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## THOSE WHO HAVE FILED FOR AUGUST PRIMARY

Filings for nomination at the primary election to be held August 1, closed last Thursday night at midnight. A complete list of those who seek nomination for county and Township offices follows, the party being designated by Republican (R) and Democratic (D):

**Representative**

Wm. M. Green, (R), Zalma, Mo.

**Collector of Revenue**

John B. Smith, (R), Marble Hill.
George Weltch, (R), Marble Hill.
Herman Elfrink, (R), Lutesville.

**Circuit Clerk and Recorder of Deeds**

R. H. Sample, (R), Lutesville, R. F.D. No. 1.
S. M. DuLaney, (R), Lutesville, Star Route.
Harl Myers, (R), Glen Allen.

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Jos. W. Caldwell, (R), Marble Hill

**County Clerk**

Geo. W. Bidewell, (R), Marble Hill

**Probate Judge**

R. C. Alexander, (R), Marble Hill.

**Presiding Judge, County Court**

D. E. Conrad, (R), Lixville.

**Associate Judges County Court**

**1st District**

Daniel Fish, (R) Lutesville.
D. J. Thomas, (R), Zalma.

**2nd District**

E. M. Fellows, (R), Lixville
Jesse Yount, (R), Alliance.
E. H. Bess, (D), Marble Hill, R1

**Justice of the Peace**

Lorance Township, Thos. Huskey, (R).
Crooked Creek Township, Pyke Cooper, (R)
Liberty Township, J. W. Null (R)

**Constables**

Crooked Creek Township, H. W. Hamlyn, (R).
Lorance Township, John Henley, (D)
Liberty Township, W. H. Skelton, (R).

## WEATHER REPORT

Meterological Report of Co-operative Observer at Marble Hill, Bollinger County, Mo., for the week ending Monday June 5, 1922.

| Day of Week | ¶ | †† | ‡ | § |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tuesday | 30 | 84 | 55 | — |
| Wednesday | 31 | 80 | 59 | — |
| Thursday | 1 | 78 | 60 | — |
| Friday | 2 | 83 | 59 | — |
| Saturday | 3 | 79 | 57 | — |
| Sunday | 4 | 83 | 48 | — |
| Monday | 5 | 85 | 50 | — |

Note: the precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet, and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equals one inch of rain. ¶ indicates day of month; †† indicates highest temperature; ‡ indicates the lowest temperature; § indicates precipitation.

R. A. DEWITT, Observer.

## BROTHERS-IN-LAW KILLED ON THE SAME DAY

Poplar Bluff, Mo., June 5.—Jack Strenful and Karl Thurman, both 20 years old, brothers-in-law, were buried side by side today in Ray Springs cemetery. Strenful, despondent from financial reverses and ill health killed himself. Thurman was killed by lightning the same day.

## DAIRY INTEREST IMPROVING

The The Lutesville Dairy Association met in the Opera House Saturday evening. While the attendance was not quite as large as it was hoped for, yet the attendance was very encouraging for this busy season of the year when all are rushed with their crops, and the wheat and hay harvest upon them. But what the meeting lacked in number, was made up in enthusiasm by those present.

The efforts put forth last year and a couple of weeks ago by Dairy Commissioner E. G. Bennett, Mr. McGee on permanent pastures and John Stinson, railroad emigration and agricultural agent, to educate and interest the people in the great financial success awaiting them in dairying and permanent pastures was not wasted and will be as "bread cast upon the water" and will return many fold.

A goodly number of names were added to our "calf club list" which is the quickest and best means of getting our farmers started with thoroughbred milk cattle at a very low cost—a plan that will give us the finest milk cows at from $40 to $60 per head. These Cows are guaranteed to produce from five to six times as much cream and butter as the average cow we are now feeding. The plan has been successfully carried out in many counties and the citizens of Bollinger county, who have been attending these meetings, see the possibility for us doing the same.

