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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ball Game Sunday.

Watch for Eugene's Opening.

Roy Penn spent a few days with friends here.

J. E. Reeds of High Hill was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Salee is visiting relatives in Louisiana, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lilly left Tuesday for Idaho.

Miss Dora Duffy came home from Moberly Saturday.

Walter Skinner of Moberly is the guest of Mrs. Tom Cain.

Miss Bernadine Telfair and Hugh Wood are having their vacations.

Ben Blades of Mineola attended the Fiddler's Contest here Monday night.

Miss Dolly Arnold of Shamrock is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. N. Cason.

Samuel D. Hudnell of Williamsburg, was a visitor in this city Saturday.

Leslie Blades and wife spent Sunday with home folks in Williamsburg.

Mrs. Maggie Cunningham left last Friday for an extended visit in Chicago and St. Paul.

Misses Martha and Emily Graham of Mineola were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Sam'l Sharp and son left Monday for Joplin where they will attend the bankers convention.

Miss Ada Windsor of Mineola came in from Carthage on her way home Tuesday morning.

Misses Maggie, Fannie and Celia Covington of Mineola were shopping in Montgomery City Tuesday.

Grandma Gardner and Miss Lola Dyke will leave in a few days for a visit with relatives in Kentucky.

John V. Nebel, of High Hill, Chairman of the Republican County Committee was in this city Monday.

F. L. Sours of Moberly and passenger conductor on the Wabash railway, attended Abraham's trial here Tuesday.

Mrs. Eames of St. Louis formerly Miss Myrtle Holder of Montgomery City is the guest of old friends here this week.

John J. Martin attended the installation of the Knights of Columbia at Martinsburg Sunday. Twenty new members were installed.

Misses Beulah Hudson, Zelma Moore and Lula Wilson are visiting in Bellflower, and attended church at Providence church last Sunday.

Miss Virgie McCleary of Tulsa, Indian Territory came to attend the graduation exercises. Her sister, Miss Julia will accompany her home next week.

D. W. Major of Medicine Lodge Kansas, former editor and proprietor of the TRIBUNE was here this week attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. A. Mahery.

Rev. J. E. Kerr of Perry, Mo., formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place was here and conducted the funeral services of Mr. J. A. Mahery last Monday.

The confectionary store formerly owned by J. K. Barley is being transformed into a first class up-to-date confectionary and ice cream parlor and will hereafter be known as Eugene's Place.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Commencement of the University of Missouri, Columbia, will be held May 29 to June 3rd inclusive. Elaborate invitations and programs for the occasion have been sent out.

THE Montgomery TRIBUNE says that Chips is the only Folk paper in this County. This paper is rather proud of the distinction, and feels like a full grown St. Bernard amongst a litter of puppies. They'll get their eyes open after awhile.—Chips.

Services Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church. Every body welcome in our worship. T. M. GREEN, Pastor.

If you like to see a good ball game don't fail to be at Brandt's Park Sunday afternoon. It will be a hotly contested battle.

The sacrament of baptism will be administered to several, who applied for membership in the Methodist church at Smith's Branch on the road between Montgomery City and Danville near the rock-crusher Sunday, May 24 at 3:30 p. m. H. D. THOMPSON.

The public is most cordially invited to worship at the Methodist church next Sunday. Subject for the 11 o'clock hour, "The Land Without Tears," for 7:30, "The Attendants at the Last Prayer Meeting." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Jr. Epworth League at 2:30 p. m., Sr. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m., leader Miss Edna Hulz Special music at all the services. H. D. THOMPSON, Pastor.

The congregation of the first Baptist church of this city defrayed the expenses of their pastor to the southern Baptist convention at Hot Springs. Such thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated by the pastor and he wishes to express his gratitude and appreciation to every one, who contributed to the trip. The pastor greatly enjoyed his trip and it was a great meeting in every particular. T. M. GREEN, Pastor.

