

ARKANSAS GROCER CO. BANQUETS HAYTI BUSINESS PEOPLE

Luncheon and Smoker Given by Arkansas Grocer Co., and Served by Ladies Civic League a Big Affair in Hayti.

The get-together luncheon and smoker given by the Arkansas Grocer Company, under the auspices of the Hayti Chamber of Commerce and Business Men's Club, and served by the ladies of the Civic League, was a success in every detail and from every standpoint. In the social and business affairs of Hayti the occasion marks up a new record. In the minds of those present it will long live as a pleasant memory.

The correctness of the above statement we leave to a competent judge to corroborate. We feel that Mr. Will Pyles, president of the company knows what such a function should be if any man does. In a letter to the ladies of the Civic League, which we publish in this connection, he comments as follows:

"... I am going to say truthfully and frankly, I have attended banquets from New York to the Gulf of Mexico, in the largest cities in the United States, and have also attended banquets in smaller towns, but I have never seen a better cooked and better served food than we had there. I have never seen a banquet where everything went off so pleasantly and so systematically as your banquet did last evening."

Those who made short speeches were, J. P. Mabrey of the Cape Milling Company, who made a talk on Gold Leaf flour, of which biscuit served on the occasion were made; J. A. Paul, traveling salesman for the Cape County Milling Company, followed by Pleas Secoy, Jr., representing the Davidson Biscuit Company, who spoke briefly regarding the goods made by his company.

Local people who made addresses were B. L. Guffy, I. Kohn, J. T. Buckley and Blair Buckley.

The main address of the evening was made by Mr. Pyles, himself. Mr. Pyles is a dynamo of business energy. Thoroughly familiar with the wholesale and retail grocery business and the business conditions and needs of this territory, Mr. Pyles' remarks inspired much enthusiasm among his audience, which will mean a better understanding and closer getting-together for all concerned.

Among the many good things Mr. Pyles said was his remarks relative to his feeling for Hayti. He said:

"We want the people of Hayti to know we are here to stay, and we want them to feel that we are just as much interested in the development of Hayti and the territory around Hayti as we are interested in the development of the country around Blytheville. We own property in Hayti. We own business here and we expect to do everything we can to help put Hayti on the map and keep it there. And while I am a very busy man and can spend but little time with the people here, I want all to feel free to call me over the telephone at any time I can be of any service. Or you can generally find me in our office at Hayti on Thursdays of each week. As I say, I am willing to do as much for Hayti as for Blytheville or any place we have a branch store. We must all pull together, work together, and if we do these things we shall prosper together."

Following is a copy of the letter Mr. Pyles wrote to Mrs. J. T. Buckley, president and the ladies of the Civic League:

Blytheville, Ark., May 26, 1922. Ladies of the Civic League, Hayti, Missouri.

Att: Mrs. John T. Buckley, Pres. Dear Ladies and Mrs. Buckley:

I checked the list of names very carefully to see if we overlooked getting the registration of anyone present. I am glad indeed to note that we had registered one hundred and thirteen.

What I am going to say to you, Ladies, I am going to say truthfully and frankly. I have attended banquets from New York to the Gulf of Mexico in the largest cities in the United States, and have also attended banquets in smaller towns, but I have never seen a better cooked and better served food than we had there. I have

never seen a banquet where everything went off so pleasantly and so systematically as your banquet did last evening. It was a great pleasure for me to be there and I hope it will not be long until we can have another, because I like Hayti and I like the people of Hayti. I feel just as much interested in you good people as I do the people of Blytheville, and as I said in my little talk, we are two-thirds Missourians. We have two houses in Pemiscot county and one in Mississippi county, Arkansas; therefore, we have a perfect right to be more interested in Pemiscot county than in Mississippi county because our investment is larger there than here.

I was glad to patronize your good organization and to show my appreciation I am enclosing our check drawn on your bank there for \$60.00. Accept this check in two ways—first, you earned it, and next, because we like you and appreciate what you did and we want to do everything we can for you.

The biscuits were made of the celebrated Gold Leaf flour, milled by the Cape County Milling Company of Jackson, Missouri, one of the highest grade millers in your State, or any other State, so far as that is concerned. The coffee was our celebrated Exello. We do not claim that Exello is as good as any coffee, but we do claim that there is no better coffee at any price than Exello. The corn served was our celebrated Exello brand. Money will not pack a better corn, and it is packed in the best sweet corn district in the United States. The pork and beans served was our celebrated Exello brand. We do not believe anyone in the United States packs a better pork and bean. If we could find a packer we thought could pack a better pork and beans it would be our pleasure to buy them and put them under our Exello label. The peas served was the State Fair brand. They are not the highest grade pea in the world, but they were packed in the best pea-growing district—Wisconsin. The cakes served were manufactured by the Davidson Biscuit Company of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, who own five large manufacturing plants in Illinois. The ginger ale served was made from the celebrated water of the Waukesha Springs of Waukesha, Wisconsin, and it is an elegant item in the way of a beverage. The cigars served were the La Cubanera and our well-known brand, The Arkansas Drummer.

