

Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for the office preceding their names, such being subject to the action of the democratic party in the primary election on August 6, 1918:

For Collector of the Revenue:
M. S. HARRIS

For County Court Clerk:
FLORENCE G. SEABAUGH

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for the office preceding their names, such being subject to the action of the republican party in the primary election on August 6, 1918:

For Collector of the Revenue:
WALTER M. DENMAN

We are still "on the fence" so far as being able to give our readers any information whether or not Hon W. L. Hensley will, or will not, be a candidate for reelection to congress—and only fifteen days before the time for filing for this honored position is up. Wonder why?

Cut Out the Congressional Fight

We would be glad to see the other counties in this congressional district come out strong for an amicable settlement of this matter and thus avoid a disagreeable and useless fight between some of the best men our party has. Prof. W. A. Lestler, Bollinger county's prospective candidate, is a fair man and we are sure will consent to anything along this line that is just to all concerned. In fact, he is above petty politics and loyal to the administration to the core, being the man who introduced a resolution in the county convention here six years ago asking that the delegates be instructed to vote for Woodrow Wilson's nomination should Champ Clark's chances prove futile, and is always willing to be governed by the best interests of the party.

Mineral, Long Island, N. Y.
G. L. Chandler.
Marble Hill, Mo.

Dear General:

I have a two-fold purpose in writing you. First to have you change the address on my paper. Second, to let you and my friends know how I am faring, provided you will donate enough space in your paper to publish this and they are interested enough "during the evening twilight" to waste enough of their time to read same.

I believe you were kind enough to donate enough space in your paper to print the letter I wrote Dr. Witmer while I was in line 91 at Kelleyfield, San Antonio, Texas. Well, since then I have soon moved about considerably.

On January 29, 149 other men and myself were thrown together to make aro squadron No. 357, which is a service squadron. In this branch of the service we have construction squadrons, supply squadrons and service squadrons. The service squadron is the one that takes care of the flyers at the front. So you see when I do get to work I will be in a pretty good way to get to see some action between the allied and German flyers. On or about February 1 we were moved into the second training brigade where we spent the necessary number of days in quarantine preparatory to being shipped out. We also had our turn at taking care of the aeroplanes, which gave us some practical experience that may be of great benefit to us on the other side.

The saying that all things come to those who wait proved true in our case and on March 6 we left Kelleyfield enroute for New York. I enjoyed the trip very much, as we passed through a section of the United States that I have always wanted to see. We had been in Texas where we had seen nothing green for so long that it was sure a rest for "sore eyes" when we struck Louisiana where we found the grass green and even some "garden truck" up large enough to eat.

We went through New Orleans in the early morning and so saw little of the city. Just after leaving New Orleans we crossed some lake, I have forgotten the name, that required bridge seven miles long.

We came through Mississippi and at Meridan we look the men off the ran and marched about the town for an hour or more to give the men some exercise, as we had then been on the train all day. Mississippi looked pretty good to me, but the state of Georgia did not appeal to me so very much. The section thru which we traveled reminded me very much of Bollinger county. The section was very hilly and had a red clay which did not look very productive. The farms were small and, of course, were

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J. H. Wicecarver,
Marble Hill, Missouri

In the valleys furnished by the streams that flow through that section.

We were furnished some good scenery through Tennessee and from Chattanooga we had a view of Look-out mountain where many a man gave up his life in our own struggle for existence.

The home of our 2nd Lieutenant Douley is at Knoxville and by his efforts we were furnished quite a diversion at that place. On our arrival everybody provided himself with soap and a towel and we were taken to the Y. M. C. A. where we took a shower bath and a plunge in the swimming pool. The men were then permitted to stroll around the town for a couple of hours. However the rain drove us to the train before the time was all taken up. Nevertheless we were very grateful for the bath.

I must say that Virginia gave us the greatest scenery of all, especially through the Blue Ridge mountains. It is very easy to see how a person with a vivid imagination can go into a mountain community and around the inhabitants weave romance. When you look at the mountains you think of what Preacher Bill said "that here the Lord sure done His bestness."

All things must end even so our journey ended after traveling through Maryland and New Jersey we reached our destination Monday, March 11.

When we left Texas our squadron was indeed a "happy family," as we had over sea orders and were practically fully equipped for foreign duty. And what we lacked we were issued the first day or two after our arrival. In fact none thought we would be here longer than a week.

