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8 E. MO. DEMOCRATS PRAISE WILSON

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 15. — Democrats of the Fourteenth congressional district in convention today adopted a resolution unanimously endorsing "the principles and policies of the party as set forth in our state and national platforms of 1920 and especially felicitating the democracy upon its many unprecedented accomplishments in peace and war under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson."

M. Phelps, Poplar Bluff, and Everett Reeves, Caruthersville, were elected state committeemen. The women's committee included Mrs. Clyde Walker of Mountain View and Mrs. Carl Abington of Poplar Bluff.

H. C. Blanton of Sikeston was made chairman of the congressional organization. Mrs. Ada Stewart of Charleston, vice chairman; R. F. Bayne, Parma, secretary; Edd Allen of Kennett, treasurer.

The following is the text of the resolution adopted:

Be it resolved that we commend and endorse the principals and policies of the Democratic party, as set forth in our state and national platforms of 1920, and especially do we felicitate the Democracy upon its unprecedented accomplishments, both in peace and war, under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson and we condemn the action of the Republican congress in its obstructive tactics in opposition to the President's efforts to restore world peace, to readjust our foreign trade, and to readjust and rehabilitate our economic conditions growing out of the war; and we further condemn the present Republican administration for its utter failure to do anything to remedy the financial depression and industrial chaos into which it has permitted the country to drift.

Be it further resolved, That we endorse and point with pride to the almost half century of uninterrupted administration of the affairs of Missouri at the hands of the Democrats.

We view with respect and alarm the startling contrast in the conditions in Missouri when the Democracy under Gov. Fred G. Gardner lost states control to the Republicans to the conditions now obtaining. In this that we have passed from a period of efficient state government, administered at the lowest per capita cost of any state in the American union to a period of extravagance marked with the dissipation of the five million dollars balance in the state treasury and the imposition of taxes under the burden of which the state state now groans. Especially do we condemn as unfair the discriminatory increase of one billion dollars in the assessed valuation for taxes on the farm lands of Missouri.

We further denounce the autocratic attitude of Governor Arthur M. Hyde and his determined policy toward centralization and the wresting of rights and privileges from the people.

We pledge anew the Democracy of the district to the high purpose of government in Missouri, responsive to the public, will devote to the highest efficiency, ever mindful of the source of power and of income, and determined to lift from the shoulders of the taxpayers an excessive burden imposed during the Hyde administration, and we further urge upon the Democracy of this district the duty of every Democrat to support each and all Democratic nominees selected at the primary.

RUSSELL - REVELLE

Mr. W. C. Russell of Charleston and Mrs. Audrey Revelle of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. Jenkins.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ernie Jamison of this city. She was one of the communities most popular and accomplished young ladies. She has taught school for several years.

The groom is a prosperous lawyer of Charleston. The Press wishes them a long and happy wedded life.

NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTY

SCOPUS.

Health is very good. Hauling ties and making preparations to sow wheat are the main occupations of the day.

Mr and Mrs. W. R. Farrar and son Willie visited friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

M. W. Seabugh of Sedgewickville was transacting business here last week.

Our school opened Monday morning with a nice enrollment and Mr. W. B. Yount as teacher.

Mr. Charley Wallis and family of Hornersville were visiting relatives in this vicinity the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Farrer of Michigan visited relatives here a few days this week.

A serious accident happened at the Hahn sawmill last Monday evening. Mr. Amon Bollinger was running the edging saw, got his arm almost sawed off. Dr. Sanders was called and dressed the wound. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Well "Big Boy" the danger sign may be taken away from Hog Creek bridge but "ghosts" still appear farther up the creek.

Jennings Yount was visiting in Scopus Sunday night.

Mr. Miles Lincoln and family visited at H. J. Lincoln's Sunday.

Dale Bridges one of our most prominent and industrious young men who has been working in the store for his brother L. L. Bridges, left Monday for Marble Hill where he will enter Will Mayfield College for the coming year.

