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The columns of THE PRESS are always free to the people of the county for the discussion of questions of local interest.

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ADVICES from Washington don't say a word about President Roosevelt falling over one of his busted trusts.

EVERY state that has spoken on the subject has instructed for William J. Bryan for the democratic nomination for president.

IN his speech in opposition to the Aldrich emergency bill Senator Stone made one of the finest arguments of the present session of congress.

THAT dividend of \$15,000,000 the Standard Oil has just declared indicates that Trust Buster Roosevelt isn't on to his job—not so that anyone would notice it.

WE are under obligations to Hon. Howard A. Gass, state superintendent of public instruction, for a copy of the fifty-eighth annual report of Missouri public schools.

YOU have noticed, no doubt, that Missouri republicans have endorsed Senator Warner in their conventions, and by a "twenty to sixteen" vote of their state committee. It's a safe supposition that they'll have a whole lot of "explaining" to do before November.

SENATOR WARNER and other Missouri republicans are urging congress to "wipe out" a deficiency of \$61,500 that appears on the books of the St. Louis treasury, and in the meantime Thomas J. Akins, the man they are trying to pass that little wad to, is attending republican conventions all over the state and securing endorsements for the senator.

THE rivalry between the republicans who have been feeding on official pie the last ten years and those who have failed to connect with the counter, in efforts to prove themselves the "original and only" supporters of Roosevelt's "policies" and Taft to uphold them, would be funny if they weren't in such dead earnest. What a lot of "cold feet" they'll have next November.

THE number of men out of employment has increased from 12 to 84 per cent on account of the panic, says the report of the state labor bureau of New York. With long "bread lines" and "soup houses" for the unemployed, stacks of empty dinner pails and nothing to fill them with, it rather looks like our republican friends will have a whole lot of "explaining" to do next summer and fall.

A WRITER for the Kansas City Independent asserted, last week, that without Joseph W. Folk on the ticket the democrats couldn't win in Missouri next fall. The Independent man has probably forgot that when Mr. Folk was at the top of the state ticket, in 1904, 75,000 democrats went a-fishin' election day. No one individual is actually necessary to insure the success of the democrats of Missouri in the next election.

FROM present appearances the republican national committee will have a good deal to say about who shall be nominated for president. Passing upon contests, and there is a probability of two delegations from a number of states, make up the temporary roll and select the temporary officers of the convention will be its duty. The convention itself, however, can override the report of the committee if the majority do not agree with its findings. The fight promises to be a hot one between the factions and democrats can afford to look on and hope they may agree to stay "fell out."

THE Jeptha D. Howe partisans gave the Niedringhaus outfit a rolling in the St. Louis republican primary election, last Thursday, that was not only artistic, but really beautiful from a democratic standpoint. Yes, sir; the Howe gang virtually stood on the Niedringhaus punch, electing 126 of the city's 190 delegates to the republican state convention. After the battle the Howe forces took possession of an impressive parlor and Niedringhaus retired to republican headquarters—probably to soak his head and try to remember whether he used his own or Brewer Busch's money in the campaign of 1904.

Our Correspondents.

W. M. C. Notes. If you should attend the devotional exercises of our school some morning, you could realize our great need of a larger chapel much better than by reading about it. There isn't room to seat near all of the students. Four new students entered last week and five this week: Messrs. M. E. Bollinger, John Mayfield, J. M. Wampler, Charles Green and Misses Fern Nichols,

Missie Brev, Lizzie and Rosa Hughes and Retta Dunn. R. A. Moyers took charge of the primary department last Monday. W. F. Wells was a visitor Monday morning.

Union Ridge.

Hello, Mr. Editor: how is this for winter? Health is reasonably good in this vicinity, with the exception of bad colds.

Marshall Johnson and wife are visiting the family of their kinsman, C. M. Johnson.

Last Saturday W. B. Yount was called to the bedside of his father, F. J. Yount, of near Bessville, who is very low of pneumonia.

Miss Myrtle Newell of Grassy, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Teeters, returned home Monday.

Marvin Yount visits on Hog creek quite often. What's the attraction, Marvin?

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. M. Teeters is up again, after a severe attack of grip.

Misses Bertha and Lunda Yount, who have been teaching, closed their schools last week and are at home again.

Edward Ledbetter of Illinois, who is visiting relatives and friends here, spent Monday with W. B. Yount and family.

