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WE ARE "EXPOSED."

Bro. Dowell, in his arbuter, of public morals for Adrian and immediate vicinity, the Journal, stinging rebukes us in his issue of the 10th for our many moral deficiencies and what he conceives to be our political faults, among other things taking a shot at us on the patronage question.

It is no surprise to us that Mr. Dowell cannot conceive of either party or public loyalty without financial consideration and did we possess one-half his skill of keeping a finger in the pie our pathway would be roseate indeed.

And speaking of patronage, and the desire therefor, when Mr. Dowell was mayor of Adrian who did the town printing, and now that he is one of the principal officers of the Adrian Fair Association, to whom does the patronage fall?

It is to laugh, Uncle John!

OZARK TRAILS CONVENTION

Bates County Sends Big Delegation to Booster Meeting At Nevada.

The Southwest Missouri Ozark Trails Convention which was held in Nevada Tuesday, July 13, 1915, for the purpose of advancing the proposed road from Kansas City to Joplin and secure for Southwest Missouri the Kansas City to Joplin branch of the Ozark Trail.

The morning session was called to order by E. J. Kling, of Nevada, vice president of the Ozark Trails Association, and after invocation addresses of welcome were made by Mayor E. A. Dulin and Prof. S. A. Weltmer. Responses were made by Secretary Chas. W. Fear of Joplin and W. H. Seed of Nevada.

Chas. W. Fear of Joplin was elected chairman of the convention and Ralph Madison, Secretary. The visiting delegations were treated to an automobile ride about the city at 11:30 and the convention reconvened at 2:30, Col. Frank Buffum, State Highway Engineer, addressing the meeting. Following Col. Buffum, Judge Lowe of Kansas City spoke, and the remainder of the afternoon session was taken up with a roll call of counties and a general discussion.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed by Chairman Fear, S. A. Weltmer of Nevada, Lafe Bacon, of Jefferson City; J. W. McLain, of Sedalia; A. H. Culver, of Butler; A. J. Earle, of Milo; C. C. Davidson, of Springfield; J. S. Campbell, of Sheldon and John Jamison, of Rich Hill.

The sentiment of the delegates was that the state should assist in building a rock road through the Marias des Cygnes river bottom and the resolutions will no doubt embody this proposition," says the Nevada Mail.

In the evening John H. Malony of Joplin, A. N. Lindsay of Clinton and Hon. John C. Woodruff of Springfield spoke. Bates county had by far the largest visiting delegation, the total number being about 150. Butler was represented by 75, including the band and Rich Hill's delegation and band numbered about 60. Adrian was represented by a small but enthusiastic delegation. W. F. Duvall of this city outlined before the convention the plans of the Bates County Auxiliary to the Ozark Trails Association.

Paster Sermon

Rev. E. M. Whiddell, pastor of the Baptist church here, preached his sermon on the subject of "The Christian's Duty" at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

WRIGHT AND THOS. EDISON

Among Those Invited to Help Work Out Issues of Value In War.

Washington, D. C., July 13.—Orville Wright, the famous aviator, builder of aeroplanes, is to join Thos. Edison as a member of the advisory board of civilian inventors for a bureau of invention and development to be created in the navy department.

While Mr. Edison is devoting himself to submarines, Wright will take up the problems of air navigation.

Among others who have been invited to join the board are Cooper Huit, the electric engineer, Henry Ford the automobile engineer, and Prof. Johnson, the civil engineer.

Mr. Daniel's idea of utilizing the inventive genius of Americans in and out of military and naval service to meet conditions of warfare as shown in Europe is outlined in a long letter written last Wednesday asking Mr. Edison whether, as a patriotic service to his country, he would undertake the task of advising the proposed bureau. The plan is to have several men prominent in special lines of inventive research associated in the work.

El Dorado Springs Celebration July 19-24.

El Dorado Springs will hold her 34th Anniversary Celebration beginning next Monday, July 19th, and continuing the entire week. More elaborate arrangements than ever before have been made to entertain those in attendance and all visitors to the city are assured of a most enjoyable time. The Lachman-Lewis Greater Shows, a 15-car attraction and carrying 200 people, will be here the entire week with their big carry-us-all ferris wheel, motordrome, tented shows of various kinds and characters, and those supplemented with numerous free acts and concessions of all kinds, will make this the biggest celebration ever held in the Health Resort city. El Dorado's beautiful park in the heart of the city, was never prettier, and with its ample shade and hundreds of seats, it provides a delightful meeting place and picnic ground for the thousands of visitors to the city. Make your arrangements to join the crowd and spend the week in El Dorado Springs.