Republican Committee Meeting

The Republican County Central Committee met at the Court House in this city Monday. The Chairman, John V. Nebel, who has concluded to make the race for Prosecuting Attorney and being a candidate did not care to manage the campaign, therefore resigned and Mr. John J. Sleight of this township was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Nebel which ends in August when the new committee will be elected. J. W. Gill of this place was elected Secretary in place of Mr. J. E. Reeds, who resigned at the last meeting of the Committee having become cashier of the Jonesburg Bank and did not have the time to fill the duties of Secretaryship.

Monday Stock Sales

Lee Bros. of Mexico bought one bay gelding of B. B. Muir for \$127.50, a gray mare from Wm. Verser for \$60.

Jno. Hensley bought a pair of mules from Manse Weeks for \$365.

Ed Allen sold B. B. Muir a bay gelding for 125.

Lon Hall sold Chas. Thompson a mare for 70.

Jim Nelson sold Forest Covington one bull, 35.

Jim Nelson sold Harry Adams a pony, 15.

Dr. Crews of Williamsburg sold a bay saddle mare to Otto Conrad, 150.

Lela Britt sold Mack Barker an aged mare, 16.

Dr. Hart sold Berry Hudson a three-year-old gelding 150.

Geo. Sailor sold a milk cow, 35.

Joe Blades sold a cow to F. W. Brinker, 22.

Standhart & Bethel sold 1100 worth one and two year old steers and heifers.

The following buyers were present: Will Lee and Wm. Berry of Mexico. Otto Conrad of California Mo., J. S. Caldwell of St. Louis, Pete Young of New Florence, Mack Barker and E. D. Moore of Wellsville.

Taylor Arnold and Weeks Bros. of Williamsburg.

Forest Covington and Harry Noel of Shamrock.

B. B. Muir and Palmer Bros. of Fulton.

The Montgomery team will have to "go some" to win the game next Sunday. The visitors are a first class team.

If you want the latest styles in mid-summer hats call on Miss Emma Turner.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION

Local Option the Best Solution of the Liquor Question, Says

ATTORNEY-GENERAL HADLEY

Opposes State-wide Prohibition, Believes in Stringent Regulation and Strict Enforcement of the Law

Attorney-General Hadley, who will undoubtedly be the Republican candidate for Governor, in a letter to the State Chairman, Walter S. Dickey has defined his position on the liquor question. His letter which follows goes straight to the point. He does not dodge or equivocate or in any way attempt to mis-lead. His letter is just the kind of a flat-footed, positive declaration of opinion on the question that the people want, and have a right to expect from a candidate for Governor. On this question as on all other questions of great public interest, or importance Mr. Hadley makes his position known.

HADLEY'S LETTER IN FULL

Mr. Hadley's letter to Chairman Dickey is given in full below: Jefferson City, Mo., May 13th 1908.—Hon. Walter S. Dickey, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, Kansas City: My Dear Mr. Dickey—Since I have expressed my willingness to be a candidate for the office of Governor, I feel that I should write you in explanation of my position on one of the questions which is likely to be a subject of discussion in the approaching campaign. My position on most questions of public interest such as the regulation of public service corporations, prosecution of combinations and trusts and the question of taxation is either well known or a matter of public record. I have however had no occasion to declare myself concerning the regulation or suppression of the liquor traffic in this state. I have, it is true, had occasion to give a number of decisions in construction of the local option laws and laws regulating dram-shops. Those decisions have been made, however, in accordance with the law as I understood it and without favor either to the liquor interests or to those opposed thereto.

It has been suggested that there is no occasion or necessity for me to define at the present time my position upon these questions as the governor has nothing to do with either the initiation or submission of a constitutional amendment providing for state-wide prohibition. While it is true that such action rests alone with the Legislature, yet the people want to know where the candidates for governor stand upon this question, and they have the right to expect a full and frank statement in reference thereto. And further I do not want, I would not in fact be willing to accept either a nomination or an office secured by a concealment of my opinion or an evasive statement as to any question of public interest.