As news is scarce I will ring off. CRAZY BILL.

Crooked Creek.

Miss Ethel Mabree closed her school at Tallent last Friday. We understand she contemplates attending school at Cape Girardeau.

Quite a number of our young people attended the closing exercises of the Green school Thursday, and the Piney Union school Friday.

Alvah Gromer moved over on Castor last week and Jesse Rhodes moved into the house vacated by him.

Mr. Fogue has moved back to our vicinity. Charles Green went down to Marble Hill Monday to enter Will Mayfield College.

Quite a number of the patrons and friends attended the closing exercises of the Hawn school, Wednesday of last week, although the weather was very stormy. All seemed to enjoy the exercises rendered by the pupils, also the excellent dinner spread by the good ladies of the district. Prizes were awarded to the following pupils for attending every day of the term: Myrtle Wallis, Norma Reagan, Lela Whitener, Annie Slinkard, Louie Slinkard, Fred Devenport, Oliver Devenport, Andrew Devenport, Cradock Wallis, Elmer Hawn. Prizes were awarded for scholarship as follows: Maggie Devenport, Myrtle Wallis, Oliver Devenport, Norma Reagan, Bertha Devenport, Lola Devenport. Other prizes were awarded to Norma Reagan, Lela Whitener, Annie Slinkard, Louie Slinkard and Maggie Devenport. JAY.

Grassy.

It begins to look like spring and before long some of our farmers will begin to turn the sod, and prepare for their next crop.

W. C. Myers, our deputy collector for Fillmore township, has been around relieving some of our boys of a few of their hard earned dollars.

Hurray for our progressive farmers. They are organizing a local telephone company. I understand that farmers near Buchanan intend to establish a line to Gravelton, so that in case of sickness a doctor can be summoned in a short time.

And now my Trowel-man, as to your question concerning my relation to Mr. Bryan. We are both free born American citizens, brothers in democracy, and while he is working with the patience of Job for the good of the American people, I am voting, talking and working for him in every way possible; just what every true democrat should do.

It seems that the Trowel correspondent is under the impression that Mr. Bryan is not courting the honor of being the democratic nominee for president. Is it possible the gentleman has the audacity to undertake to fight one of America's greatest statesmen without even the knowledge that he is the idol of the American people.

Mr. Bryan, the man who is hated by the trusts, fought by the republican leaders and is now being tumbled by a correspondent of THE PRESS whose duty it is to support him, but who on the contrary is sending out his weekly flounders with a view of covering up the shortcomings of his life, for I have no doubt but what he is a traitor to his party, or a g. o. p. man in disguise.

Bryan! There is none like him in the earth. A perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God and escheweth evil. ARAPAHOE.

Buchanan.

Health is reasonably good. Miss Hannah Fry, who has been on the sick list, is reported better.

Miss Retta Dunn expects to enter Will Mayfield College soon.

Mrs. A. A. Kinder is reported on the sick list.

W. C. Myers was at Grassy on business this week.

W. Hill is busy making ties. Charley Thomas and Miss Mae Kerr were united in marriage a few days ago. Rev. Morris officiating.

Both are highly respected young people. The writer wishes them a long life, filled with happiness. Congratulations to the Grassy correspondent. His political literature is being read and much appreciated here.

And, look here, "Green Fuz!" you had better sing small out of your book of Bryan hymns. I won't that next issue "Araraphoe" will give you a jar that shakes your political logic from center to circumference and makes you wish you had never taken part in this conflict. TREV SREYM.

Sedgewickville.

EDITOR PRESS:—As I haven't written anything for your valuable pa-

per in some time, I will give you a few items.

Health is reasonably good with the exception of a few cases of pneumonia and grip.

D. R. Seabough and wife visited his father Sunday, who is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

C. A. Habs and family visited at J. H. Masters's, in our burg Sunday.

William Seabough and wife visited at Mrs. Seabough's father's last Sunday.

Our public school is progressing nicely under the management of Eli J. Seabough, and will close March 13, with an entertainment.

Married—Sunday, March 23, Judas Seabough and Miss Myrtle Statler, Rev. J. G. Huff officiating.

Seabough & Propst have finished sawing at William Yates's and will move to Eli Propst's as soon as the mud settles. R. L. Hartle is getting up a saw yard for them and they are to move there when they are done at Mr. Propst's.

