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The District Convention

Last Monday morning Arthur James and Joe Gideon, delegates, and D. R. McConkey left Forsyth for Branson, where they were joined by Jess Oliver and George E. Esterday, delegates, and Capt. Guy B. Mitchell, and together went to West Plains to attend the fourteenth congressional district convention, which was held there Tuesday for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican national convention. There was a large attendance of delegates, candidates and party workers, and all seemed hopeful and enthusiastic. Many speeches were made and a good time had.

J. C. Harlin of Gainesville and Judge Almon Ing of Poplar Bluff were elected delegates to the Chicago convention which nominate the next president at Chicago on the 8th of June. Mrs. Bessie A. Finch of Galena and Mrs. James A. Finch of Forsyth were selected as alternates.

The convention endorsed the official records of State Auditor George Hackman, Senator Spencer and Congressman Hays, and instructed the delegates to the national convention to vote for J. L. Babler to succeed himself as national committee man from Missouri.

Arthur M. Hyde and E. E. E. McJimsey, candidates for Republican nomination for governor, L. D. Thompson and J. D. Viles, for state treasurer, Tom Moore, for congress, J. L. Minnis and D. L. Davis, for U. S. senator, and Guy B. Mitchell, for state senator, were among the nomination seekers who addressed the convention, stirring Republican enthusiasm and doing a bit in their own interest at the same time.

The women delegates manifested intense interest and were not content to leave the active work entirely to the men, but several of them addressed the convention, showing that the Republican women of the state will no doubt play an important part in the coming election.

Not one of the speakers had a doubt that next November will witness a sweeping Republican victory in state and nation.

County Court Proceedings

At the regular February term of the county court a good deal of business was transacted, of which we report the following:

Reports of the following road overseers were approved and accounts allowed as stated:

T M Johnson,	District 1	\$116.05
W G Whitaker,	" 2	44.40
Z P Moore,	" 12	34.30
T J Collins,	" 9	142.15
Andy Cutbirth,	" 6	178.80
J R White,	" 19	31.95
J F Melton,	" 4	174.30
Frank Pickett,	" 21	130.55
S P Day,	" 3	44.90
J E Rhodes,	" 7	65.00
Roatan Roberts,	" 13	129.85
A L Fine,	" 10	21.05
J D Blankenship,	" 11	195.05
R T Williams,	" 22	54.12

The following loans were granted:

John C Haggard, on ne qr and qr, sec 10, twp 23, r 21, \$250.00

Ralph Seaton, nw 1/4 qr and a half sw 1/4 qr, sec 19, twp 24, r 21, 139 acres, 900.00

James Day, on e half sw qr, sec 12 twp 24, r 19, 200.00

J T Shackelford, e half se qr se qr nr qr sec 7 tp 24 r 20 250.00

The following applicants for loans presented bonds which were approved: Ralph Seaton, James Day, E B and Minnie B. Hingsley and I P Addington.

F D Long's note for \$50.00 having been paid in full was ordered cancelled. Poll tax of \$4.00 for 1920 be levied on all able-bodied men in the county except those residing in incorporated towns or villages, said tax to be paid in labor or money.

The road petitioned for by Ed Stane et al was ordered opened and B H Harsh granted 6 months to open same.

Requisition on state auditor for salary of county superintendent for quarter ending Dec. 31 was ordered.

Abstract of fees by Otto Wolf, circuit clerk, approved.

Abstract of fees by W. R. Adams, prosecuting attorney, approved.

Abstract of fees by J. R. Gideon, county clerk, approved.

Setial annual report of Arthur James, county treasurer, approved.

A. M. Adams was appointed commissioner of Forsyth special road district for term of three years.

T. H. Humphrey was appointed commissioner of Taneyville special road district for term of three years.

County treasurer ordered to transfer all funds belonging to road district 22 to Kirby-Minny special road district.

\$6,000 was set aside to the Forsyth special road district to assist in constructing the White River bridge.

Warrant ordered drawn for \$4,974 in favor of R. C. Ford, treasurer Forsyth special road district.

It was ordered that \$15.60 be transferred from permanent school fund of twp 24 range 20 to same fund of twp 24 range 21.