I am not in favor of state-wide prohibition. I do not believe that the cause of temperance or good government would be subserved by the adoption of such an amendment in this state. Missouri is an empire in itself not only in geographical extent, in the magnitude and diversity of its resources and industries, but also in the marked difference in the habits, customs and conditions in the life of the people in the different sections of the state. All of these circumstances in my opinion emphasize the difficulty and inadvisability of undertaking to establish and enforce for the entire state a system of laws effecting the personal habits of the people, and interfering with what many would

regard as their rights of personal liberty.

Under our present system of laws, the people of the several counties and cities have the right to adopt prohibition therein. I not only believe in the fairness of this legislation but also believe that such amendments should from time to time be adopted to those local option laws as will result in the further restriction and suppression of the evils of the liquor traffic. I also believe that the laws regulating dram shops and sale of intoxicating liquors should be vigorously and strictly enforced. To conduct a saloon is a privilege and not a right, and yet while its existence is recognized by the law it should receive the protection of the law as well as obey the laws. Those engaged in this business must also understand that the people will no longer tolerate the participation of the liquor interests in political affairs for the purpose of domination and control. And in my opinion a practical measure for bringing about a changed condition is to require that the brewery and saloon should be conducted separate and distinct, the one from the other.

While my views upon these questions could be elaborated and the reasons therefore given more in detail, this statement will I hope make clear in a general way my position. If the Republicans of Missouri want a candidate for governor, who entertains different opinions on these questions, it is there unquestioned right to select somebody else and they should proceed to do so. While it is true that the position of the party on these questions will be formally declared when the platform is adopted in conformance with the primary election law, next September, yet I have felt that it was only fair that my position should be made known before the opportunity to make other nominations was concluded. Very truly yours, HERBERT S. HADLEY.

IT REACHES THE SPOT

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store, at Omega, Ohio, and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee Crump & Kidwell's drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following are the real estate transfers since our last report:

E. S. Hayden to J. L. Hayden 1-50-6, \$210.

R. W. Aston to Wm. Dyer, lots in Jonesburg, \$1000.

T. M. Marlow to Ed Bush, lots in Americus, \$500.

J. F. Wiggs to Robert Wiggs, lots in Wellsville \$400.

D. H. McCarty to E. P. Rosenberger, lots in Montgomery \$1900.

E. P. Rosenberger to Madeline McCarty, lots in Montgomery, \$1.

R. L. West to J. W. Schowen-gerdt, lots in Bellflower, \$400.

We do not want your money unless you are satisfied with our work. BARNES & TORBETT'S STUDIO.

A CALIFORNIAN'S LUCK

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Chas. P. Budahn of Tracy, California. "Two twenty-five cent boxes cured me of an annoying case of piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at Crump & Kidwell's drug store.

Death of John A. Mahery

John A. Mahery was born in Germantown Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 6, 1858 and died May 16, 1908. His wife, son and daughter also three sisters and a brother survive him. His father was buried a few years ago at the ripe age of ninety-eight years, while his mother was buried in 1879. He was married May 2, 1889 to Setta B. Harrison of Carthage, Mo. I am told that this noble man quit this shore in a most triumphant way. He had been for a long time a member of the Presbyterian church and about four years ago was ordained a Deacon in the Montgomery City Presbyterian church, which office he held with dignity and honor. Such a departure as this was not a defeat in any sense but a glorious triumph. In the death of Mr. Mahery our county loses one of her best citizens; and the cause of Christ one of the pillars; and our town a man who would be an ornament to any community. We commend again these bereaved ones to the God of all comfort.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. J. E. Kerr assisted by Rev. H. D. Thompson and the remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery. J. E. KERR.

Have a dozen Post Cards made of your residence, \$7.50 per dozen. BARNES & TORBETT'S STUDIO.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends, who so nobly assisted us in our late bereavement in the sickness and death of our beloved mother. T. W. McDONALD, MARY V. McDONALD, MRS. JAS. GEARON.

