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GOVERNO RHADLEY NOT POWERLESS YET

The Democratic newspapers and politicians are much exercised over the "unconstitutional" action of Governor Hadley in refusing to proclaim the gerrymander prepared by Con. Roach and Elliott Major. In view of the fact that their division of the state into Senatorial districts failed to comply with the provisions of the constitution requiring that the Senatorial districts shall be nearly as equal in population as may be and compact and contiguous, the governor declined to proclaim it as a law. Roach and Major then announced that they were going to proclaim it themselves by publishing it in the Session Acts. The governor advised them that if they did so it would be an improper use of public funds, and that he would institute suit to prevent it. As the last thing that these politicians wanted was to have the Supreme court pass upon the legality of their action they have abandoned their efforts to promulgate this gerrymander, and now don't know what to do with it.

It is of no effect until proclaimed and they are afraid to proclaim it because if they do the governor will take them into the courts. The time when two Democratic politicians who happen to be holding office can divide this state into senatorial districts giving the Democratic party, which is in the minority party, twenty four senatorial districts, has gone by. What hurts the Democratic newspapers and politicians is that they know this is true.

Injured By Car

While playing in the street in front of her home at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, Adrene Hobby, 3 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Hobby of 914 North Fourteenth street, was struck by a south bound car. She was caught under the fender when the car stopped. Dr. Anna Zatin of 915 North Fourteenth street, who dressed the child's wounds, said she was badly cut on her face and body, but the extent of her injuries could not be learned for a day or two.

The child was playing with another girl and had started to cross the street. Her mother heard her screams and rushed out of the house in time to see her taken under the car. The Hobby family moved to St. Louis from Cape Girardeau two weeks ago.—Globe-Democrat.

To Extend Houck Road

It has been reported that the officials of the Houck railroad have given out an authoritative statement that the extension of the Houck road from Coffman, in St. Genevieve county to Farmington is a sure go and that the extension will be completed within ninety days. Thirteen miles of track will complete the stretch that is required to put the road there. Negotiations for this road to enter Farmington have been underway for several months and from newspaper reports the Farmington people are much in favor of the road and have subscribed liberally to the cause.

The only railway facilities Farmington has at present is an electric line.

The Houck road will receive coal from the Iron Mountain road at Jackson and carry it to Farmington, thus affording the mining region better coal service.

Ernest Osterloh Dead.

Ernest Osterloh, aged 85 years, died at his home on Main street in this city last Monday of senility. He had been a resident of this city for the past sixty three years. He was a member of the home guards during the Civil war. He moved to this city at the age of twenty three years with his mother. He leaves two daughters and a son to mourn his loss. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

Whitewater News

To late for publication last week.

Mr. J. S. Medley and family visited Dr. J. M. Finney last Sunday.

The Crooked Creek mill has changed hands again—Oliver Crump of Whitewater is now owner.

Mr. Hy Grebe is building a fine dwelling.

Messrs. Wendel Seiler, W. P. Rhodes, and Fred Huenecke have completed their new barns and are filling them with clover hay.

Measles and whooping cough are raging in this vicinity.

Mrs. Chas. Huenecke, who was painfully injured in a runaway a few weeks ago, is improving.

Owing to the epidemic of measles the children's day services at Passover were not held.

While crossing the Crooked Creek mill bridge last Saturday, Elmer Pittman's team became frightened, backed the wagon off, killing one of the mules.

BIG ENTERTAINMENT FOR AUGUST 14

At the meeting of the Commercial club Thursday of last week, the club arranged for one of the largest attractions that has ever visited this city. This attraction is the wonderful Pains fireworks in the production of the "Last Days of Pompeii." In order to make this event a big success a few hundred dollars will be raised by the people of this city. A committee from this city is in St. Louis this week arranging with railroad officials to run excursions here and help advertise the occasion. A four days performance will be given, beginning August 14. This entertainment lasts two hours and requires two hundred people to present the production.