But picture the gloom and disappointment among us when after being here a little more than a week we received orders to move into permanent barracks.

We do not know how long we will be here in fact if we knew when we were going out we would not be allowed to make it known.

While it is a great disappointment to us in not getting to cross right away, we are at war and must do any duty assigned us that will help "lick" the Huns and we are all looking forward to the day when we will get "on the other side"

I had the privilege of spending one Saturday night and Sunday in New York city. Saturday night we attended the Hippodrome and enjoyed watching "Cheer Up". On account of us being late we had to pay \$1.00 for standing room in the second gallery.

But after getting in and holding conference with the usher we by magic charm of 50 cents additional secured a seat.

Sunday afternoon we took a trip through the business district of the city. We passed a number of historical places and the homes of many famous men including the old home of Mark Twain. You remember it was Mark Twain who said: "Don't drink, don't smoke, don't marry—to excess."

We walked through Chinatown, visiting the old Mission house where many crimes have been committed. This Mission house now is used by the whites

for a Rescue Mission and many a wanderer received food and lodging there this last winter. We also visited the Zion House or High Temple.

Before doing so the guide was kind enough to relieve us of two bits more apiece. While there the guide gave us a twenty minute lecture on the customs and religious belief of the Chinese. He had a steady flow of language and not being on very intimate terms with the Chinese myself, I can not vouch for correctness of all his statements. However, in the main I think his lecture was pretty true and with what we saw and heard while there was well worth two bits, he so kindly collected for the High Priest.

We also spent fifteen minutes in the Aquarium and saw many fish would like to get hooked on a good reel. line

We went through the Bowery and Wall Street but being Sunday it was absolutely quiet.

Will not attempt to tell you of all the places we visited but we went through the Italian and Hebrew quarters and there is where you see the crowded part of the city.

We also passed the fish market which advertised itself to us many blocks away. In that quarter there is a variety of businesses all conducted under the same shell. Have seen just enough of the city that am anxious to go back which I am going to do as soon as I can get away.

Well, Gen, we have as a whole a nice bunch of fellows in our squadron. There being no Bollinger County boys with me I can not give you any personal items as some of your correspondents do. We have in the organization a "Dynamite" Dohn, a "Cyclone" Barns, "Sunshine" Arnold and a few more such. Dohn and Barns won their names from being slow. Dynamite is one of these "foist" guys out of New York and is some speedster.

We have another boy by the name of "Wafius" Oradovitch who weighs about 200 pounds has a slight stutter in his speech and is one of the best natured boys I ever saw. As a result of all this he is the brunt of many a joke.

I see by the Press that my friend Sgt. Crader says that they are all anxious to get headed toward France. I can well understand, Crader how you feel about it, but then wait until you get started and then side tracked and see how gloomy the world looks at you.

Well I presume that Marble Hill is moving along at about the same old gait. I would like to drop in and spend the evening at Elmer's barber shop or Jake's restaurant and have a good visit with all the boys but just when that will be am unable to say.

Please use name and address as follows in mailing Press to me.

Sgt. Alva Jamison
Aero Squadron No. 357
Hazlehurst Field,
Mincola L. I. N. Y.

You see when I enlisted they would not let me sign up as H. Alva so I dropped the H. and am ust plain Alva.

Red Cross Campaign Speaking
Today the American Red Cross is the largest organization of any kind in the world and the greatest force for good. That everybody may have an opportu-

nity to hear the story of the Red Cross, this grand and splendid organization which is the best friend and greatest aid to the boys "over there", this speaking campaign is provided.

Bollinger county's quota to the Red Cross Fund must be raised. The speakers will also tell you a good deal about the great war. Everybody is invited to these meetings. Come and show your loyalty to your country. Tell everybody else to come.