Walter Lincoln is seen on our streets quite often. What's the attraction Walter?

Ora Talient another one of our prosperous young men began teaching his first term of school at Lone Grove Monday.

Earl Courtney made a business trip to town one day last week.

Several of our people are attending the Home Comers reunion at Jackson.

Danes Schrock started his sorghum factory last week.

Well "Big Boy" come on with some more of your riddles. Perhaps I may think of one next week—Scopus.

MAYFIELD

The folks who attended the St. Francis association at Shetley's creek returned home Saturday and all report a good time.

The Mayfield school began Monday under the management of Mr. Julius Myers as teacher. All indications point toward a successful term.

Remember the prayer meeting at Little Whitewater every Thursday night. Everyone invited to attend.

Quite a crowd of the folks of this place gathered together Tuesday night and gave Mr. Leslie Huer and wife an unexpected chivaria. Quite a surprise to the young folks. The crowd was treated to lemonade and candy and everyone seemed highly entertained.

Sunday school was not so well attended Sunday on account of the rain.

Several of the folks have been attending the meeting at Hurricane during the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Elisha Mayfield visited at Lee Mayfield's on Hurricane Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Woolridge and daughter Florence, visited at George Green's Sunday.

Several of the folks from Mayfield are going to the cotton country pretty soon—Blue Jay.

Miss Retha Breeze, teacher of Education at the college, arrived Monday from Ocoola, Ill.

Miss Grag came Monday to take up her work as English teacher at W. M. C.

MT. ZION PICKUPS

Health is reasonably good in this locality.

Well, September is here but the August weather seems to linger.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jack on spent Sunday afternoon at J. N. Stones.

We expect to have new neighbors soon, as Mr. Sherman Caley of near New Huskey is moving on his farm near Cedar Branch. We will begin to see some new people in our community.

Mr. Ora Baker, took a vacation of our prominent young ladies to church at Hurricane Fork, one night last week.

Claude Stone, who is teaching at Hurricane spent the week end with home folks near here.

Kenneth Ledbetter who is working in St. Louis, is at home on a visit. Mrs. Sherman McGee and children and Miss Beulah Beasley of Grassy visited their sister Mrs. Roy Newell Saturday night.

The Saturday night singing and the Sunday at Mt. Zion is still in progress, altho the attendance has been poor here of late on account of the revival meetings near about.

H. B. Stone and family visited at his father's, J. N. Stone Saturday.

Emma Schrock visited at A. B. Newell's Sunday.

Charlie Ledbetter expects to leave for Kinnel soon to look for employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Teeters visited Mrs. Teeters' mother, Mrs. Will Newell Sunday.

Rev. J. N. Stone filed his regular appointment at Hahn Saturday night and Sunday.

Bryan Toner visited at Frank Lincoln's one night last week.

Mrs. Henry Jackson visited her daughter and family of near Huskey Saturday night.

Here's another one of those riddles. Why is a pig's tail like the letter "K"? The answer to last week's riddle: Because the seat'll eat it. —Big Boy

MRS HARRIS HAS PAINFUL ACCIDENT

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Mary Harris, Librarian at the college, met with a very painful accident recently.

Mrs. Harris was on her way to visit her daughter in Oklahoma and in some way fell, while on the train, fracturing her hip. She is in a hospital in Oklahoma and we are sorry to say she will not be able to resume her duties for some time.

Miss Leona Belchamber will act as librarian until Mrs. Harris returns.

HUETER-DALTON

Mr. Vern Hueter of Mayfield and Miss Annie Dalton of near Patton, were united in marriage Thursday, August 31, at the home of Rev. J. A. Hedrick in the presence of a number of relatives and friends to congratulate and wish them a long and happy, prosperous life.

The bride was gowned in a beautiful white silk crepe de chine dress.

After the ceremony the newly wedded couple returned to the home of the bride's parents where the wedding was celebrated.

The groom is a fine young man and highly respected by all who know him.

