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**And Will Bump Wall Street**  
Wall street will back Justice Hughs for president, while home-loving citizens will vote for Wilson and reelect him.—Nodaway Democratic Forum.

Col. Hood, superintendent of the construction of our new public buildings, admits that our jail has been roofed and will be plastered inside of two weeks, and that our courthouse will be ready for the plasterers in about a month.—New Madrid Record

**And Gooden May Get One**  
It is said the price of Ford cars has dropped to \$385 within the last week. Two or three more drops of \$80 each and an editor can own one provided he can get it on the installment plan and pay for his gasoline and repairs in advertising.—Parnell Sentinel.

**Do You Know That**  
The hand that carries food to the mouth can also carry disease germs? Health first is the highest form of safety first? Tuberculosis and poverty go hand in hand?

The United States Public Health service will send a booklet on flies and disease, gratis to all applicants? The breast fed baby has the best chance?

Physical fitness is preparedness against disease? Pneumonia is a communicable disease?

Cockroaches may carry disease?

**Hensley Wins Big Victory**  
The vote received by Congressman W. L. Hensley at the primary at which he received 2500 more votes than his two opponents is a well deserved compliment to a faithful representative of the people of this district in congress. He stayed on the job and looked after the people's interest while his two opponents were canvassing the district and the democrats looked after his interests when it came to voting at the primary. The party and the people appreciate faithful service and that is why Hensley is strong. He will be elected in November.—DeSoto Press.

**Negro Says Republicans Only Use His Race On Election Day**

The following is an extract from a speech made to a bunch of Paris negroes by a local colored democrat at the depot Saturday night. He was sitting on a truck beneath the stars and delivered himself in this fashion:

"The Lawd said, 'Pharao, turn my people loose,' and when he didn't do it, and the Lawd said again, 'Pharao, turn my people loose,' and when he didn't do it the Lawd tuk Pharao down to the Red Sea and chucked him in. That Mistah Wilson, he say, 'Karazy, sot my niggers free,' an' when he didn't do it that Mistah Wilson he say again, 'Karazy, turn my niggers loose or I'ze comin' after 'em.' Still he don't do it an' that Mistah Wilson he say, 'Karazy, turn my niggers loose—bring 'em right home yo'self—or thar's goin' to be hell to pay.' An' next day fo' million white men with the big dogs on flat ca's started for Mexico. You know what happened? Afo' dey got there old Karazy done turned them niggers loose, give 'em a Palm Beach suit of clothes an' a bottle of 'mule' apiece, put 'em on a Pullman ca' sent 'em home. An' on the way they met Mistah Wilson, an' he says, 'Boys, I was jes' comin' to git you if it tuk every white man in the Newnited States to do it. No man kin lock my niggers up 'er pose on 'em and not hear from me. Come on an' git some ob dis watermelon.' Ever hear of a republican doin' anything like dat? Naw, you didn't. That Mr. Wilson is shonuff white folks. Republicans ain't got no use for a nigger 'cept on 'lection day.'—Paris Mercury.

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**In Memory of Ben Page**  
Ben Page, son of Rev. Jesse Page, a former Bollinger county citizen but now of Kennett, died Tuesday of typhoid fever at the Boone Terre hospital.

He was a member of the Mount Zion Baptist church and a devout Christian, having been converted June 28 of this year.

He was a very intelligent and pleasant young man. He leaves a host of relatives and friends in Bollinger county. In fact every one who knew Ben was his friend, so pleasant was his life in general.

He is gone but not forgotten and is now at rest beyond this dark world of sorrow so let us be comforted by his last words, "I am ever trusting in God," and try to follow his footsteps during his Christian life.

His remains were interred in Mt. Zion cemetery Thursday, August 3. A FRIEND.

**Obituary**  
On June 24, 1916, our Supreme Ruler saw fit to call to rest one we loved so dearly, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Clemo was a good natured, kind

hearted child and to say the least loved by all who knew him. But God hath prepared a better place for him than this earthly world. Yet while this dear boy was in his youth we desired his presence longer in this life. Death must come to all, we know not how soon. As the Apostle Paul writes: "For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"

Father, mother, weep not for Clemo has gone to meet his two brothers who have gone years before. Remember our days are gliding by, these hours of toil and trouble will soon be over. Our distant home we soon shall see.

