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FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1910.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT.
Montgomery City first Monday in May and second Monday in November. Danville, 4th Monday in April and first Monday in Nov.

COUNTY COURT.
Montgomery City, first Monday in March, June, September and December. Danville, first Monday in February, May, August and November.

PROBATE COURT.
Montgomery City, third Monday in January, April, July and October. Danville, first Monday in March, June, September and December.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR RECORDER

We are authorized to announce
D. P. GRENNAN
as a candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Montgomery County, subject to the Republican Primary election, August 2nd, 1910.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE

We are authorized to announce
S. A. ELKINS
as a candidate for Judge of Probate of Montgomery County, subject to the Republican Primary Election, August 2nd, 1910.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce
LESLIE D. ELLIS
as a candidate for Judge of Probate of Montgomery County, subject to the Republican Primary Election, August 2nd, 1910.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce
E. W. HUNTER
as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Clerk of the County Court of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the voters at the Primary Election August 2, 1910.

FOR COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce
LESLIE E. BLADES
as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Collector of Montgomery county, subject to the Primary Election, August 2, 1910.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

We are authorized to announce
EVERETT BARTON
as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the Republican Primary Election, August 2, 1910.

THE SENATORIAL SITUATION.

A proviso of Section 7 of Article 4 of the constitution gives to the Governor, the Attorney-General and the Secretary of State authority to apportion senatorial districts after each decennial census in case the legislature fails or refuses to pass a redistricting bill. No legislature since the constitution was adopted has been found willing to agree to such a gerrymander of the districts as Democratic party leaders demanded in 1881, 1891 and 1901. Democratic party leaders have always managed the matter so as to have the Senate defeat bills for redistricting and let the three State officials a gerrymander guaranteeing the election of twenty-one to twenty-three Democratic senators, leaving it possible for the Republicans to elect not more than thirteen. The senate has had a Democratic membership of more than twenty since 1881 under this legislative trick. Although the Republicans have elected a majority of the members of the House of Representatives several times in late years, and through their majority in that body elected a United States Senator in 1905, and, although they have twice in succession carried the state, electing five state officers and a member of the Supreme Court in 1904 and electing the Governor and Lieutenant Governor in 1908, the Democratic majority in the Senate has been maintained, with only slight variation, as a result of the gerrymandering of senatorial districts made possible by the proviso of section seven.

No wonder, therefore, that Attorney-General Major and Secretary of State Roach were found ready to fight the proposed amendment to the constitution which knocks out the proviso of section seven and redistricts the state by a vote of the people. Those two officials, extreme partisans, both of them, will have the privilege of gerrymandering the senatorial districts in 1911 if section seven remains in force, for the Democratic senate will hardly agree to any redistricting bill that will reduce the Democratic majority in that body. The House is quite sure to be Republican in 1911 and, unless the people rise in their might and elect Republicans in some of the gerrymandered districts—as they ought to do—the Senate will be Democratic. Under such conditions the Democrats must, and undoubtedly will, look to Major and Roach to make the gerrymander in 1911 under which the Senate may be held by them ten years longer.

In case the three state officials are charged with the redistricting Governor Hadley cannot hope to restrain the two Democratic officials, and should he refuse to approve and proclaim such a gerrymander as they may arrange the Democratic Supreme Court will be at their service to compel the proclamation. If the people can be brought to understand this situation they will the better understand why Governor Hadley suggested the proposed constitutional amendment and why he wants it submitted to a vote of the people; and they will also understand clearly why Major and Roach and their Democratic co-workers were so zealous in efforts to prevent the submission of this amendment, for which 50,000 qualified voters petitioned and which the best newspapers and the best citizens of the state approve.

TO SAVE YOUNG CONVICTS.
There are no opportunities in a great prison like the Missouri penitentiary for appealing to and determining the better qualities of youths and young men incarcerated there for crime. A boy or man of the finest sensibilities and most honorable purpose, led into crime or drawn into it in an unusual mood, may be ever so repentant and ever so anxious to redeem his good name while suffering the penalty of his crime and yet his cell mates and his prison associates and all of his prison environments may be, and as a rule are, against his nobler nature. Hardened criminals who have no purpose in life and vicious men who crave liberty only that they may commit crime can only discourage the young convict who wants another to become a good citizen, while better influences cannot be exerted upon him under the system of prison discipline that must be maintained. How to separate and individualize convicts is a serious problem. Gov. Hadley has two plans under consideration now for the benefit of young convicts. One is an intermediate prison, which he will ask the legislature to provide. The other is a temporary or experimental disposition of young convicts by finding safe employment on farms for such of them as are capable of farm work, and then paroling them during good behavior. They will be allowed to accept and use their wages under proper restrictions. Under the parole law he can thus liberate many of the five hundred young convicts from prison life and give them a chance of redemption under healthful and useful employment. This is the idea in brief. It's practical application involves details the Governor will work out. He is determined to save, if possible, the hundreds of young convicts who may become good men if encouraged but who may become worse men than when convicted if they must remain in the penitentiary. Of the five hundred or more young men under twenty-five years of age who are now in the penitentiary all but a very few are there for a first offense, and two-thirds of them may be redeemed. Some are too delicate for hard labor but most of them are adapted to farm work. A few of them cannot be safely liberated. Each case will require separate consideration.