George M. Smith, who has been in quite feeble health some time, is able to be out and go visiting. We are glad to see him up and around again.

T. B. Drum has been suffering with an attack of rheumatism the last few days.

Uncle Wiley Seabough has been in feeble health some time, but is better at this writing.

I will close, and if this misses the waste basket I will come again. LIMBER JIM.

Bessville.

Died—February 19, 1908, Jacob Bess, an old and well-known resident of this community, aged 79 years and 1 month. Mr. Bess had been in poor health, more or less, for quite a number of years before the final breakdown. His remains were laid to rest in Union cemetery.

Grandfather Venable and Aunt Cynda Huffman are both reported improving.

J. B. Dollar came down from Fredericktown to attend his father-in-law's funeral and stayed several days, visiting relatives and friends.

Joe Davenport had a horse badly injured by running against a pile of lumber and tearing his breast.

Charles Meldrum has moved onto the Dan Whitener place, opposite Bessville.

Miss Ethel Mabree closed her school in the Barber district, and is at home for a few days, before leaving for the Cape normal.

Rev. J. M. Welker went to White-water last Saturday to fill the appointment of the preacher who has charge of that church, during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Welker, Charles Sitzes and Mr. Copeland spent Sunday in this vicinity and Mr. Welker preached for the small congregation that sickness and bad roads failed to keep at home, as he is a member of the M. C. I. class of preachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shell are visiting Mrs. Cynda Huffman. Mrs. Shell has been in very poor health quite a while.

Hosea Hale and Steve Huffman are able to be up most of the time.

Cleve Davis has the grip.

Johnson Yount is reported better. Mrs. Dan McLean is away visiting relatives. BREVILLIAN.

Tallent.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I have not seen items from our burg very often lately, I concluded to try my hand.

Health is reasonably good in this vicinity with the exception of bad colds.

The roads are almost impassable here. Sam Shell, wife and daughter went to Patton one day last week and while returning they got into a mudhole and the horse pulled loose from the buggy and left them to get out of the mudhole as best they could. He says he would like to see the road engineer around right soon, if he couldn't do anything but stick in the mud like he did.

I am sorry to report the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

P. E. Shell is still in Arkansas. Says he likes it fine down there.

The school in the Green district closed last Thursday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Moyers, Sunday night and left them a bouncing 4-pound girl.

John Muench says he don't like to haul ties now.

John Reader is still very sick of pneumonia.

J. C. Kirkpatrick says he is kept busy these days, in the shop.

A. S. Green has a child that is very sick with pneumonia.

William Salyer was on the puny

list a day or two last week, but is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shell visited at J. W. Tallent's Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Stone is visiting her daughter at Flat River.

The Barber school closed Friday.

Harley Smith of Patton passed thru here Sunday and stuck in the same old mudhole that Sam Shell got caught in. The only damage was a broken single tree.

MAMA'S GIRL.

As I have not seen any items from this vicinity for some time I will send in a few.

Health is not very good.

A. F. Slinkard had a very sick boy, but he is reported improving.

Mrs. Jim Slinkard visited at A. F. Slinkard's Sunday.

Mrs. F. F. Pierce visited at the home of H. F. Brennecke Sunday.

Effie Hudson and brother, Shirley, have been very sick with grip the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Slinkard visited near Patton a few days ago.

Andy Hendricks gave the young people a play last Saturday night. A fine time is reported.

Mr. Jenkins is very sick with the grip.

Tom Summers pruned Russell Limbaugh's orchard last week.

Mrs. Jack Ross is very sick with the grip.

THE PRESS stated a few weeks ago that Mrs. Mary Cobb had completed a quilt containing 185 pieces.

Mrs. Bertha Brennecke of this place has finished one containing 1200. Who can beat that? [OUR correspondent hadn't read last week's PRESS.]

Herman Redman visited a dear friend at the home of Jack Ross.

Willie Ross started out to visit a dear friend last Sunday evening and on his way he was obliged to cross Panther creek on a foot log. Just as he started across he lost his foothold and—the visit was postponed until next Sunday.

F. F. Pierce is preparing to build a new house on his farm. We all sympathize with the old couple, for they had no insurance on the house that was burned.

Miss Sadie Ervin visited Mrs. H. F. Brennecke last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Propst have been suffering with the grip.

A physician who can handle the grip would have done well here this winter.