The storms that rack the wintry sky, No more disturb his sweet repose. Securely shall his body lie, And wait the summons from on high.

With holy confidence to sing That death has lost its venom'd sting, But thine is still a blessed sleep, From which one never wakes to weep.

HIS UNCLE.

**Mrs. Lulu VanAnburg Estes**  
On July 8, 1916, our Father in heaven called to himself one of His chosen.

Mrs. Lulu VanAnburg Estes, the beloved wife of R. B. Estes, and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. VanAnburg, was born December 29, 1880.

In her early years she gave her heart to Jesus and from that day to the day of her death she endeavored to serve him as is becoming to His children.

October 8, 1913, she was united in marriage to R. B. Estes of Burfordville.

The high esteem and love in which she was held by those of her acquaintances were manifest in anxious inquiries before her death as to her condition and the great crowd which were in attendance upon her being laid away.

She leaves a husband, father and mother and one brother to mourn her departure.

We do not understand the workings of the Almighty in that He should see fit to take her to Himself when so young and might have lived so much longer to bless His

name, but "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord." May the family take courage and strength in the promises of our Lord that we shall see her again. When friends and loved ones from us part And bidding to us are shed, When mother earth receives her own, That now to us are dead, The promise of our Lord is near, To calm our heaving hearts, We'll meet them when they shall appear, No more from them we'll part.

REV. F. W. CASSETT

### Fourth Annual School Board Convention

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

9:30 O'Clock a. m.

Invocation—Rev. W. A. Davant; Welcome address—Dr. W. A. Reynolds. "When may buildings and grounds be considered in good order for the beginning of school?" T. A. Caldwell. Textbooks: How secure? Cost? Benefits? Care of? Discussion led by Anderson Mitchell, James P. Limbaugh, E. T. James and James W. Null.

Approved rural schools: 1. Condition for approval. 2. Advantages. 3. Number in state. 4. Percentage in each county etc. County Superintendent.

NOON

1:00 O'Clock p. m.

Address—Dr. W. S. Deamont. Libraries: 1. Library law. 2. What books to select. 3. Value of such books. 4. How libraries should be used. 5. Care of books. 6. Record of books. H. D. Nichols and M. S. Gladish.

State aid: How secured? Amount received. Advantages to your district. J. C. Waggoner, J. F. Hopkins and D. L. Shell. Tenure of teachers Prof. A. F. Hendricks. Importance and means of securing pure drinking water. Dr. A. J. Speer. Adjournment at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

### August Teachers' Meeting

—AT—

MARBLE HILL, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FRIDAY

9:30 a. m. Invocation—Rev. Graham Organization.

9:40 " Reading studies, 1 and 2. Nora Hawth.

10:10 a. m. Reading, grade 4. Ethel Greenwood.

10:40 a. m. Reading, gr. 6. Minnie Mesinger.

11:10 a. m. Reading, gr. 8. H. L. Hume.

11:40 " Language, gr. 4. Nyrtia Wallis.

NOON

1:00 p. m. Language, gr. 7. Ida Young.

1:30 " Grammar, gr. 5 M. S. Gibson.

2:00 " Grammar, grs. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Ella Stalough.

2:30 p. m. Arithmetic, grs. 5 and 6. William Nunnay.

3:00 p. m. Arithmetic, gr. 8. R. L. Teeters.

3:30 p. m. Geography, grs. 4 and 5. Clarence Wallis.

4:00 p. m. Adjournment.

SATURDAY

8:30 a. m. Geography, gr. 8. H. D. Nichols.

9:00 a. m. History and Government, grs. 6 and 8. Prof. W. A. Davant.

9:30 a. m. Agriculture, grs. 6 and 7. Arthur Heitman.

10:00 a. m. Address: "Modern Education" by V. C. Myers.