NO MYSTERY ABOUT IT.
Just why Judge Halliburton was at the side of Roach to get his case into the Supreme Court before the Republicans could act was not a mystery to the Republican leaders, who not only watched every movement of Roach and Major but knew in advance what their movements would be, and knew what interests were involved in the test to which the senatorial amendment petition would be subjected. If the Democratic schemers involved in the effort to destroy the initiative and referendum law of the people think they were plotting in secret they are due to experience a rude awakening. Because the people have been easily deceived for many years does not necessarily imply that they can be deceived this year and next. The truth will out and when it stands forth somebody will stand back.

A NEW DEPARTMENT AT COLUMBIA.
The College of Agriculture has recently established the first Farm Management devoted exclusively to this subject in the United States. This department will consider the factors of production as they relate to the successful administration of farms. D. H. Doane, a graduate of the Missouri College of Agriculture and the first man in the United States to take an advanced degree in Farm Management, has been elected to the position of Assistant Professor in charge. Mr. Doane has spent four years in studying systems of successful Farm Management all over the United States. The instruction in Farm Management in the University of Missouri has heretofore been given by Dean F. B. Mumford and the demand for this kind of work has prompted the college to add it as a distinct department of College instruction. Mr. Doane in addition to performing his duties as instructor of Farm Management in the University will continue his connection with the United States Department of Agriculture and the two institutions will cooperate in the development of this work in Missouri.

The Missouri Farm Management Association which was organized at Columbia in December, 1909, has now more members than any other state organization which meets at Columbia during Farmers' Week. This association and the new department of Farm Management at the University will cooperate in the further development of this important subject. At Kansas City on a cold day in January the Democratic leaders of the state were congealed into an icy mass of harmony. In July the mass melted and the harmony is a trickling stream of muddy water in which such eminent leaders as Folk and Francis are spoiling their good clothes while Ball and Cowherd, Stephens and Vandiver and many lesser lights are splashing each other all along the flow. The Kansas City harmony was only a truce before a big battle among the Democratic leaders.

The first and only legal attack upon the initiative and referendum law has been made by two Democratic officials, whose special prospect of doing a job of gerrymandering for their party was threatened by the proposition that more than the 50,000 qualified voters sought to have submitted to a vote of the people. Republicans have always stood for liberty in its broadest sense. They are the apostles of freedom in thought, speech and action. It is not a matter of surprise or regret that at this time they are not all thinking, thinking or acting alike concerning matters on which their party is yet to pass collective judgment.

If the only way to escape from political party domination is the complete and merciless overthrow of the dominating party the people of Missouri will find that way. For forty years Democratic leaders have dominated this state and for twenty years they have acted as if the state government was theirs in fee simple. There are Stand Pat Republicans, Progressive Republicans and so-called Insurgent Republicans but they are all loyal to the party while divergent in their views about methods of procedure within the party.

The Senatorial districts were gerrymandered by Democratic state officials in 1881, 1891 and 1901. Will such officials be permitted to make a new gerrymander in 1911? That is the question now before the people of Missouri. T. H. Britt & Son sell Acme and Deering mowing machines.

WILL LAND AT MONTGOMERY.
5500 Guarantee Fund Raised to Secure this City as Stopping Place for Aeroplanes Sept. 1.

Just now the daily press is filled with stories of the exploits of men engaged in the manipulation of aeroplanes, the vessels which the ingenuity of man has made comparatively safe vehicles of aerial navigation. The interest of the public concerning this new mode of travel is at fever heat, though few people outside the cities have had the opportunity of examining the wonderful mechanism of one of these machines. On the first day of September the citizens of Montgomery county will have a chance to examine in detail the workings of the finished aeroplane with all of the latest appliances.

