



**Roach Files for the Governorship.**

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 28.—Secretary of State Cornelius Roach today filed his declaration as a Democratic candidate for Governor, and he was followed by Judge Edward Higbee of Kirks-

ville, who filed as a Republican candidate for the short term on the Supreme Court bench. These are the first two candidates for State offices to file, and pay the prescribed fees to their State committees respectively, the same being \$100.

**MISSOURI NOTES**

Lead ore attained its highest figure in history at Joplin Saturday when \$89 a ton was paid. The highest previous price was \$88.50 in 1907.

Nineteen damage suits aggregating \$247,000 were filed against the Metropolitan street railroad in Kansas City in one day last week. The suits ranged from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

William L. Miller, 102 years old, died at his home in Joplin Saturday night. Last April he was married to a woman 85 years old who survives him. He has lived in Joplin for years, being one of the earliest settlers in that section of the country.

Another proof that Missouri raises big corn is had in the fact that John Beall grabbed hold of an ear while husing corn north of Green City and broke a small bone in his wrist trying to break it off. Huskers in Missouri fields should take small hand saws along with them to the field.—St. Joseph Observer.

Another county wide proposition to rock Saline County's roads is being seriously considered in various parts of that county. It will differ from the old plan in an endeavor to accommodate a larger number of people. Meetings to discuss the matter will be held all over the county in the near future. The rock roads sentiment is by no means dead in Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, each aged 90 years died at Brookfield, Mo., Friday. Mr. Campbell, dying four hours after his wife had passed away. He died without knowing of the death of his wife. They were married 68 years ago and had lived in the county in which they died 64 years. Both will be buried in the same grave. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell suffered an attack of la grippe last Saturday.

The Pine Knot district school near Montgomery City is conducted at an unusual expense. It is brought out that there are only two pupils and the teacher gets \$50 per month, making the cost of educating these two Missourians just \$25 a month, not including fuel and janitor service. It also developed that like conditions prevail in other districts.

A fight to prevent the adoption of the form was waged by the Republican and Democratic politicians, who had the almost solid vote of the negro population. The city administration lined up almost to the man against the new form.

Hamer Gibson probably the most extensive chicken raiser in this section, reports over 400 little chickens hatched during January, with 1,000 eggs now in incubators. Mr. Gibson raises several varieties and will be able to furnish "frys" at a very early date. This season he is using the Standard Colony Brooder with great success. It is heated with coal and prevents any loss of young chickens from the cold.—Stewartsville Record.

**END OF ST. CLAIR BOND FIGHT NEAR.**

**Strife of 45 Years May be Stopped by Meeting to be Held in Kansas City.**

After forty-five years of fruitless strife, there is a possibility, almost a probability, of the St. Clair county bond question being settled says the Kansas City Post. Friday morning in federal court at Kansas City it was agreed to have a get-together meeting there with Judge Van Valkenburgh presiding March 24. The county judges will be present as well as representatives of every township in the county.

Strong, tanned outdoor men were the county judges present in the federal court. They are successors of a long line of office holders who have been forced to hide in the hills on numerous occasions to avoid arrest by deputy United States marshals. They were fugitives because they refused to pay the \$4,000,000 in railroad bonds the county owes for a railroad that was never built.

An effort will be made to work out a compromise on the debt. John H. Lucas, attorney for the county in the fight, proposed to the court that John H. Overall, attorney for a majority of the bondholders, go to St. Clair county and study the situation for himself.

So March 24 may decide it. County Judges Bunch, Holland and Shryer will return then with township delegates.

**Ed McConnell Dead.**

Edward McConnell, aged 67 years and of the home in Appleton, Wis., died at his home in Appleton, Wis., Saturday.

**GENERAL NOTES**

Jack Johnson is out with a rather late alibi for his defeat by Jess Willard. He says he "faded down" to Willard for which he was to be permitted to return to the United States and visit his mother.

A bill providing for woman's suffrage was defeated in the Maryland legislature last week by a vote of 64 to 36. A state-wide prohibition bill was favorably reported.

The Weekly Dispatch says that Jack Johnson, the former heavy weight champion pugilist, has been ordered to leave England and will sail for South America March 3.

Fifty-five and a half million dollars was the net profit in 1915 of the Dupont Powder Company as compared with 4 1-2 million dollars net profit in 1914, according to the company's official statement.

According to cable advices from London, J. P. Morgan has completed preliminary arrangements with the French Government for a new loan, the amount of which is placed approximately at \$200,000,000 to run for two or three years.

Fourteen years ago, when Henry Le Beau was 10 years old, he began suing the Chicago & Alton Railroad for damages on account of an amputated leg. Saturday a jury in Chicago awarded him \$3,000. The railroad entered motion for a new trial and the end is not yet.