The bride is an excellent young lady and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dalton.

The newlyweds motored to the Cape Saturday and purchased a nice lot of furniture to begin housekeeping on Vern's farm on Mayfield creek.

The Press joins the couple's many friends in wishing them a happy, prosperous life.

Miss Viola Wallace, music teacher at the college, returned Saturday.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Louis Mayer is visiting Fred Elfrank's property in Luttsville.

Miss Louise Robins left Sunday for Bertrand, where she will teach this year.

Mr. W. E. Donnell of St. Louis has moved his household goods to Lebanonville and will reside there this winter. Mr. Donnell will attend W. M. C. as a student in the ministerial class of the school. Mr. Donnell was unemployed for a house in Marble Hill.

Rev. H. C. Collier of Jackson was here Monday. He accompanied his brother-in-law, Mr. Ira Hodges of Edge Mountain, Miss., who will enter W. M. C.

Miss Ida Mande Caldwell left Monday for St. Louis, where she will enter a hospital and study to be a trained nurse.

Mr. T. A. Perkins, of Danvers, Illinois, another one of Bollinger county's boys who have made good with his family has been visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hahn, near Marble Hill. During the past week while in Marble Hill he paid the Press office a visit and cashed in for the Press for another year. Mr. Perkins moved to Illinois several years ago and has been very successful in the farming business.

Mrs. H. M. Smith will be home from St. Louis this week and will have a full stock of the latest styles in fall and winter millinery. Better see her before you buy your hat.

Mr. Leroy Crader and family of Mound City are visiting Mr. Crader's parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Connor of Hayti motored up Saturday to visit Mrs. O'Connor's sister, Mrs. B. I. Allen and Mr. Allen and other friends and relatives for a few days. They report lots of mud between here and Hayti.

Ed Mayer of Cape Girardeau is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayer of Marble Hill.

Mrs. M. M. Robins and Miss Louise and May Robins went to the Cape Saturday on business.

Mr. J. L. Estes has returned from the hospital at Cape Girardeau, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is getting along real well and is able to resume his duties.

Mr. J. W. Chandler came down from Fredericktown Saturday to accompany his son, Gordon, home. Mr. William Whistler of St. Louis came down Tuesday to enter W. M. C.

Miss Hellen Vance of near Glen Allen is here to enter Will Mayfield college.

I will board two young ladies this winter. Call Mrs. Vest Estes.

E. J. Newcomer of Cadet brought his daughter down to enter W. M. C. and visited his sister, Mrs. Huff, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wigger of Charleston brought their daughter here to enter school and visited Mrs. Aubuchon a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Centerville came and brought their son to enter W. M. C. and visited friends here a few days.

Mr. E. L. Conwell, language teacher at the college, returned last Thursday.

Rev. T. H. Jenkins, A. I. Linder, Prof. A. F. Hendricks and Mrs. Sheets attended the Baptist association at Shetley's Creek last week.

Mr. L. R. Center, commercial teacher at the college, arrived Saturday from his home in Esther.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. T. H. Jenkins Thursday evening, September 14, at 8 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

The Christian Endeavor enjoyed a social on Mrs. Fischer's lawn last Saturday night.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Sarah Crowe Thursday afternoon, September 14. All members are urged to be present.

Rev. Wimmell will preach next Sunday morning and evening in Marble Hill. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

Howard Squires returned to his home in Ft. Worth, Tex., after spending a few months here.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following have been granted license to marry:

Vern E. Hueter and Annie Dalton; Gustave Stephens and Zola Cooper; W. C. Russell and Audrey Collier; M. M. Robins and Mayfield.

The Ladies of the Eastern S. S. will serve lunch on the City House lawn court weekly.

That road development is well under way in Missouri is indicated by reports of actual achievement from newspapers throughout the state. Following are a few representative items.

Excelsior Springs Standard: "The state highway commission has struck its stride in its effort to build roads in Missouri. The records for the month of June, just completed by the construction department, shows that the total amount expended for highway construction for the month to have been \$740,982.97. This is \$30,528.64 in excess of the amount expended in June, 1921.