Evangelists In Butler.

Wednesday morning the Fife Brothers, who are holding a revival in Rich Hill, came up to Butler and held a meeting in the circuit court room at 10 o'clock. They were accompanied by Rev. J. G. Haynes, of the M. E. church, South, and Rev. S. H. Grace, of the Presbyterian church of that city.

The Fife Brothers came to Rich Hill about two weeks ago where a large tabernacle had been erected for their meeting. This week the tabernacle, though it was a large one, was found to be too small and an addition with 600 seats was built Tuesday.

A special train will leave Butler for Rich Hill Sunday morning about 9 o'clock so that all who wish may go down and attend the Sunday meetings.

Ohio Street M. E. Church.

Next Sunday morning the Sunday school will study a lesson unusually helpful. The Bible school workers will find the Wednesday night meeting of great aid in preparation of the Sunday lesson. There were 31 present last Wednesday night.

The minister will preach on Sunday morning. The choir will sing an anthem.

At 8 o'clock Sunday night Dr. A. M. Livingston of the Anti-Saloon League will preach.

On Tuesday night, July 20, an ice cream supper will be held at the home of Raymond Bourquin, six miles east of Butler on the Summit and Spruce road. This affair is to be held under the auspices of the Epworth League. All are invited.

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Merwin Items.

Mrs. Huit visited Mrs. McDonald Sunday.

This vicinity was visited by a large rain Monday.

Dr. Martin returned Monday from Indiana where he was called on account of sickness.

A select crowd of young folks enjoyed the party at the bottling works Saturday night.

Miss Alamo Aurnutte returned home Thursday after a visit with Mrs. Thayer at Prescott, Kas.

Mrs. White, of Drexel, visited a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ed McDonald across the line.

Mrs. Thayer returned to her home in Prescott, Kas, Monday. Miss Alamo Aurnutte accompanied her home.

Sigler Owen returned to his home at Chanute, Kas, Thursday, after a few days visit with his family.

Merwin Monday after a visit with relatives at Lexington, Mo. VIRGINIA.

See 3 Women for \$10,000.

Willow Springs, Mo., July 12.—Jerry Fair, a real estate dealer of Willow Springs, who recently was divorced by his 17-year-old wife, Minnie Dermon Fair, has filed suit for \$10,000 damages in the Howell County Circuit Court against his former wife's foster-mother, Mrs. Eliza Dermon, and Mrs. Sarah Bible and Miss Carrie Bible.

Fair alleges the defendants conspired to alienate his wife's affections. Fair and his wife were married two years ago. She is 50 years old.

Mrs. Jennie Durrill and her husband, Mrs. Aracelis Pettit, of Kansas City, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durrill. Tuesday evening Mrs. Durrill gave a party in honor of Mrs. Pettit. Mrs. Pettit was formerly a resident

Gary Tin Plate Mills Resume in Full Force.

Gary, Ind., July 12.—Gary experienced a re-awakening, today when the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company mills, the largest of their kind in the world, began operating to full capacity.

Fires were lighted in the remaining 70 coke ovens and full speed was ordered for the first time in two years. Ten thousand tons of coal every day will pour into the coke ovens. Gary's idle men returned to work and Gary's merchants became 100 per cent optimistic.

With the plant going full speed it means eight blast furnaces, 42 open-hearth furnaces, 500 coke ovens, the rail, axle and all rolling mills are working full capacity.

Robbers Kill Officer

ran for a creek and opened fire on the sheriff's posse pursuing him.

When all officers and many citizens were out on the man-hunt, word came from Foss, in an adjoining county, that Sheriff Hollingsworth had been killed by robbers and his body thrown into the river. Another posse was hurriedly made up and started to head off the robbers who were reported coming toward this city.

Mrs. Vera Davis, of Harrisonville, state vice-president of the Daughters of Rebekah, held a school of instruction in the Rebekah lodge room in the Fraternal room building Thursday evening. After the business session a pleasant social hour was spent for cream and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith, of Harrisonville, were in the city Tuesday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Harrisonville.