Wisconsin had vast tracts of timber land; these timber became exhausted, the land was low in fertility, but being adapted to grass, dairying was encouraged as a profitable use of the lands. In that cold and infertile country permanent pastures were made, the best of strains of dairy cattle were imported into the state, the herds have been carefully bred up and increased, the lands made more fertile and the dairy products in that country with its long and cold winters, surpass that of all other states in the Union.

It is a well known fact that much of the land in Bollinger county is low in fertility, but is underlaid with a "Hagerstown" red clay subsoil, which is capable of as high state of cultivation as any land in the world. The Blue Grass country of Kentucky has nothing on us in the way of subsoil and lands for permanent pastures and we do not have the cold winters of Wisconsin. Opportunity is at our door and knocking. Permanent pastures and dairy cattle will certainly bring as great or greater success in our specially favored country as they have in other sections where the banks are full of money, farms are highly improved and with their modern homes lighted by electricity. The people of Bollinger county can have all these things if they will let nature give it to them in the way of permanent pastures and the cows do the work for them.

One party note, after hearing Mr. Koe make his speech on permanent pastures and dairying, said that he must be a socialist, as he advocated letting the grass and the cows do the work. But never mind whether Mr. Koe is a socialist or a prohibitionist when the dairy business gets thoroughly established and demonstrated in this county the people will not be like the proverbial grasshopper "sing all summer and starve all winter." They can sing and take their ease during the summer and live fat during the winter.

Among those present were R. L. Vance and Prof. James McCullough, of Glen Allen, who report that they made their calf club a permanent organization and had requisitiones from those present at the meeting for thirty Holstein heifers.

Don't forget to come to our next meeting, Saturday, June 17th, and be sure to bring your neighbor. Watch the Banner for further announcements. Now is the time to get behind this enterprise and push it over. Opportunity never knocked any louder.

## "MOONSHINER" CAUGHT NEAR SNIDER'S MILL

Calvin Church, a man of 67 years was arrested last Friday forenoon at a house on the farm of Dr. J. W. Ramsey, near Snider's mill, on the charge of having a still illegally in his possession and also with selling whiskey.

A still of 27 gallons capacity was found in the attic of the house, as were nine quarts of "white mule" and a quantity of mash. Not far from the house, in the woods, a furnace and fifty empty pint bottles were found. The still had not been in use the preceeding few days. It is reported that Church and his brother, George had moved to the place only two weeks before.

Calvin Church was brought to Jackson and placed in jail until on Tuesday, when he was taken before Justice Cauvey at Burfordville, where he pleaded guilty and was fined $100 on each charge, together with a jail sentence of 15 days in each case. This means that at the end of thirty days the prisoner will be discharged, as he has no means, at least none were discovered.

The prosecuting attorney was informed of the location of the still by an officer at Cape Girardeau, whereupon he prepared an information and Friday morning Sheriff Browning, Deputy Frenzel and a revenue officer by the name of Johnson, made the raid. The arrested man said his brother George, who seems to have been a partner in the "enterprise" had gone to Tilsit with some of the wares, but he has not been seen since.

While the still had not been long at that place, common rumor was that these men were furnishing illicit liquor and that it was not difficult to obtain.—Jackson Post.

## ONE OF NATURE'S WONDERS

In reproducing our brief item of two weeks ago concerning the justly celebrated Big Spring near Van Buren, Editor O. W. Chilton of the Caruthersville Democrat-Argus prefaced it with the following remarks:

"This paper has mentioned it several times in the past a natural wonder in the form of a large spring in Carter county, the former home of the writer—a mighty cataract which gushes forth from the base of a high cliff a few hundred yards from the banks of Current river, one of the most picturesque streams in the Ozarks and therefore of the state. The following is taken from the columns of the Van Buren Current-Local and will give the reader a slight idea of the magnitude of this great natural fountain, and if there are any who contemplate a vacation anywhere in the Ozarks we believe it will be worth their while to see this if possible."