"The highway department has under construction at the present time 205 different road-building projects upon which work is progressing at a total estimated expense of \$12,264,746. There are twentyfive or more projects upon which contracts have been let, which will aggregate an expense of more than two million dollars additional."

Carthage Evening Press: "The bid of the Cartersville Construction Company for building the 1.4 mile concrete highway extension on the Avilla road has been approved by the state highway department and the work of building culverts and making fills will begin this week. The project will be complete this fall."

Excelsior Springs Standard: "workmen are now engaged in clearing brush and uncovering rock on the Benson and Arnold property at the southwest edge of Excelsior Springs, and the first stretch of road to be built will be from the creek this side of Crescent Lake to the city limits of Excelsior Springs."

Kansas City, Mo. Journal: "The Montserrat cut-off providing a direct road through Johnson County east at an expense of \$10,000 to the state is becoming a reality. Work has been started and building material and equipment has been shipped into Montserrat for the contractors. There will be no grade crossing along the new route."

La Grange, Mo. Indicator: "Contract for work on the road north and south of La Grange, which will be a part of the new state road system upon completion, has been let and work will start soon under the direction of the state highway commissioner."

"Designed as a federal aid primary road, the highway from Hannibal to Keokuk passing through La Grange and Canton will give these communities road facilities second to none in the state."

Odessa, Mo. Democrat: "The Lees' Summit Journal is very much dissatisfied with the State Highway Commission in designating the route of the cross-state road. It doesn't

MAYFIELD FOR WINTER TERM

Will Mayfield opened Monday for the regular term of school. There are a large number of students enrolled and everything is rounding out in fine shape. The athletic activities have commenced and Coach Bentz is confident of producing a winning football as he has some promising material. A number of last years' team will be back in the lineup.

All things considered the school will probably have the best year in its history.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Preaching services Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. in the evening.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sunbeams at 4 p. m. Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Note change in time and be on time.

The B. Y. P. U. went to Danzels Woods on a picnic, last, and organized a union there. They will go to the county fair Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and render a special program for the inmates.

Don't forget the Sunday school picnic Saturday, Sept. 9, at the court house at 2 o'clock. Members of the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools are invited to attend the picnic as guests of the Baptist Sunday school.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

By order of the Board of Education of the Marble Hill public school, notice is hereby given that all children of said district who will not have attained the age of six years by January 1, 1923, will be excluded from school his present term.

JAMES L. ESTES, Vice Pres.
MRS. S. R. SMITH, Clerk

JUST RECEIVED

A new carload of mixed fertilizer—J. L. Estes, Hardware.

pay to be a bad loser. Almost all the large towns on that route have signified their adhesion to the plan, and Lees Summit will also fall in line. St. Joseph, Mo. Gazette: "W. C. Irwin, state senator from Cole County, who recently announced that he would bring suit to enjoin the issuing of \$40,000,000 road bonds, has informed the state highway department that he has dropped his plan, according to C. S. Austin, secretary of the highway commission."

Brockfield, Mo. Argus: "The matter of good roads is of universal interest and with constructions of the state primary system of hard surfaced roads it becomes a matter of direct interest to every citizen of Missouri. The work of the state highway commission should be followed and understood by every tax payer. At the present rate of progress it is showing every indication that things are being attacked in a most aggressive and up-to-date manner. Things are actually being done, not just talked about."

Kansas City, Mo. Post: "A route which in 1827 was surveyed across the state of Missouri as part of a national transcontinental road, is to become part of the Victory highway founded nearly a century later as a memorial to the American men and women who served their country in the world war."

"The Missouri state highway commission has corroborated the judgment of the old time engineer by selecting a portion of their route for the first primary interstate roadway across the entire state of Missouri to be paved."

Ironton, Mo. Register-Work is progressing on the new state highway just south of Arcadia."