The following road overseers were appointed:

T M Johnson,	District No. 1
W G Whitaker,	" 2
Samuel P Day,	" 3
J F Melton,	" 4
Roy Hodges,	" 6
John E Rhodes,	" 7
Asa B Hackett,	" 8
T J Collins,	" 9
A L Fine,	" 10
J D Blankenship,	" 11
A W Trost,	" 12
Albert Ford,	" 13
E L Weatherman,	" 14
Geo W Allen,	" 15
T J Corbin,	" 16
Newton Cox,	" 17
J R White,	" 19
Frank Pickett,	" 21
John Rittenhouse,	" 23
John Hutton,	" 24

The following were selected as jurors for the April term of circuit court—the second column being alternates:

Swan Twp.	
B L Casey	W H Gideon
J L Leibhart	Lee Sabin
C B Ford	Chas Clemons
C Curry	J C Middleton
John Bateman	J N Hart
Beaver Twp.	
J L Dixon	Marion Triplett
David Baird	Dan Johnson
W M Clayton	Jas Williams
T J Smith	W L Floyd
Big Creek Twp.	
Jack Blanton	E C Wolf
Roscoe Lewis	J M Nelson
J N Holt	C T Thurman
Oliver Twp.	
Geo C Carmichael	J H Rose
J W Yandell	E R Johnson
Branson Twp.	
C O Bass	J E Keeler
T J Alexander	W H Crowder
R O Wnelchel	Jos Schaeffer
Cedar Creek Twp.	
J M Rhodes	Ed Persinger
A B Fine	N W Jones
Scott Twp.	
W A Mathews	W E Savage
Jasper Twp.	
L J Wolf	E I Keithley
R E Seaton	E F Sinson
G R Renshaw	B S Weatherman
Newton Twp.	
J A Pinkley	Frank Snowden

Luke Rielley Says "The Rat Died Before Reaching the River."

"Since moving near the river 2 years ago, we've always used RAT-SNAP. Watched a vicious water rat nibbling at RAT-SNAP outside the house. About 15 minutes later he darted off for the water, to cool his burning stomach, but he died before reaching it." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by J. E. Felkins & Co.

Forgot Waiting Bride.

When John Kenble, the gifted tragedian, was married, he returned to the stage to play Hamlet on his wedding evening. Whether his mind became so absorbed in the character as to exclude all other matters of vital importance, we cannot say; but for the time he forgot his waiting bride and what had befallen him on that fateful day, and went off to his own room on the conclusion of the performance at the theater.

Hobo Now Scorns the Breadline



Survey Made by Interchurch World Movement Shows That Even the Cheap Lodging House Is Going Out of Business.

The old "bread line" is gone from its accustomed place in the cities. In the slums throughout the country huddled queues of men no longer wait to be fed. Their passing is a symbol of the passing of the hobo.

Everywhere, for lack of guests, the cheap lodging houses are being abandoned. Only a few old, decrepit men remain in the Salvation Army Industrial Homes. In Kansas City the once crowded dormitories of the "Helping Hand" building are closed. In Lincoln, Neb., in 1915 there were 1,756 non-resident single men who applied for aid, while in 1918 there were only 136.

The hobo, the wandering workers who went to the lodging house and the bread line between his seasonal jobs, has been lifted from his old plane by the war. A study of the conditions of migrant labor is now being conducted by the Interchurch World Movement that it may lay the facts before the Protestant churches of America, whose closer cooperation is its larger purpose. This study shows that the hobo has found a closer succession of jobs, a higher return for his labor. He has become almost a "steady" worker. He no longer needs his old refuge.

Beyond the reach of these agencies, he offers the Protestant churches an opportunity to provide new means of influencing his life and maintaining his standards of living, and the Interchurch World Movement survey is determining how this may best be achieved.

FARMER'S INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX

Gains for 1919 Must Be Figured Under U. S. Law—Returns Due March 15.

LAND SALE PROFITS TAXABLE.

Necessary Farm Expenses May Be Deducted—Special Form for Farm Income—Cash or Accrual Basis for Computing.

A farmer, shopkeeper, or tradesman must figure up his net income for 1919; and if the farm or business income plus his other income was sufficient to require an income tax return, a complete return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue by March 15.

A farmer should ascertain the gross income of his farm by computing all gains derived from the sale or exchange of his products, whether produced on the farm or purchased and resold.

Farm Expenses. From his gross income a farmer is allowed to charge off all of his necessary expenses in the conduct of the farm during the year. These include costs of planting, cultivating, harvesting and marketing. In addition to these costs he may deduct money spent for ordinary farm tools of short life bought during the year, such as shovels, rakes, etc. Also, the cost of feed purchased for his live stock may be treated as an expense, in so far as this cost represents actual outlay; but the value of his own products fed to animals is not a deductible item.

Other farm expenses allowable are the cost of minor repairs on buildings (but not the dwelling house), on fences, wagons, and farm machinery; also bills paid for horseshoeing, stock powders, road salt, services of veterinary, insurance (except on dwelling house), gasoline for operating power and sundry other expenses which were paid for in cash.

As to hired help, all the productive labor is a deductible expense; but the wages of household servants, or help hired to improve the farm, as in tree planting, ditching, etc., cannot be claimed against earnings. A farmer is not allowed to claim a salary for himself or members of his family who work on the farm.