- Speaking as follows:
- Marble Hill May 20, 1:30 p. m.
 - Patton May 20, 8:00 p. m.
 - Luxville May 20, 8:00 p. m.
 - Sedgewickville May 21, 8:00 p. m.
 - Alliance May 21, 8:00 p. m.
 - Green school May 21, 8:00 p. m.
 - Trace creek school May 21, 8:00 p. m.
 - Cooper & Haynes store May 21, 8:00 p. m.
 - Gipey May 21, 8:00 p. m.
 - Cane creek school May 21, 8:00 p. m.
 - Propst school May 22, 8:00 p. m.
 - Zalma May 22, 8:00 p. m.
 - Pine Hill school May 22, 8:00 p. m.
 - Bessville May 22, 8:00 p. m.
 - Chostner school May 22, 8:00 p. m.
 - Burk school May 22, 8:00 p. m.
 - Snake Bluff school May 22, 8:00 p. m.
 - Drum May 22, 8:00 p. m.
 - Greenbrier May 22, 8:00 p. m.
 - Joe Hahn's store May 23, 8:00 p. m.
 - Pound school May 23, 8:00 p. m.
 - Hurricane school May 23, 8:00 p. m.
 - Sack postoffice May 23, 8:00 p. m.
 - Scopus May 23, 8:00 p. m.
 - Buchanan May 24, 8:00 p. m.
 - Ladlin May 24, 8:00 p. m.
 - Mayfield school May 24, 8:00 p. m.
 - Glen Allen May 24, 8:00 p. m.
 - Head school May 25, 8:00 p. m.
 - Loopold May 24, 8:00 p. m.
- Everybody invited to be present at these meetings.
- Bollinger county must go over the top.
W. A. Dunn,
Chairman Red Cross Speakers' Com.

County Clerk's Notice of Primary Election

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Bollinger, J. S. S.
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said County of Bollinger, on the first Tuesday of August, 1918, being the 6th day of August, 1918, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1918, to-wit:

- Manager in Congress for Missouri.
- Judge Supreme Court (Division No. One.)
- State Superintendent of Public Schools.
- Representative of Congress for Thirteenth District.
- Member of the House of Representatives.
- Presiding Judge of the County Court.
- Judge of the County Court, First District.
- Judge of the County Court, Second District.
- Prosecuting Attorney.
- Clerk Circuit Court and Recorder.
- Clerk County Court.
- Collector of Revenue.
- Judge of Probate.
- Justice of the Peace, Whitewater township.
- Justice of the Peace, Union township.
- Justice of the Peace, German township.
- Justice of the Peace, Crooked Creek township.
- Justice of the Peace, Lorraine township.
- Justice of the Peace, Fillmore township.
- Justice of the Peace, Wayne township.
- Justice of the Peace, Liberty township.
- Constable, Whitewater township.
- Constable, Union township.
- Constable, German township.
- Constable, Crooked Creek township.
- Constable, Lorraine township.
- Constable, Fillmore township.
- Constable, Wayne township.
- Constable, Liberty township.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Bollinger, J. S. S.
I, Oscar W. Yount, clerk of the county court of Bollinger county, Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of the offices to make nominations for at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, August 6, 1918.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Marble Hill, Missouri, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1918.

OSCAR W. YOUNT,
Clerk of the County Court.

Torrential Rains Visited Bollinger County

Last Friday and Saturday this section of the country was visited by the heaviest rainfall in several years, causing all the streams to overflow, flooding the fertile valleys, washing away fencing and doing thousands of dollars worth of damage.

In much of the overflowed land corn had been planted and where the soil was not washed away the land is in such shape as to prevent the corn coming up. Ridge farms

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Bank of Marble Hill
Marble Hill, Missouri

suffered much, too, by being washed badly. It will be some time before our farmers can replace fencing and get their land replanted.

The Belmont branch railroad was badly torn up between Allenville and Whitewater and it will possibly be several days before trains will be running through.

Castor river is said to have been higher than it ever was known.

Report of Subscription

Third Liberty Loan, through the Bollinger County Bank, showing total subscriptions by the different townships. I have been very careful and have tried to give each township credit for the amount sent in by the township collectors.

Lorraine township	\$12,500
Fillmore township	2,000
Wayne township	1,050
Liberty township	5,000
German township	4,000
Crooked Creek township	3,800
Total thru Bollinger County bank	\$31,350
I am advised the following banks in the county have received and forwarded the following amount:	
Bank of Patton	\$15,200
Bank of Glen Allen	1,000
Bank of Marble Hill	7,000
Farmers & Merchants Bank	6,900
Bank of Zalma	11,700
Total	\$41,850
Grand total for the county	\$73,200
Our quota being	43,800
We have gone over the top	\$29,400



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A. J. Hanion
Proprietor