Deer, which are protected the year round in Sauk county, Michigan, are ruining orchards in the neighborhood of Barbadoo. The state entomologist has gone to Madison to appeal to the governor for assistance for apple growers. On a single farm 200 trees, worth \$5 each were killed by the deer, which ate the bark off the trunks. Deer have been protected in Sauk county until they are pests.

Capt. Donald Ogilvie, late of the United States army, who served with General Funston in the Philippines and aided in the capture of Aguinaldo, enlisted as a private with the One Hundred and Fifty-Sixth Battalion at Ottawa, Canada, Saturday. Seven American ex-cavalrymen have already enlisted in this regiment. Captain Ogilvie is a native of Scotland but has lived many years in the United States.

A survey of the present Congress has convinced suffrage advocates that there is no hope of obtaining from it action favorable to national woman suffrage. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, said at a meeting of suffrage workers at Boston Saturday: "The campaign to convince Congress will be continued," she added, "because by aiming at Congress we may hit something else."

More hoof and mouth disease has been discovered in the herd of cattle belonging to James Morris, who resides near the Houck farm, Taylorville, Ill. As a result of the discovery, thirty-two head of cattle and nine head of hogs were killed Sunday morning by the federal authorities. The eighty-five head of cattle and hogs belonging to H. B. Cass were killed. The dead animals were buried in a trench eighty-five feet long.

Secret foreign wireless stations have been discovered on the California coast by agents of the department of justice and of the navy department. The stations are chiefly receiving stations, but a few sending stations are understood to have been discovered as well. Officials believe that the system of hidden wireless stations is much more extensive than at first thought, and that it possibly may extend around the entire country.

**Wheat Declines 5 Cents More on Ship Situation.**

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Wheat values broke about 5 cents a bushel today on account of depression in the New York stock market. The New York market was depressed by reports that the government was buying up wheat for possibly two years.

**A Pioneer Goes.**

Wm. A. Conger was born at Eaton, Ohio, Sept. 26, 1838, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mattie Riddle, near Springfield, Colo., Feb. 16, aged 80 years 4 months and 20 days.

He was married to Sarah L. Paddock December 2, 1847. To this union thirteen children were born, five dying in infancy and three in early maturity. Five remain to mourn the loss of an affectionate father, Eli Conger, of Indianapolis, Ind., Evelyn Baker of Webster City, Iowa, Oscar Conger and Mrs. Mattie Riddle of Colorado, Mrs. Etta Keeton of Burdett, Kans.

The deceased moved from Illinois to Butler, Mo., in 1872 and remained here until 1909 when he moved to Burdette, Kansas.

He professed faith in Christ in 1853, joining the Christian Church in which he lived a consistent life, also active in the temperance cause.

The last 16 years of his life were made sad by his losing his eyesight.

The body was shipped to the home of Mrs. Etta Keeton. Services were conducted from the church, Rev. C. H. Ruff, officiating. Interment was made in Brown's Grove cemetery by the side of the wife with whom he had walked more than 66 years.

"The hoary head is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness." X X

**Lantern Slides Show Rural School Progress.**

There are yet 500 log school-houses in use in the United States. Some of these are in Missouri, but the old-time one-room buildings where our fathers received their first instruction in the "three R's" are gradually giving way to the modern consolidated school building.

The extension division of the University of Missouri at Columbia recently obtained 200 colored lantern slides which illustrate the progress, the development and the possibilities of the rural school in the United States. These slides are lent to towns or to teachers or superintendents who can arrange to give a series of talks with the showing of them. A lecture explaining each picture is sent out with the slides. The expense, except transportation, is paid by the University.

In the evidence of the deserving popularity of the Building and Loan Associations of this state, with both the borrower and investor, we will quote a statement from a speech made before the State League of Building and Loan Associations, held at St. Joseph, Missouri, September 24 and 25, 1915, by S. T. Gresham of Springfield, a former state supervisor of Building and Loan Associations:

"Six years ago we had 127 Building and Loan Associations in Missouri with combined assets of \$9,000,000. Now we have 160 Associations, with total assets of \$20,000,000. A doubling of assets in a period of six years is a growth that should mean something to those seeking a safe, profitable savings institution."

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**Germany Foresaw Blockade.**

Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 23.—The British blockade of Germany has failed because it came too late, according to the Swedish press and Swedish business men. As far as Sweden and the other Scandinavian countries are concerned the blockade only became effective last April.

For eight months prior to that time or since the very start of the war the Germans, anticipating England's tactics, were purchasing enormous quantities of military supplies, especially copper, antimony and tin through Sweden, Denmark and Norway.

Importers here are convinced that by the time the blockade was perfected Germany had stored up such quantities of these and other war materials as to meet all her needs for possibly two years.

**Girl Stopped on Attack.**

Clinton, Mo., Feb. 27.—Miss Ory, a young girl, was stopped on her way to school Saturday by a man who attempted to force himself upon her.

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