Wear and Tear. Purchases of farm machinery, wagons, work animals, etc., also the cost of construction or extension of buildings, silos, fencing, etc., should be considered additional investments in the farm and are not proper deductions against income.

A reasonable allowance may be claimed for wear and tear on farm buildings (except the farmhouse), fences, machinery, work animals, wagons, tanks, windmills and other farm equipment which is used in the conduct of the farm.

As to autos and tractors, the cost of these is not an expense, although the cost of their upkeep is an allowable deduction, if the machines are used exclusively for farm purposes and not for pleasure. Also, in such cases, a deduction for wear and tear is allowed.

Income Tax IS DUE MARCH 15

Penalties for Delay and Failure to Make Returns—Early Compliance Urged.

All income tax returns covering the year 1919 must be filed by Monday, March 15. Each taxable return must be accompanied by check or money order for the full amount or at least one-quarter of the amount of tax due.

Cash payments are accepted only at the collector's main office; if sent by mail, they are at the sender's risk.

Missourians should send returns and payments to Geo. H. Moore, Collector of Internal Revenue, St. Louis, or Geo. F. Crutcheley, Collector of Internal Revenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Those who must file returns but have not done so are warned that the revenue law imposes heavy penalties for failure to get returns in on time or to make payments on time.

Early filing and early payments are urged, in order to relieve the Internal Revenue offices as much as possible of an overload on the final day, March 15.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, county of Taney, ss. In the circuit court, April Term, 1920.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of J. W. Reese, collector of the revenue in and for Taney county, plaintiff, vs. Southeast Missouri Trust Company, defendant.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorney and it appearing to the court from the return of the sheriff that the defendant, Southeast Missouri Trust Company, cannot be served with the ordinary process of law in Taney county, Missouri, and the court being satisfied that the defendant cannot be found in the State of Missouri.

It is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the year 1916, upon the following described real estate situate in Taney county, Missouri, to-wit: 40 acres, ne 1/4 sec 1-1, sec 2, twp 24, range 17; 40 acres, ne 1/4 sec 1-4, sec 2, twp 24, range 17; 80 acres s 1/2 sec 1-4, sec 5, twp 22, range 17; and that unless the said Southeast Missouri Trust Company be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the town of Forsyth, in said county, on the 19th day of April, and on or before the first day of said term, unless longer time be given by the court, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Taney County Republican, a newspaper published in said county of Taney, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next April term of this court.

OTTO WOLF, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court of Taney county, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1920.

OTTO WOLF, Circuit Clerk.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Taney, ss. In the circuit court, April term, 1920.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of J. W. Reese, collector of the revenue in and for Taney county, plaintiff, vs. Thomas L. Hammond, defendant.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorney and it appearing to the court from the return of the sheriff that the defendant, Thomas L. Hammond, cannot be served with the ordinary process of law in Taney county, Missouri, and the court being satisfied that the defendant cannot be found in the State of Missouri.

It is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the year 1916, upon the following described real estate situate in Taney county, Missouri, to-wit: 18 acres off north side ne 1/4 sec 1-4 section 11, twp 24, range 17; and that unless the said Thomas L. Hammond be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the town of Forsyth, in said county, on the 19th day of April, and on or before the first day of said term, unless longer time be given by the court, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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State of Missouri, County of Taney, ss. In the circuit court, April Term, 1920.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of J. W. Reese, collector of the revenue in and for Taney county, plaintiff, vs. Estate of Lewis Thornburgh, James Stephens, R. C. Ford, trustee, J. B. Norman, George W. Thornburgh, Frances Kads, Abney Stephens, Lizzie Harrieh, Fred Stephens, Geo. Stephens, Ed Stephens, Frances Stephens, Louis Thornburgh, John Ayers, Al Burgess, Samuel Burgess, heirs at law of Lewis Thornburgh, deceased, defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorney and it appearing to the court from the return of the sheriff that the defendants, J. B. Norman, Frances Kads, Abney Stephens, Fred Stephens, Geo. Stephens, Ed Stephens, Frances Stephens, Louis Thornburgh, John Ayers, Al Burgess, Samuel Burgess, heirs at law of Lewis Thornburgh, deceased, cannot be served with the ordinary process of law in Taney county, Missouri, and the court being satisfied that the defendants cannot be found in the State of Missouri.

It is ordered by the court that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the year 1916, upon the following described real estate in Taney county, Missouri, to-wit: 10 acres, s 1/2 sec 1-1, sec 1-4, sec 2, twp 24, range 17; and that unless the said defendants be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the town of Forsyth, in said county, on the 19th day of April, 1920, and on or before the first day of said term, unless longer time be given by the court, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Taney County Republican, a newspaper published in said county of Taney, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next April term of this court.