Preacher Beaten

M. Owens, pastor of the colored Baptist church on Frederick street, was treated to a rather severe lambasting at the hands of his wife, in this city last Friday night. Previous to the whipping of her husband she made an attack on one of the sisters of the congregation by the name of Mary Sheppard, but was prevented from doing much damage, by her husband, so when she got the minister in his private sanctum where no one could hear, she finished her fight at his expense.

The row resulted from several stories told concerning a church entertainment.

Proposals Wanted—City Work.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned for the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, for grading, macadamizing, and constructing granitoid sidewalks, curbs and gutters, where such have not been constructed, on Fountain street, between Bellevue and North streets, all in accordance with plans and specifications made therefor by the city engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk and subject to the inspection of the public, and the provisions of Ordinance No. 766, approved August 26th, 1907, authorizing said work.

Bidders will be required to submit with their bids a certified check for \$50, payable to the Mayor of the city of Cape Girardeau, as a guaranty that, in the event they are awarded the contract, they will enter into contract and execute a bond for one-fourth the amount of their bid, within ten days after the acceptance of their bid by the Council.

Bidders shall expressly state that the work will be completed within the time specified in the contract, and that, upon completion of the work, they will accept special tax bill against the abutting property in payment therefor, and that they will not hold the city liable for the work or any part thereof, either by claim or lien, and that they will pay the cost of the engineer's services and any other cost incident to the fulfilling of their contract, on completion of the work.

Bidders will be expected to familiarize themselves with the provisions of Ordinance No. 766 and the plans and specifications therefor.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be opened at a regular meeting of the Council, July 3, 1911.

Chris. F. Betten,
City Clerk.

At Jackson the girls are toting guns and avow if the mashers and young men do not show them the proper respect, compliments will be returned with a bullet or two. Hurrah for the girls, and may they bring down a few of the wild ducks to realization and their proper sense of duty.—Malden Merit.

Kennel Club.

On Saturday night of last week several dog fanciers met in the Commercial club rooms of this city and organized a Southeast Missouri Kennel Club. A president and secretary was elected and a committee to encourage the breeding of good dogs was appointed. This new organization contemplates giving a dog show here in the near future.

The members who attended the meeting say that the club is a sure go and that rules, regulations, and by-laws, etc., have all been perfected to the extent that they expect to enroll members all over Southeast Missouri.

Proposals Wanted—For Depository of City Funds.

The undersigned, in conformity with a resolution adopted by the City Council of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, at a regular meeting, held on June 5th, 1911, will receive from banking institutions doing business in said city, sealed proposals for the custody of the funds of the city of Cape Girardeau, for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1912.

Any banking institution desiring to be selected as the depository of the funds of the city for said fiscal year, shall deliver to the undersigned, on or before July 3rd, next, a sealed proposal stating the rate per cent said banking institution offers to pay on daily balances, for the privilege of being made the depository of its funds for said fiscal year.

The successful bidder for the depository of said funds shall execute a bond, to be approved by the Mayor, in the sum of equal to double the amount of the estimated annual revenue of the city, conditional on the faithful performance of all the requirements imposed by law and ordinance upon City Depositories.

Proposals will be opened at the regular meeting of the council, to be held on Monday, July 3, 1911, the city reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Attest: Chris. F. Betten,
City Clerk.
Cape Girardeau, Mo., June 10, 1911. 2w

Deaths and Births.

The Vital Statistics for Byrd township during the month of May shows that the births were three as many as the deaths.

Births.

- May 4—To Mabel Henderson, colored, a girl.
- May 7—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bartels; a girl.
- May 15—Mr. and Mrs. John Kneibert, a girl.
- May 20—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hurst, a girl.
- May 22—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seibert, girl.
- May 24—Mr. and Mrs. Aibert Kneibert, girl.

Deaths.

- May 15—Gladys Jane Sawyer, aged 3 months.
- May 21—Margaret Pauline Grant, 1 year, 9 months.

