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## GENERAL AND LOCAL PICK-UPS

Hashed and Re-hashed for the Busy Reader.

### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI LATE HAPPENINGS.

Some Facts and Fiction Seen and Heard on the Newspaper Firing Line.

—One hundred and thirty prominent church and college men will make addresses at the ninth general convention of the Religious Education Association in St. Louis, Mo., March 11-14. Representatives by the thousands of schools and churches from all over the country will meet in conference at some thirty different meetings of this convention. The conventions of the Religious Education Association have always been unique in several ways. The association includes in its membership and uses on its platform, Protestant, Catholic, Jew and other faiths. At these conventions people of the churches and of the schools get together, regardless of creed or form of organization, to study the problems of moral education in the home and school and church.

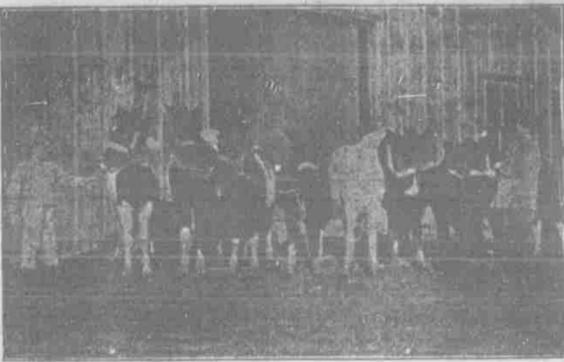
—The editor of the Courier is no Beau Brummel, but he thinks that if some of the young women running around this cold weather with elbow sleeves only could see themselves as others see them they would put on longer sleeved dresses. Long, red, rough, hairy arms, with rusty elbows are certainly not attractive, nor comfortable with the thermometer at freezing, but still they are more or less in evidence. If men went thus clad they would be fit subjects for a lunacy charge, but women, ever since the fig leaf episode seem to have been in a class by themselves.—Charleston Courier.

—Ab Hast called at this office last Saturday and renewed his subscription to the Merit. Ab is certainly a nice young man, with a legion of friends. He said he fully realized this was Leap Year, that he did not intend to let any girl tamper with his affections and that the first one who proposes he intended to accept and that if she did not take him he would sue for breach of promise. Girls, Ab is a nice looking young man. Here's your chance.—Malden Merit.

—Friends of Miss Beatrice Fly, who used to live here, but now of Parma, will be glad to learn that she has gained quite a reputation as a reader. At a county high school oratorical contest recently, she won the silver medal at the Parma high school contest, and afterward the gold medal at New Madrid in the county high school contest. This entitles her to go to Cape Girardeau for the Southeast Missouri contest in May, as the representative of New Madrid county.—Dunklin County News.

—The greatest local potato growing section of the United States is around Aroostock, Maine. In one season 32,000 car loads have been shipped from this single county. The yields secured are the highest in the United States. The region is abundantly prosperous and is not excelled in its methods or in its equipment of tools and buildings by any farming section of the country.

## WHOSE KIDS AND PONIES ARE THESE?



—The first boy or girl under twelve years of age who writes a letter to The Herald and tells us whose children are represented in the above picture will be given one year's subscription to The Herald Free. He is in a hurry, this is positively the last time this offer will appear. You have nothing to lose, and if you are first The Herald will be sent to your address one year free. "The early bird plucks the ripe cherries."

—Captain Edmond Gray, one of the oldest pilots on the Mississippi river, died at Gray's Point Monday night, at the age of seventy-eight years. He began river work at the age of seventeen and for nearly sixty years was either captain or pilot of Mississippi river steamers. He was for years a captain on the Anchor Line boats. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. Twenty-five years ago he instructed the Masonic lodge how he preferred his burial to be conducted and the information was given out by his son Tuesday. He asked to be buried in a six foot grave with concrete encasement for his body, and beside him to be placed his photograph, a tablet bearing his name, time of death and a small bible. These instructions were obeyed.

—At the preliminary trial of Ray Miller, charged with killing Jas. H. C. (Polk) Shelby at Sikeston January 26, Miller was acquitted. Miller is an officer and was attempting to arrest Shelby, who it is said, had threatened the former's life. Shelby had a reputation for daring and was looked upon as a dangerous man. Miller proved self-defense.

—At Caruthersville last week some of the sports of that town hurled up some twenty-five or thirty negroes into a big room, made a ring and had the negroes engage in pugilistic battles. No casualties are reported other than a few sore heels. Caruthersville can always be depended on to introduce something lively and she usually upholds her reputation.