OTTO WOLF, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court of Taney county, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1920.

OTTO WOLF, Circuit Clerk.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the circuit court of Taney county, in the State of Missouri, in vacation, To April term 1920.

Richard Sullenger, plaintiff, vs. A. M. Mathis, defendant.

A. M. Mathis, is to be livid and if he be dead then the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of A. M. Mathis, deceased, defendants.

The State of Missouri, to all the above named defendants, greeting:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Taney county, Missouri, in vacation, his petition, duly verified by affidavit wherein said plaintiff alleges that the defendants claim some title, estate or interest in the subject matter of said petition and in the land hereinafter described, but that plaintiff cannot insert the names of said defendants, other than A. M. Mathis, if he be living, herein, because same are unknown to him; in which said petition plaintiff further alleges that said A. M. Mathis being deceased, is a non-resident of the state of Missouri and cannot be served with a writ of summons in this state; in which said petition plaintiff further avers that the said defendant, A. M. Mathis, if he be living, derives his claim through a deed from W. M. Mathis and Lydia Mathis, his wife, which said deed is recorded in Book "H" at page 97 of the

Taney county, Missouri, land records, and that if said A. M. Mathis be dead, his unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, an immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees, derive their claim from A. M. Mathis, deceased, as heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of A. M. Mathis, deceased; and that said petition contains as full, correct and complete a recital and description of the claims of said defendants and new such claims as derive as the same are known to plaintiff.

It is thereupon ordered by the undersigned clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that said defendants be notified that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of Taney county, in the State of Missouri, for the purpose of trying, determining, settling, defining and quieting the title to the following described real estate in Taney county, State of Missouri, to-wit: The county quarter of the northeast quarter and 22 acres of the east part of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section 4, township 21 and range 22, and by which said action plaintiff seeks to foreclose and preclude the said defendants, and each of them, from setting up any interest or claim in or to said real estate adversely to said plaintiff, and which said action is returnable and triable on the first day of the next regular term of this court, to be holden at the court house in the town of Forsyth, in the county of Taney, in the State of Missouri, on the 19th day of April, 1920, at which time and place said defendants are required to appear, to be and answer and to plead, answer or demur to plaintiff's said petition, otherwise the allegations contained in said petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly to the prayer thereof, forever barring and precluding said defendants from hereafter setting up any claim or title to said real estate.

The Taney County Republican, published in Forsyth, Taney County, Mo., having been designated by the plaintiff and his attorney, to give notice to the defendants of the pendency of this action, it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in said newspaper, once a week for one week, the last insertion of said order in said newspaper to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next regular term of court.

OTTO WOLF, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

State of Missouri, County of Taney, ss. In the circuit court, April term 1920.

Thomas F. Gideon, plaintiff, vs. Bessie Gideon, defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorney, D. F. McConkey, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, Bessie Gideon is not a resident of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication of the contents of said petition, a suit against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is to be dissolved from the bonds of matrimony hereinafter contracted and entered into and between plaintiff and defendant, and for the care and custody of the two infant children born of said marriage, to-wit: Frank, now aged 1 year, and Ula, now aged 1 year; and that unless the said Bessie Gideon be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the town of Forsyth, in said county, on the 19th day of April next, and on or before the first day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, according to law, in the Taney County Republican, a newspaper published in said county of Taney, for four week successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next April term of this court.

OTTO WOLF, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the circuit court of Taney county, this 25th day of February, 1920.

OTTO WOLF, Circuit Clerk.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Taney, ss. In the circuit court, April term 1920.

Thomas F. Gideon, plaintiff, vs. Bessie Gideon, defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorney, D. F. McConkey, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, Bessie Gideon is not a resident of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication of the contents of said petition, a suit against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is to be dissolved from the bonds of matrimony hereinafter contracted and entered into and between plaintiff and defendant, and for the care and custody of the two infant children born of said marriage, to-wit: Frank, now aged 1 year, and Ula, now aged 1 year; and that unless the said Bessie Gideon be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the town of Forsyth, in said county, on the 19th day of April next, and on or before the first day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by a deed of trust, recorded in deed book of trust executed by C. A. McKinley and his wife Mary McKinley, dated December twentieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and recorded in deed book of Taney county, Missouri, in book number 38, conveying to the undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the county of Taney and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lot number one hundred forty-nine (149) in the Residence Section of the town of Hollister, Missouri, according to the record of said deed, and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the deed of trust aforesaid, and in and to the deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said lender and owner, on MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1920, at 10 o'clock between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the court house in the town of Forsyth, in the county of Taney, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

L. E. B. EWING, Trustee.

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