louis County is almost certain of being represented in the next general assembly of Missouri by a woman.

Mrs. Edward T. Smith, Democrat, apparently has been elected from the second district. With four missing precincts, Mrs. Smith has a lead of approximately one thousand over her Republican opponent, John Eggers. Mrs. Smith was supported by the clean election league, which played a big part in the election in St. Louis county, with the result a split ticket was elected.

DR. GEORGE STILL SHOOT HIMSELF ACCIDENTALLY

Dr. George A. Still, president of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, and one of the best known surgeons in the United States, accidentally killed himself, at 10:30 o'clock last night.

The tragic accident occurred in the long barn on his place on Osteopathy Avenue. This barn is used as a place where social events in connection with the school are given.

Last night Dr. Still and his wife entertained the nurses and internes. Just before the guests left, Dr. Still was showing an automatic revolver to his wife and a few friends.

While his wife stood at the door saying goodnight to departing guests Dr. Still dropped the revolver out of his hand onto the concrete floor. As he was picking it up it was discharged the bullet entering his head, killing him instantly.

At the time of the accident all of the guests had left the room with the exception of Dr. Monteith, an interne, and two students. Mrs. Still was standing at the door. She screamed to the guests that an accident had happened and they returned.

The three eye-witnesses state that Dr. Still had been telling them that he had heard prowlers around the night before.

Dr. Still and his wife had planned a series of four parties for the student groups of the institution, the first of which was given last night, and the day before he had placed in the loft ten turkeys and six geese, which were to be used at these parties, which may have been the object of the visit of the prowlers.

Earlier in the evening Dr. Still had injured a forefinger while placing a log on the fireplace. This injury caused a clumsy handling of the automatic, and is possibly responsible for his death. The bullet entered his left cheek and penetrated the brain.

A coroner's inquest was held, and by testimony of the eye-witnesses the verdict was accidental death.

News of the tragedy, which took away so useful a man, was received in Moberly with great regret and personal loss as both Dr. and Mrs. Still have numerous friends here.

Mrs. Still was four years president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and as such has a wide acquaintance throughout Missouri.

The A. S. O. was closed today and will remain closed until Monday. The funeral service will be held at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. W. Condit, dean of the A. S. O., and former pastor of the church.—Moberly Democrat.

DR. TYDINGS BADLY BURNED LAST FRIDAY

Dr. E. E. Tydings, a local well known dentist, was badly burned last Friday evening about 6 o'clock when some gasoline he was using caught fire.

The doctor was in his laboratory cleaning some receptacles of compounds which they contained when all at once the flames shot up from the pans. He had a small torch burning nearby and it is thought the fumes from the gasoline were ignited from this.

The doctor was all alone when the accident happened. His assistants and Dr. A. W. Enis who offices with him, had gone.

Tydings threw the burning pan in a sink and then rushed to the coat room and wrapped himself in a coat which extinguished the flames. The doctor's right arm was badly burned and he burned his left hand severely trying to extinguish the fire. He swallowed a little of the smoke, but not enough to hurt, it is thought.

Dr. Enis is taking care of the doctor's patients while he will have to refrain from work.—Moberly Democrat.

WILL INVITE WABASH SHOPS TO MEXICO

The Mexico Chamber of Commerce will invite the Wabash railroad to bring their shops to Mexico provided they are to be moved from Moberly. The Mexico Chamber of Commerce is not bidding to take these shops away from Moberly, but asks consideration if they are to be moved. This matter will be placed in the hands of a committee at once.

C. M. Clay addressed the Chamber of Commerce Thursday noon and stated he would give as high as \$5,000 toward securing the shops here if money was a consideration. He said he had it on good authority that the road intended moving the shops from Moberly and believed Mexico might secure them if proper effort was made.

W. S. Eller spoke on the State Poultry show coming to Mexico next year and a representative of the organization will meet with the board to extend an invitation. The matter of securing the permanent home for this show is also in the hands of a committee.