Now, in regard to the Gold Leaf flour—some people use the High Patent flour and others use the Self-rising. Any of you ladies who use the Self-rising flour, if you will call for and demand White Water, you will get the same results that you get from the Gold Leaf High Patent flour. We hope you ladies enjoyed serving good food; we hope you had it demonstrated to you that this food properly served is good enough for anyone, and I might say if you will ask for these brands in your stores that you will be helping a home institution, and you will also be helping your town and at the same time you will not be spending any more money, and the food is good food and you can always get it. There was nothing special served, that is, we did not have a single item that we do not carry all the time, because we wanted to be in position to say to you that your merchants can sell this food any time.

Assuring you again of my appreciation, and stating frankly that I have not a single objection to record, and I can write perfectly in every respect, I am as always,
Yours very truly,
WILL PYLES,
President.

Following are the names of those who attended:
Hayti, Mo.:
A. Culbertson, R. M. Sain, Harry Gaiter, Elmer Stephens, D. O. Slater, C. S. Baldwin, M. T. Baldwin, Ross Baldwin, E. E. Colbert, J. H. Wilks, T. H. Ancell, Jas. T. Jackson, H. J. Reinhard, L. F. Crowe, W. B. Reasoner, B. D. Crowe, J. E. McFall, C. D. Stanfill, O. B. Davis, C. H.

EDITORIAL

SAY IT NOW.

Some one we know is going to die sometime.

Their good deeds will appeal to us and will be emphasized by the death that overtakes our friends.

Before the grass begins to grow over them we will have many kind words to say of them. Their sterling qualities will be extolled and their faults will be overlooked and forgotten.

This is the way of the world.

But it might be different. We might commend their good qualities while they are still here to reap the benefits of the commendation. A kind word means much to those who are striving to do right. It encourages them to remain steadfast in their laudable undertakings, to persevere in the path of honor, and to extend a helping hand to others who need aid and enlightenment.

Say it to them in life.

They can't hear you when dead.

—Double-face, 18888—No Use Crying and Teasin', 75c. Highhill-Neifind Furniture Co., Caruthersville, Mo.

Several of the Hayti teachers left this week for Cape Girardeau to attend the summer term at the Normal in that place, among whom were Mrs. Lenora Condit, Mrs. Walter Reinhard, Miss Edith Davis and K. V. Propst.

—Double-face, 18890—California and Who Believed in You? 75c. Highhill-Neifind Furniture Co., Caruthersville, Mo.

B. F. Allen and F. M. Perkins attended to business matters in Braggadocio Monday morning.

—Keep healthy. Eat Kellogg's Bran and Flieschmann's Yeast, at Buckley's.

Mrs. John Nunn and Miss Pearl Gotcher are visiting relatives in Murphysboro, Ill., this week.

—Water coolers in three, four and six-gallon sizes. Lefter Hardware Co., Hayti.

Elmer Stephens and J. T. Jackson attended to business in Caruthersville Wednesday.

—Country sorghum molasses, at Colbert's.

Trainor, W. E. Gotcher, Chas. S. Reynolds, S. E. Nethery, T. C. Mayfield, W. H. Black, Scott Wallis, E. Powell, Kergie Propst, Perry McFall, C. O. Raine Jr., A. O. Allen, H. D. Wells, C. P. Reynolds, Dr. W. R. Limbaugh, W. B. O'Connor, H. D. Long, W. L. Byers, T. L. Hatley, Geo. W. Dorris, E. E. Barham, H. M. Dorris, E. R. Wilbanks, E. F. Foster, Dan Moore, J. M. Moore, W. H. Finch, L. C. Averill, W. I. Oates, W. P. Meate, Earl Nunn, Chas. Morgan, F. M. Thornell, O. N. Watts, J. N. Long, W. D. Hudgens, J. M. Argo, R. N. Brasher, C. O. Provow, P. S. Ravenstein, H. E. Culbertson, Lamar Thompson, W. T. Nethery, Orville E. Hooker, B. L. Guffy, Jno. T. Buckley, O. Popham, I. Kohn, Morgan Warth, C. O. Raine, H. M. Baird, Houston Buckley, T. A. McNail, Earl Hudgens, W. T. Culbertson, W. O. Prince, F. M. Perkins, J. B. Buckley, J. L. Dorris, John F. Stubbs, J. W. Gaiter, Lee Spencer, R. C. Cresswell, Roy Harper, B. F. Allen, J. T. Colbert, H. J. Arnold, Joe Kohn, Esq., S. P. Oates, Ellis Kohn, F. E. Teaster, Dr. Rhodes, J. A. Johnson, J. S. Sturm.