## LUTESVILLE DAIRY MEETING SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

Saturday evening, June 17th, there there will be another meeting of the Lutesville Dairy Club. The organization has reached a point where much definite information regarding the welfare of the club at this place can be given out. It is hoped there may be a large attendance at this meeting as it is expected that plans for the shipment of cows and calves to this place may be perfected. Robert Drum, Jr., Secretary, will be glad to answer inquiries.

The improvments and new building in Well's addition to Marble Hill, still go. From very early morning until lat in the evening the sound of saw and hammer may be heard in different parts of said addtion in said town.

## TWIN CITY 7, ILLMO 1

Last Sunday our fans went out and saw the Twin City boys give the Illmo team a good walloping. We were expecting a closer game than we saw. The game was a close one up to the eighth inning, when the Illmo boys blew up. A few timely hits by our boys, together with some errors by runs in the eighth inning.

Miller pitched air tight ball, all the way through, allowing the Illmo boys only four hits. He also struck out ten of the Illmo batters.

Our boys were better with the bat last Sunday, as they have been practicing with the stick. A little more practice at batting and they will be hard to handle.

The boys go to ran Sunday.

The score:

| TWIN CITY | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burford, c. f. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chandler, c. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| R. Kinder, 3 b. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Ricketts, s. s. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| L. Kinder, 2b. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Miller, p. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| F. Kinder, l.f. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Heyde, 1b. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| Wedeking, r.f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 7 | 9 | 27 | 12 | 7 |

| ILLMO | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gardner, 2b. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Mullinax, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 |
| James, 2b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Hickman | | | | | 2 | 0 |
| Mullin | — | — | — | — | 2 | — |
| Wills, c.f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kaiser, r.f. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Craig, r.f. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Benson, l.f. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hamilton, l.f. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nagle, p. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 37 | 1 | 4 | 24 | 12 | 6 |

Summary: Double play, Kaiser to A. Mullinax; L. Kinder to Heyde. Stolen bases, Ricketts, Nagle, Hamilton, Buckminster. Base on balls, off Nagle 1. Hit by pitched ball, by Nagle, Chandler. Struck out, by Miller 10; by Nagle 4. Left on bases, Twin City 6; Illmo 9.

Scoring: Twin City scored 2 runs in the second inning. Miller and L. Kinder singled in succession. F. Kinder grounded to short, who tried to catch Kinder at home. The throw was bad and both Kinder and Miller scored. T. C. scored five more in the 8th on three hits and as many errors by the Illmo infield.

## CLOVER FOLLOWS LIMESTONE

### Benefits of Lime Shown Vividly by Luxuriant Growth.

A thrifty growth of red clover which is attracting the notice of farmers from all parts of Pike County is that on the farm of Louis Hustedde, near Bowling Green. This remarkable stand now is in the luxuriance of its second year's growth and is the result of an application of ground limestone made in 1920. On the same farm Mr. Hustedde left a strip without lime but with the same preparation in other respects and the same amount of clover seed. This strip today has practically no clover being bare except for weeds, a little timothy and other grasses.

This convincing demonstration was made possible by Mr. Hustedde's enthusiastic cooperation with County Agent E. R. Keller and the Missouri College of Agriculture. Here again is emprassed the time-tested truth that "clover follows lime."

## BASIS FR AWARDING THE $100 SHORT COURSE SCHOLARSHIP IN BOLLINGER COUNTY

The Missouri College of Agriculture has worked out definite plans for the awarding of the Missouri Pacific scholarships to the Short Course at the Missouri College of Agriculture. It will be based on the education and personality and the public and private achievements of the applicant. Each man will be rated on his education; on his personal characteristics, such as capacity for leadership, record in community, general good judgment, industry, and progressiveness; on his public achievement such as cooperation with the College of Agriculture in club work, demonstration work; or his community service in connection with schools, churches, farm organizations, and other organizations; and on his private achievements in his own chosen vocation.