—Guy E. Cooksy, formerly in the newspaper business at Sikeston, is now printing a paper at Hamburg, Ark., called the Budget. Mr. Cooksy was conspicuous at Sikeston on account of his free-lance Socialist writings.

—Mayfield, Ky., was struck by a severe cyclone last Sunday evening which resulted in much damaged property. Later a fire originated. No loss of life is reported.

—The Methodist denomination at Malden are preparing to erect a \$12,000 church building. A large part of the building fund has already been subscribed.

### FOR SALE.

Two good brood sows with pigs. Will sell separately. Also one full-blooded male Jersey calf. LAWRENCE MORRISON, 8-4t. 125 South Spanish street.

### Good Roads Special.

With his usual broad-minded policy, Mr. B. F. Yokum of the Frisco system has made arrangements with the Office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture to send a Good Roads special train over the entire Frisco system. The government's equipment on this train is the most up-to-date for illustrating methods of road improvement ever exhibited. It will require four specially equipped cars to carry this unusual exhibit. There will be exhibited models of every type of road construction, from the sand-clay and gravel roads to the most expensive type of bituminous-macadam; also miniature road machinery and rock quarries in operation, as well as the most improved types of bridges and culverts, in construction. Illustrated lectures will be given at each stop, and the farmers and road supervisors along the Frisco lines will have an opportunity to see illustrated the most beautiful roads of the world. This Good Roads Train will cover about fifteen thousand miles of track, or about five times the distance between Washington and San Francisco. More than three hundred towns will be visited and everything that the farmer wants to know about the improvement of his roads, even his own "personal puzzles," will be solved for him by the government experts on the train. These government representatives will be experienced highway engineers and will officially represent the U.S. Office of Public Roads. Within a few days a complete schedule of all points at which this good roads train will stop will be posted along the lines of the road, and also given in all the local papers.

### Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me. Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

—Rev. McDonald, district missionary for the Cape Girardeau county association, closed a very successful meeting at Burfordville Sunday, and is now engaged in a meeting at Whitewater.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Precinct Meetings to be Held Saturday March 2.

COUNTY CONVENTION MAR. 9 AT JACKSON.

The Basis of Representation In The County Convention, One Delegate For Each 15 Votes.

The Republicans of Cape Girardeau county are hereby requested to assemble at their respective voting precincts in the various townships, except as hereinafter set out, on Saturday, March 2, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to a county convention, which is hereby called to be held in Jackson, Mo., on Saturday, March 9, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of choosing 23 delegates and 23 alternates to the Republican District Convention to be held at Poplar Bluff, on Tuesday, March 19, and 11 delegates and 11 alternates to the Republican State convention, to be held at St. Louis on Thursday, April 25. The basis of representation in the county convention shall be one delegate for each 15 votes, or any fraction thereof, cast for the Republican candidate for president in 1908. The precinct meeting of Byrd and Cape townships shall be held in the respective court houses, except that the voters of Pecan Grove precinct in the last named township shall assemble at their school house. The number of delegates (and an equal number of alternates shall be elected) to which the various precincts entitled, are as follows:

- APPLECREEK TOWNSHIP.
  - Friedheim precinct..... 8
  - Appleton precinct..... 10
  - Oak Ridge precinct..... 4
  - Daisy precinct..... 2
  - CAPE GIRARDEAU TWP.
  - Court house precinct..... 23
  - Steinle precinct..... 20
  - Schultz precinct..... 18
  - West End precinct..... 20
  - Pecan Grove precinct..... 5
  - KINDER TOWNSHIP.
  - Burfordville precinct..... 6
  - SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP.
  - Pocahontas precinct..... 7
  - New Wells precinct..... 7
  - Neelys Landing precinct..... 4
  - Fruitland precinct..... 3
  - BYRD TOWNSHIP.
  - Court house precinct..... 16
  - Turner Hall precinct..... 16
  - HUBBLE TOWNSHIP.
  - Allenville precinct..... 5
  - Gordonville precinct..... 7
  - Dutchtown precinct..... 6
  - Whitewater precinct..... 3
  - Tilsit precinct..... 5
  - LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.
  - Crump precinct..... 2
  - RANDOL TOWNSHIP.
  - Egypt Mills precinct..... 10
  - Brick Sch. H. precinct..... 7
  - WHITEWATER TOWNSHIP.
  - Millerville precinct..... 3
  - Kurriver precinct..... 3
  - WELCH TOWNSHIP.
  - Sneed's Store precinct..... 5
- By order of the Republican county committee.
- FRED E. KIES, Chairman.
- JOHN G. PUTZ, Secretary.