Clyde Perry of Morley, and Ben Obermiller, of Jackson, were in the city last Monday. They had just arrived here from Schumer Springs, where they had been to take treatment for rheumatism. The boys report the spring better than Hot Springs and say that the treatment was great. Both boys are much improved and their only complaint that their board was abnormally high.

There are 250,000 words in the English language, and most of them were used last Sunday by a lady who discovered after coming out of a church that her new hat was adorned with a tag on which was written: "Reduced to \$2.75."

A Special Session

The city council held a special session last Friday night to consider revised ordinances presented by the judiciary committee. The city counselor, Frank Kelly, who has been rewriting amended ordinance for several weeks, presented those he had finished and they were given their first and second readings at this meeting.

Those discussed referred mostly to the duties and salaries of the city officials.

A resolution was introduced requiring a bond instead of a cash deposit be made by parties wishing to tear up the streets to make improvements, to insure it being put back in good condition.

A Grand Convention.

The annual convention of the Missionary Societies of the Christian churches of Missouri closed its seventy fourth annual meet here last week. The convention having ended its business, it was voted that the convention would convene in Brookfield in 1912. About 300 members were in attendance here last week. Elder W. M. Baker of Poplar Bluff was elected president of the association for 1912.

Married.

Miss Ada Norwine of Flat River, and W. P. Caruthers of this city, were married at Flat River June 7. The ceremony was said by Rev. P. Stubbelfield at the Methodist church of that city. A reception followed the wedding at the home of the bride's parents.

Concert Band.

The old band known as Schuchert's Sixth Regiment band, which disbanded a few days ago, has been re-organized and will hereafter be known as the Cape Concert band, under the leadership of Nick LaCroix, the talented trombone player. This musical organization is composed of the finest talent to be had and as you will notice they get the calls.

Died at Appleton

Charles Bodenschadt, of Appleton, died Wednesday of last week, at the age of 63 years. He was one of the most enterprising farmers near Appleton. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his departure.

His remains were laid to rest on the following day in the Lutheran cemetery at Uniontown.

M. P. A. ASSOCIATION HAD A GOOD MEETING

When the steamer Grey Eagle arrived here Tuesday evening from St. Louis carrying about two hundred druggists they were greeted by hundreds of people of this city. Among the people greeting those on the boat were two hundred pill makers who had been here since Monday taking the examination. Mingling among this great mass of people were about fifty committeemen from this city who were kept busy in making the visitors acquainted. When the boat anchored the druggists gave vent to their feelings by crying yells honoring Cape Girardeau. The concert band furnished music. The welcoming committee did itself proud as everything worked in perfect harmony.

The opening session of the thirty third annual convention was called to order in the Normal auditorium Tuesday night. I. R. Kelso delivered the address of welcome. Response on behalf of the M. P. A. was delivered by Prof. Francis Hemm. Rev. E. P. Abbott lead in prayer. The association then transacted their regular business.

Wednesday the entertaining committee treated the visitors to auto rides, boat and trolley rides. In the evening the big minstrel was pulled off, which proved a big success.

Carrie Nations Dead.

Mrs. Carrie Nations died late Friday at Leavenworth, Kans. Death was caused by paresia.

By throwing a hatchet across the mahogany bar of the Senate saloon in Topeka, Kans., and smashing the plate glass mirror, in March, 1901, Carrie Nations became a national figure. Up to that time she was known only in a few Kansas towns that she had visited as merely an ardent temperance advocate.

Carrie Nations was born near Versailles, Ky., nearly sixty five years ago. In 1875 she was married to a Dr. Lloyd, with whom she lived for one year at Holden, Mo., when he died of delirium tremens. After ten years of widowhood she married David Nations but was divorced two years later.

Notice to Teachers.

The regular June examination will be held in Jackson on the 23rd and 24th of this month.

J. T. McDonald,
County School Supt.

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