Caruthersville, Mo.
J. A. Paul, James V. Oates, J. H. Baer, Mark Denham, J. Percy, B. Hickman, Sidney Percy, W. N. Rankin,
Jackson, Mo.: J. P. Mabrey, Braggadocio, Mo.:
W. A. Canada, T. B. Hamilton, Pascola, Mo.: M. G. Manuel.
Blytheville, Ark.:
Will Pyles, R. O. Hill,
Mt. Vernon, Ill.: Pleas Secoy, Jr.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Tuesday, May 30, was Memorial Day. There was little observance of it here except for the closing of the postoffice and bank and, for a few hours, all business houses. This is generally the case in the smaller towns, but throughout the nation this day is considered the most important of the national holidays. It is so because since the time when the Nation dedicated Memorial or Decoration Day as a day of remembrance of our heroic dead, we have drawn closer the bonds of unity and fraternity. North, South, East and West, in peace, in war, in loving memory of those who have DIED that the Nation might LIVE.

LEST WE FORGET.

In Flanders fields the poppies blew
Between the crosses row on row;
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amidst the guns below,
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch. Be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.
—John D. McCrae.

REPUBLICANS PUT OUT FULL COUNTY TICKET

The Republican committeemen and others met in Caruthersville Tuesday and selected candidates for the various county offices to be voted upon in the August primary. In but one or two exceptions will there be a contest.

For the office of collector T. R. Cole and Bob Sharp will contend for the nomination, and for Associate Judge of District No. 1 Hayti, Abe Gaiter and John Pool both have their hats in the ring, though we are informed that it is likely that quainted with Judge Gosson, for the primary.

For the other offices there were selected Charles Howard for Circuit Court Clerk; W. M. Collins for Probate Judge; S. J. Jeffress for Prosecuting Attorney; H. J. Reinhard for Representative; E. E. Watson for Presiding Judge of the County Court and E. W. Shade for Associate Judge of District No. 2.

H. J. Reinhard and Miss Hattie Gaiter were chosen candidates for committeeman of Hayti township, but this paper could not learn who were chosen for the other townships.

THE ICEBERG.

Houston Buckley, who recently became owner of the Iceberg, the James T. Jackson ice cream parlor and confectionery, is, this week, having the place repainted and decorated and otherwise improved. This has always been a popular meeting place for the young people of the town, and the nice, neat service the new proprietor is giving should make the place still more popular. Houston is taking considerable pride in the business and deserves the success he is having.

THREE OVERLANDS SOLD.

Ward Dorris of the D. & D. Garage, in the last three months has sold three Overland cars, for which they have the agency, the purchasers being Arthur Allth, Dr. Cresswell and John Wilks. The Overland is a fine little car, good in looks and good in quality; best of all, it is sold at a moderate price. Mr. Dorris is very enthusiastic over his agency and will give as much time as he can to the business.

—Now it a good time to get that new piece of furniture. You may price furniture anywhere you please, but you cannot equal the value anywhere that I can give you for the money. A. J. Dorris. 30-35

Mr. and Mrs. Everton Speer of Braggadocio were here Tuesday doing some shopping.

! ? COURT HOUSE BONDS ? !

Proclamation

Whereas, the City of Hayti is infested with rats; and whereas these pests not only destroy much property but are a constant menace to health, as they are great distributors of disease, the week commencing June the fifth is hereby designated and set apart as the time when the Health Department of the city, and all other city officials and employes will make a determined effort to rid the city of this nuisance.

I, J. H. Wilks, Mayor, therefore, hereby request that all citizens and Civic Bodies co-operate with the city in this effort, and further request all property owners and occupants of property to so change the construction of buildings as to make them rat-proof, and to destroy all places which afford a harbor for these rodents.

J. H. WILKS, Mayor.

REED TO SPEAK.

Jim Reed is billed to speak in Caruthersville Wednesday, June 7. This will be a good chance for those who want to hear a man speak who did more and is doing more than other man in the United State to defeat the Democratic party, to satisfy that want. There can certainly be no other reason for wanting to listen to this blatherskite, for that is all Jim Reed is. He is simply a wind-jammer, and when that is said all is said.