10:40 a. m. Care of free textbooks. County Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Alternations for year 1916-17. Lyman Steen.

11:30 a. m. Cooperation of public schools with Sunday school work. J. A. Richards.

NOON

1:00 p. m. The teaching of writing. Clara Jones.

1:30 p. m. Teaching of Hygiene. Silas Gladish.

2:00 p. m. Libraries. Reading circle work. Issuing of receipts.

3:00 p. m. Adjournment. WILHELM M. WILKEN, County Superintendent.

### Dry Leader For Gardner

Charles M. Hay, who is recognized as the leader of the "drys" in Missouri, will stump the state in the interest of Col. Frederick D. Gardner, the democratic nominee for governor, and the entire national and state tickets.

Hay formerly represented Callaway county in the legislature, but for several years has practiced law in St. Louis. He supported John M. Atkinson for governor in the recent primary campaign.

"The democratic party did not

make any mistake in nominating Col. Gardner," said Mr. Hay.

"He is a man of distinct personality, is fearless, had been a successful business man, and has the esteem and respect of the voters of Missouri. His popularity was evidenced by his vote at the primaries. It is true I supported Mr. Atkinson, but there will be no man in this state who will give our nominee for governor more hearty support than I.

"I am ready to start out at once and tour the counties to re-elect President Wilson and help make Gardner the successor to Governor Major.

"The coming campaign will be waged on strictly party lines. The liquor question will not be injected into the fight. Missouri is a democratic state. With the wet and the dry controversy entirely eliminated, it assures a victory for the entire democratic state ticket."—Exchange.

### The Country Papers.

Someone has told a story of a tramp who drifted, as many do, into the office of a big daily newspaper and asked for a copy of the little country paper from his home town. There was about him the something that spoke of better days, but he was one of the many to whom life is unkind—just a pileable bit of human wreckage. He didn't want to read one of the big dailies—he didn't care what great men and nations were doing, nor how history was being made. He wanted the little paper from back home—he wanted to know about the folks that had been Jack and Hank and Bill to him. The home paper would take him back to the clean, sweet days of his boyhood and young manhood when life was wholesome and the future a rose-tinted dream. He got the paper and with thanks and a touch of his battered hat walked out. It was the last one that held him to the old home. (Some day it may draw him back there—who knows?)

The big dailies have their eyes about the little country papers. And the poets sound cheap. Possibly to one who does not know country life it may sound funny to read that Hank Smith and family tramped with Mr. and Mrs. Green, Sunday, so that Tom Jones has completed a new barn. What the Smiths and Greens and the others kind of has got the flash and glitter of the fashionable week-end, but the solid figure is the substantial, diverse basis of the security of home and seems fashionable week-enders are not to be either. "Tomatoes" such is the only less imposing than a handsome Mr. Greenhouse, an it is not proper that to the nation's well-being.

The little country paper in presenting the simple things of the home, becomes some life and it is something that which it will speak when the new America is outside the nation. It is the great countrywide and the small towns. In these the strength of the nation is rooted. There is strength in smallness and its most precious ideas are cherished. The country papers must be true to this life of which they are a part. They are, therefore, doing a work of the highest value. Their efforts toward rural betterment are of more value to the nation than the efforts of the city dailies in building up great cities. And, as God made the country which man made the power, I think He must look kindly on the little country papers which seek to make the most of His work.—Journal of Agriculture.

### Push the Good Things Along

When you see or hear of a good thing in this community, push it along. Push hard and keep on pushing.

You can accomplish wonders for your home town by following such a course. It has its effect on the outside world and it induces other local citizens to follow your lead.

A few pushers can do some things and can accomplish a few results, but it requires the efforts of a united people to make a dent in the world.

Lets all get together and make the dent.—Caruthersville Democrat.

Ed Baldwin, employed by Koehler Bros. in a hay field at Minden, was killed by a gasoline power hay press Monday afternoon. As he was at work about the press the young man fell over the hopper. Before he could regain his poise the fork that pushes the hay into the baler caught his clothing and pushed him to the bottom of the hopper, crushing him.—St. Joseph Observer.