The Hahn school will soon close and the pupils will be sorry, for they are pleased with Mr. Limbaugh as a teacher.

Elam Minstedt, our rural mail carrier, is having a siege of grip.

Linus Stroder visited at the home of D. B. Kinder last Saturday.

Miss Sadie Ervin made business trip to Burfordville Saturday.

D. R. Kinder bought a fine big yellow dog from Lewis Brennecke. It pays to raise good dogs.

H. F. Brennecke has been covering George Brennecke's woods with new boards.

Alex. Clifton is making rails for John Hahn.

Tom Jackson, who has been sick, is reported better.

Ed Peters has been helping John Hahn on his new barn.

Leo Slinkard is kept busy in the blacksmith shop.

A sawmill will soon be established here.

Alex. Clifton, a good old man of somewhere near 63 years, has returned from Scott county with a 16-year-old bride.

Mr. Jeffers's family, who have all had grip, are reported better.

Wheat seems to be doing better.

D. P. Cole is putting some new fence on his farm.

The bottom has fallen out of the roads in this vicinity. SNOWBALL.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition

NUMBER 1423

Of the Bank of Marble Hill, at Marble Hill, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 14th day of February, 1908, published in THE MARBLE HILL PRESS, a newspaper printed and published at Marble Hill, State of Missouri, on the 27th day of February, 1908:

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, personal or collateral \$16,456.20. Loans, real estate 8,250.00. Overdrafts 91.35. Bonds and stocks 821.90. Real estate (banking house) 6,108.94. Furniture and fixtures 1,578.37. Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check 4,801.82. Cash items 183.90. Currency 4,585.00. Specie 2,670.95.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$15,000.00. Undivided profits, net 1,476.23. Individual deposits, subject to check 15,206.11. Time certificates of deposit 13,846.69.

Total \$45,529.03

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF BOLLINGER, SS: We, C. A. Sander as president and Robert Drum as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. C. A. SANDER, President. ROBERT DRUM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last [L.S.] aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Sept. 30, 1908.

G. B. SIDER, Notary Public. Correct, attest: J. A. TAYLOR, W. D. ALLEN, J. E. KINDER, Directors.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition

NUMBER 807

Of the Bollinger County Bank, at Lutesville, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 14th day of February, 1908, published in THE MARBLE HILL PRESS, a newspaper printed and published at Marble Hill, State of Missouri, on the 27th day of February, 1908:

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, personal or collateral \$90,767.96. Loans, real estate 66,650.80. Overdrafts 1,441.37. Bonds and stocks 18,653.45. Real estate (banking house) 1,700.00. Other real estate 502.00. Furniture and fixtures 1,347.50. Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check 14,971.90. Cash items 1,166.29. Currency 3,650.00. Specie 3,448.20.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00. Surplus fund 12,500.00. Undivided profits, net 1,352.96. Individual deposits subject to check 55,965.33. Time certificates of deposit 108,531.18.

Total \$203,379.47

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF BOLLINGER, SS: We, C. M. Witmer as president and F. M. Wells as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. C. M. WITMER, President. F. M. WELLS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last [L.S.] aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Sept. 30, 1911.

G. B. SIDER, Notary Public. Correct, attest: CHARLES O. HOBBS, E. B. RECK, Directors.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition

NUMBER 1368

Of the Bank of Zalma, at Zalma, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 14th day of February, 1908, published in THE MARBLE HILL PRESS, a newspaper printed and published at Marble Hill, State of Missouri, on the 27th day of February, 1908:

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, personal or collateral \$15,018.14. Loans, real estate 8,360.43. Overdrafts 724.00. Real estate (banking house) 2,598.80. Other real estate 433.00. Furniture and fixtures, 1,363.40. Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check 3,627.29. Cash items 739.49. Currency 1,521.00. Specie 660.72.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$12,000.00. Surplus fund 1,500.00. Undivided profits, net 451.01. Individual deposits subject to check 10,824.92. Time certificates of deposit 10,271.44.

Total \$35,046.47

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF BOLLINGER, SS: We, Wm Lages as president and J. V. Slinkard as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. WM. LAGES, President. J. V. SLINKARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last [L.S.] aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Sept. 20, 1908.)

JAMES SEABAUGH, Notary Public. Correct, attest: CHAS. KING, B. H. BOLLINGER, D. B. CORBIN, Directors.

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