Applicants may improve their chances of winning this scholarship by taking up some definite work in cooperation with the College of Agriculture, such as club work for juniors and demonstration work for adults.

A local committee will be appointed in each county to pick the winner from among the applicants. Each member of the committee will judge each applicant on some particular point; for instance, one man will judge each applicant as to his personal characteristics. In this way the final rating of each applicant will be a composite opinion of all the judges and the best man will win the scholarship.

A large number of applicants is expected from this county owing to the fact that this scholarship will pay one-half of the expenses for two terms of the Short Course. These two terms are given when farmers and farm boys may attend—during November, December, January and February. Anyone between the ages of 16 and 30 may apply, if he has had a common school education or its equivalent. Anyone who has attended any college of agriculture in either long or short courses is eligible. All applications must be in before Sept. 1, 1922, and the scholarship must be used during the months of November, December, January and February.

The winner of the live stock judging contest at the State Fair last year was a short course student, the only one entered in the contest. Practically every student who has ever attended the short course says that it was the best investment he ever made and advises all young men who intend to farm to take this course. This scholarship certainly offers one young man in Bollinger County the opportunity of doubling his returns from his investment in the Short Course, since the Missouri Pacific railroad will pay one-half of his expenses.

Students in the short course have all of the advantages of using the same equipment as do the regular four year students in the College of Agriculture. The teachers are the same and the equipment the same. The chief difference is that the work is in a condensed form.

Anyone interested in this scholarship should write to the Superintendent of the short course, Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo., for an application blank.

## MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Project 1748

Bollinger County

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Clerk, Marble Hill, Missouri, and endorsed "Proposal for constructing (or improving) State Road Project 1748B" will be received by the State Highway Commission until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 20 day of June 1922, and at that time will be publicly opened and read at the County Court House.

The proposed work includes grading, constructing culverts, bridges, wooden guard rail, and a gravel pavement 18 feet wide together with incidental work on the State Road from Lutesville southeastwardly, a distance of 8.490 miles.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be inspected in the office of the County Clerk, in the office of Division Engineer M. S. Murray, Sikeston, Missouri, or at the offices of the State Highway Commission, Jefferson City, Missouri.

A set of plans and specifications may be obtained from Mr. Murray upon deposit of ten dollars ($10.00), which amount will be refunded if both plans and specifications are returned in good condition within ten days after date of the letting.

Proposals shall be submitted upon blank forms provided for the purpose by Mr. Murray, and shall be accompanied by a certified check, made payable to the Treasurer of the State of Missouri, for five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid. A proposal bond cannot be accepted in lieu of a certified check, and a bid when accompanied by a proposal bond will be automatically rejected.

Payments will be made on monthly estimates, but should not be expected prior to the last of the month for the work done of the preceeding month.

The right is reserved by the State Highway Commission to reject any or all bids.

C. W. BROWN,
Acting Chief Engineer,
Jefferson City, Mo.

W. K. Chandler, guardian of the person and property of the minor heirs of the estate of G. L. Chandler, deceased, has procured an order from the probate court of Bollinger county, Mo., for the sale of the Marble Hill Press and the office building and lots upon which the same is situated. The Marble Hill Press and the lots and buildings are owned by the said minor heirs, and they are not able to conduct the business in the way that it should be conducted to make it profitable and Judge Dean B. Hill, who formerly had charge of the business, has become incapacated and will not be able to conduct the business at any time in the future. It is therefore ordered by the court that the property be sold. But the business will be continued as usual until a sale is made, we are trust, in fact, arrangements will be made to continue all matters as well after the sale, as it has done in the past, and perhaps better. Sealed bids for the purchase of said property will be received at the office of the Judge of the Probate Court, Will-ow-brook in Jackson, Mo., on June 10th, subject to approval of the court.

W. K. CHANDLER, Guardian.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30.

## REVIVAL SERVICES

A revival meeting will begin in the Presbyterian church in Lutesville next Monday night at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Fred Mahan and family left Friday for St. Louis, where they will

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