C. P. Cook of Mineola was in this city Wednesday afternoon and made this office a pleasant call.

VALUED SAME AS GOLD

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says, "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills that they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at Crump & Kidwell's drug store. 25c.

Young-Autenrieth

At the residence of Mr. Henry Autenrieth near Americus this county on Wednesday evening, May 13 at eight o'clock, Mr. Thomas T. Young and Miss Virgie May Autenrieth were united in marriage, Rev. R. E. McQuie of Montgomery officiating. The attendants were Mr. F. L. McCune of St. Louis and Miss Lyda Young of Bluffton. The bride and groom were the recipients of a number of valuable presents.

The Local Option Contest

The local option contest which is just now disturbing the equilibrium of the people of Mexico was brought in the Circuit Court here in a special session here Monday night. The temperance people asked Judge Barnett for a writ of mandamus compelling the city council of Mexico either to call a local option election for June 15th or appear in court and show reasons for not doing so. Last week a legal petition requesting the election was presented to the council but city attorney Whitson filed an opinion to the effect that such an election would be illegal because it was within forty days of the state primary, August 4th, 1908. The council therefore refused to call the election and attorneys, P. H. Cullen Frank Jesse and S. D. Stock were employed by the local optionists to take the case into the court. They went to the Supreme Court at Jefferson City and were sent to the Court of Appeals in St. Louis. The Court of Appeals sent them before Circuit Judge Barnett in this City. Wednesday afternoon Judge Barnett decided to grant the writ.

Chautauqua Tickets.

Middletown, Mo., May 20, '08.

Mr. C. K. Sheets, My dear Mr. Sheets: I see you people are preparing to have a Chautauqua. This is a commendable enterprise in the business men of a small city. As a rule, only city people have such advantages. Every person in the county should attend. This is an opportunity to hear the best talent in our country. Count on me for two season tickets. I do not want to miss a single number.

Your friend, J. W. DAVIS.

The business men of Montgomery had on Monday morning May 18, 1908 Chautauqua Season Tickets to be sold at \$1.50. In three days they sold out 500—having now just 500 more to sell.

We would be glad to receive your order this week for tickets. When this 1000 tickets are sold you cannot buy season tickets for less than \$2.00. First come first served.

Any business house in Montgomery City is authorized to receive subscriptions for tickets. \$1.50 season tickets are good for full weeks course including about 30 programs.

Committee:—W. L. Gupton, Dr. Owings, Sam Sharp, N. L. Clark, C. K. Sheets, W. W. Worley.

Democratic Delegates

The Democratic State Convention held at Jefferson City, this week elected the following delegates and alternate delegates to go to the National Democratic convention to be held in Denver in July: Governor Folk, Senator Stone, Dave Francis and J. A. Reed, and as alternates Gov. Dockery, Gov. Stephens, Gov. Crittenden and Col. Wetmore were chosen.

Money Talks

Smawley—"Do you believe that money talks?"

Ardupp—"You bet I do. I no sooner get my hand on a dollar than I rush to the LA CROSSE LUMBER CO.'s yards, Montgomery City, Mo., to invest the dollar in building material, as they recognize the fact that money talks and gives every man more good building material and paint for a dollar than any other concern in this part of the country."

We are prepared to make enlargements from portrait or kodak pictures. BARNES & TORBETT'S STUDIO.

The people of Missouri didn't send Wm. J. Stone to the United States Senate. He is the child of the gentlemanly gang, who used to trade State legislation for pie.—Chips.

Fresh bread, pies and cakes every day at J. F. Hassler's bakery.

THE Glasgow Missourian (Dem.) says that, "Judging from the number of counties endorsing Senator Stone for renomination, it will not need a prophet to foretell his re-election." But what about the senatorial vote by the people in November? Is the action by county machines supposed to deprive the popular vote of any significance.—Globe-Democrat.

We make pictures of farms and farm houses. BARNES & TORBETT'S STUDIO.

THE WORLD'S BEST CLIMATE is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fever prevails, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections, lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at Crump & Kidwell's drug store. Price 50c.