The music was furnished by high school girls and they gave a most delightful program.

Michell White presided at the meeting.—Mexico Ledger.

40 INJURED IN 3 WABASH TRAIN WRECKS

This was an unlucky day for the Wabash, which had the unusual experience of having three wrecks within a few hours of each other.

At about 8:25 o'clock this morning No. 20 from the north went over the road bed embankment at a point a mile south of Milard, a small place about 9 miles this side of Kirksville.

The accident is thought due to a broken rail.

Three cars jumped the track and rolled down the embankment, turning over as they went. Three other cars jumped the track but did not turn over. Two of the tank trucks were derailed leaving only the engine standing on the track. The track for 200 yards was badly torn up.

The more seriously injured were taken to a nearby farm house and others were placed in the baggage car. Physicians from nearby towns were hurried to the scene of the accident and gave first aid and treatment to the injured.

No. 51 from Moberly was sent to the wreck to bring the passengers and injured to Moberly. This train returned here about 1 o'clock this morning.

One of the most seriously injured was a woman who was seriously hurt in the head. She was taken off the train at Macon.

The roadbed at the place where the accident happened is estimated to be about 15 feet high and the wonder is that there were not immediate fatalities.

A Democrat reporter this afternoon was talking to one of the passengers who was occupying a seat in a pullman when the train started on its downward plunge. He said the defect must have been on the west rail as he was sitting on the east side of the pullman when the grinding noise gave first warning that something was wrong. He said he was thrown across the car, and as he went he grabbed at almost every thing in sight, but was not able to hold on. Yet with it all he was only hurt on the elbow, and though suffering from the shake up, he came on to Moberly and left on No. 2 for St. Louis where he was going on a business trip. Another young man passenger who came on to Moberly had his hand cut and was visibly nervous, but was conscious of his good luck in escaping so lightly.

The six injured passengers who were brought here were taken to the Woodland hospital.

No. 20 was in charge of Engineer J. T. Routledge and Conductor J. T. Wright.

Fireman Roy Burton and Brake-man John Deventhal were no injured.

Among the 40 injured in the wreck was J. Knight of Keytesville who received severe injuries to his arm.

Columbia Branch Wreck. The second one in this series of wreck accidents occurred on the Columbia branch this morning near Hallsville.

The engine turned over and engineer, William Blackwell was pinioned under it.

It was thought he was killed, but after his body was taken out, life was found and he was rushed to the Boone County hospital at Columbia.

Blackwell's condition was reported as none too favorable this afternoon late. It was said he had several ribs broken and was suffering from scalds. It is feared he has internal injuries.

Fireman W. J. Marquette and Fred Smith, fuel supervisor, were somewhat shaken up and bruised when they jumped from the engine.

No. 332 is a mixed train. Freight Cars Off at Rensselaer. Wabash freight No. 90 had three cars derailed this morning at Rensselaer.

It is reported that this accident was caused by the train running into an open switch.

No one was injured. No. 90 was in charge of Conductor Smedley and Engineer O. V. Bouchner.

Milard, Mo., Nov. 27.—Four passengers were slightly injured when three coaches of Wabash passenger train No. 20 left the track near here today.

The train, en route from St. Paul, was due in St. Louis at 2:45 p. m. The injured were rushed to St. Louis on a relief train.—Moberly Democrat.

MISSOURI FIFTH AT AMERICAN ROYAL

In the stock judging contest of the American Royal in Kansas City the student team representing the Missouri College of Agriculture won fifth place. The six men finally chosen to compose this team were as follows: H. Hanser, St. Louis; R. E. Uhlend, Breckenridge; E. L. Knipmeyer, Alma; E. C. Elting, Carthage; Owen McCammon, Springfield; H. M. Hunt, Lockwood. The seven teams taking part in this contest ranked as follows: Kansas, Texas, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Want ads cost little, but, Oh, they