At most every place he speaks he is having large crowds. They are mostly Republicans. When he "proudly (?) refers to what he and Hiram Johnson, Lodge et als. did, he receives great cheers. The Republicans are bound to hollow. If he so at Caruthersville. The Republicans will be there. They will hurrah.

On our foreign relations Reed has not only opposed the Democratic party in the past, but he opposes it NOW. He opposes the Republican party. He is against both parties; and we believe he is against the majority of the people and the highest interest of America and all mankind everywhere. Conceding all he claims for his courage and independence, the question is, whether in ruthless exercise of these qualities, he is right or wrong.

We think he is WRONG. We think he is a menace to peace and progress.

Some say Reed is a smart man. Maybe he is. There have been other smart men. Benedict Arnold was a smart man. We don't care a straw about Reed's smartness. In his own estimation he is a little too smart. That is what is hurting him. He is smarter than the Democratic party, he thinks. In Reed's estimation the Democratic party is wrong and he is right.

—Anything you need in hardware, furniture, carpets, furniture, window shades, in fact almost anything handled by a first-class hardware and furniture store. Call and see us. A. J. Dorris. 30-34

—Exello coffee, Gold Leaf and White Water flour, at Colbert's.

H. J. Reinhard, B. L. Guffy, W. B. O'Connor, J. M. Argo and others, were in Caruthersville Tuesday attending a committee meeting of the Republican party, the main purpose being to see that a full county ticket was put in the field.

—Oil stoves, wicks, burners—get completely equipped for summer by calling at our place and letting us fit you out. A. J. Dorris. 30-34

—Red Seal Record, 66047—Moonrise, by Reinald Werrenrath, \$1.25, Highhill-Neifind Furniture Co., Caruthersville, Mo.

C. D. Scott of Caruthersville was here Wednesday attending the sale of the J. L. Dorris Jr. stock of groceries, which Mr. Scott purchased.

—Exello coffee, Gold Leaf and White Water flour, at Colbert's.

Everything was cocked and primed to sell the court house bonds, the proceeds of the fraudulent election, last Friday, but a stroke of lightning or something blew out the fuse and the scheme, for the present, fell through. Much scheming and trigger work had been done. Trips to St. Louis had been made.

A bond buyer was present. Some say several bond buyers were hanging around on the outskirts of the situation. The County Court met. The gentlemen eyed each other across the table. Sighs. Then ice began to form between their toes. It was too much.

Maybe it was the bond buyers that got their feet in ice water. It is hard to get at the facts. Those who know do not inform the public. Not a line about such matters are ever printed—not by those on the inside.

The attorneys representing the ballot box stuffers were present, serious looking as owls. Had the order for the sale of the bonds all nicely typewritten. Nothing to do but make the order. But something went wrong.

What was it? Where are the bonds? A few weeks ago a search was instituted for them. Did they find them? Who had them? Where are they now?

And why were they not sold as per the efforts of the attorneys representing the ballot box stuffers? We will gladly publish answers to all these interrogations if those who know the facts will make them known.

Would make fairly interesting reading, we think.

INGRAM RIDGE NEWS.

We wish to say that everything is going good here. The crops are looking good and are better than at this time a year ago.

Our Sunday school is good—nearly everybody attends.

Albert Lacey has a new cultivator so I guess work and war on grass and weeds will begin right away.

They are preparing to have Children's Day the first Sunday in June. There will be dinner on the ground. I guess us poor share-croppers will get a square meal. Mrs. Betty Shipman and Mrs. Wm. Terrett are training the children for their recitations.

I. Kohn and L. C. Averill were on the ridge Thursday looking after their farm here. Ellis Kohn was also a member of the party. Everything seemed favorable.

C. P. Wells of the Wells Drug Company visited his farm here last Thursday, and got him a big, fine bouquet. Guess the roads are good, as they same in a car.

Wright Crafton was in Hayti Wednesday to meet his wife, who had been to Memphis.

We had a fine rain Friday night—a ground-soaker.

Aunt Martha Hampton and Mrs. Lessie Davis were shopping in Hayti Saturday.

Nearly everybody from the ridge were in Hayti Saturday.

They say "money is the root of all evil." If that is so, there are lots of saints these days.

—PAUL.

Genuine oak lawn swings, well bolted and re-inforced; the kind that will stand hard use. We put them up for you. Lefter Hardware Co., Hayti.

Mrs. Earl Ormsby and two children of Chaffee are in the city visiting Mrs. Ormsby's parents, F. M. Perkins and wife, and other relatives and friends.

—Blounts' True Blue plows and cotton scrapers. Lefter Hardware Co., Hayti.