### There Will Be a Platform Also

While discussion goes on as to a presidential candidate the fact that there will be a declaration of principles must be kept in sight. The 1078 delegates in the Republican National Convention will adopt a platform before it begins to ballot for nominees. Whoever is named must accept the platform as the judgment of the Republican party expressed by the 1078 representatives from every state or territory. No man in the Republican party can present himself as his own platform, or with a purpose to add to or subtract from the principles formally avowed. Here is a point to be watched in presidential primaries. Platforms have not yet been made, and unless the people know a candidate thoroughly their confidence that he will be a genuine representative of their will may be misplaced. A national convention would amount to little if limited to any candidate who conceived himself to hold carte blanche to do as he pleased.—G. D.

Orren Wilson is a candidate for Judge of the Common Pleas court, subject to the will of the Republican primary in August. Mr. Wilson is forty years old, has been an active practitioner at the bar eleven years, was police judge 1904-6, in Cape Girardeau, and is now justice of the peace and committeeman of Cape Girardeau township. He has long been an active political worker, being widely known to the people of this section. He wants the voters to consider him in the race for the office now, and will make efforts to see all the voters and explain his candidacy more fully before election time.

### Panther Creek Items.

R. F. D. No. 1.

The telephone is all the go these days.

J. Plimbaugh has put in a phone. His ring will be six longs and one short.

It seems everybody is in good health, as we hear of no sickness.

Miss Ethel Barr visited Miss Karl Kinder one night last week.

M. A. Prapel is talking of buying a corn mill.

Mr. Ora Hudson has moved from Cape Girardeau and will run his father's farm this summer.

Ray Limbaugh came home from Marble Hill to attend the last day of the Harrell school, and will return in a few days.

The Straders school will close March 17th. A big time is expected.

We had a light mail this week. One of our mail boys is talking of quitting his job and going to California.

As news is scarce, I will ring off.

### BLACK EYES.

### Blamed a Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility 25c at All Druggists.

**FOR SALE**—Beautiful quarter-sawed oak Folding Bed, with large mirror in front. First cost \$40, will sell for \$14.50. For particulars write or see R. C. Hough, Jackson.

### The High School Meet.

Jackson, Mo., Feb. 28, '12.

Dear Editor:—

Many of your readers will recall the first attempt of a Cape Girardeau County High School meet. Many will also recall what was said about the various principals of the county forming an organization and adopt a uniform course of study.

Perhaps they will be interested in the growth and outcome of these things. During the first year there are ten schools among the rural high schools following, in the main, this course. All the information I am able to get from teachers in these schools shows the course to be very practical. It is the unanimous opinion of them that much good will come from the move.

There are twenty-five teachers doing the second year of this course and sixty doing the first year. Out of those doing the second year's work will come this year's graduating class. Fruitland, Leemon, Millerville and Tilsit are the schools that have these students. The graduating exercises will be a part of the high school meet. Each school having graduates will furnish the literary number for the graduating exercises. The best man obtainable will be secured to make the graduating address.

Another feature of the meet will be a debate between a team of Leemon students (three in number) and a similar team from Tilsit. Much interest is shown in this debate. Each team is making careful preparation and it is my prediction that those who hear this debate will be surprised to see what our rural students can do.

During the same meet a girl's recitation contest and a boy's declamation contest will be held. These promise to be very strong contests. I recently made an inquiry to learn how much interest was being manifested. The result of my inquiry causes me to make the above statement.

Millerville, Shawneetown, Leemon and Tilsit will have representatives in both contests; Fruitland and Burfordville will have a representative in the boy's contest, and Pocahontas will be represented in the girl's contest. Even if no other entries come in you can readily see that this will be an interesting feature of this affair. I feel sure there will be other entries.

Some interest is being taken in the high-school spelling contest, but at this time I haven't sufficient data to say anything about it.

A "field meet," consisting of the usual events, will be held in connection with this meeting. Boys from all schools doing satisfactory work, who are under twenty years of age, are eligible to enter the meet.

It is very probable that this meeting will be held on the 5th and 6th days in April. About a month later the 8th grade exercises and other events will be held. I will try to give the public some idea of this at an early date.

Very truly yours,  
JAS. T. McDONALD.

### Marriage License.

Edw. C. Troutt, Murphysboro, Ill.  
Laura Black... Murphysboro, Ill.  
Benjamin W. Smith... Cape  
Cora Vina Tittle... Chaffee.  
Arthur L. Means... Jackson.  
Verana A. Cowan... Jackson.

A Socialist camp was organized here Tuesday.