On September 1 an aeroplane flight from St. Louis to Kansas City has been arranged. There are to be not less than six aeroplanes in the contest, which will be for a purse of \$10,000, the one making the best time while in the air carrying off the premium. The \$10,000 purse has been raised in St. Louis and Kansas City. There are to be several stopping places along the proposed route, and Montgomery City, by raising a guarantee of \$500 to cover a certain proportion of the expenses incident to the flight, will be one of these places. The machines will land in the fair grounds, and the opportunity is open for all citizens of the county, by paying a small gate fee, to see these aeroplanes land and start, and to examine them in detail, as each machine is guaranteed to remain here from a half-hour to two hours, long enough to give a good exhibition. The following citizens subscribed to the guarantee fund, which gives us the opportunity of witnessing these wonderful pieces of mechanism: C. C. Bunnenburg, Luther Stover, David Jennings, Cleve Smith, W. Hammack, H. Barnes, Henry Broeder, Hunter & Vandavey, W. L. Hibbert, W. W. Worley, J. D. Barnett, H. S. Jacks, H. W. Johnson, I. C. Uptegrove, E. P. Rosenberger, P. C. Taylor, Samuel Sharp, T. H. Britt & Son, Rolla S. Paul, Cason Bros.

ORIGIN OF MAY DAY CUSTOM
Old Roman Feast of Floralia—Popular Methods of Celebrating in Former Times.

The actual origin of the May day custom appears to have been the old Roman Floralia, celebrated on April 28 and instituted in Rome 241 B. C. on account of a season when the harvest was very poor. In the mediaeval May festival an important feature was a nocturnal expedition to the forest, whence branches were gathered and fastened to the doors of many homes by neighbors as an evidence of good wishes and loyalty. The first of May throughout Great Britain and to a lesser extent in France and Germany was formerly celebrated with festivities, which still have their local but much attenuated spirit. From the many diverse ways in celebrating the almost obsolete custom at Brightwalton, Berkshire, where the Virgin and Child, in the guise of the May queen with a doll in a basket, are borne around the parish, may come the custom obtaining in parts of New England, where the children are wont to fill baskets with flowers for the homes. The baskets are sometimes tied to doors and left, the givers hurrying away so as to avoid discovery. In Sweden May day is still celebrated in ways strangely similar to the ancient Roman custom.

TOUGH JOB FOR MERE MAN
Has Harnessed Niagara Falls But the Colored Man Has Doubts About His Old Mule.

The old major had been on an extended trip "up north." Now he was back in the general store of the village telling of his travels. "And Niagara falls, suh?" he began vividly. "What could be a grander sight? To think of the vast, inconceivable power in those millions of tons of water that dash over the rocks! And then to think that those falls are harnessed by mere man!" The major paused for breath and the old colored man, who had just come in with a pail of eggs, looked interested. "Majah!" "Yeas, Sam?" "Who was de gen'man det harnessed dem deh falls?" "Why—er—Sam, I can't just remember his name. But why are you so anxious to know?" "Ah was just thinkin', majah." "Thinking of what, old man?" "Thinkin' of what Ah'd give to see det gen'man try en harness dat ol', ol' mule Ah bought fum de bankrupt circus last spring. Tee-hee!"

THE FOX AND THE STRAPS.
Once upon a time there was a fox who boarded a street car and looked about in vain for a seat. At length he espied above his head several bunches of fine straps. He tried to reach them but could not. He tried again and again, but they always eluded his grasp. Finally he gave it up. "Oh, very well," said he, with some heat, "I don't care. They're probably germladen anyway." Accordingly he got off, notwithstanding he wanted to catch a train and had already paid his fare.—Success Magazine.

STILL WORSE.
Billinger is the worst henpecked man I ever knew." "What's the latest outrage?" "You knew his wife cuts his hair? Well, Billinger got so mad after the last cut that he summed up enough courage to hide his wife's scissors." "Yes." "Then she cut it with a case knife." **GLAD OF IT.**
"Madam, you are undone!" were the words that fell on the waiting woman's ear. But she did not tremble and turn pale. No; she was exceeding glad, for the waist just unfastened had 36 buttons down the back and 29 invisible hooks.

THE GOTHAM VIEW.
"What's that party kicking about?" said one New Yorker. "Oh, he's one of those guys who are lucky and don't know it," replied the other. "He came here on a round-trip ticket from Philadelphia and lost the return coupon."

THE WABASH
LOCAL TIME TABLE



West Bound	
Pass No. 13. Accom. No. 51.	
St. Louis, Mo. 7:45 a. m.	5:15 p. m.
Jonesburg, Mo. 10:15 a. m.	7:57 p. m.
High Hill, Mo. 10:24 a. m.	8:06 p. m.
New Florence, Mo. 10:32 a. m.	8:20 p. m.
Montgomery, Mo. 10:40 a. m.	8:36 p. m.
Wellsville, Mo. 10:54 a. m.	8:52 p. m.

East Bound	
No. 12	No. 50
Wellsville, Mo. 7:33 p. m.	7:38 a. m.
Montgomery, Mo. 7:47 p. m.	7:51 a. m.
New Florence, Mo. 7:58 p. m.	8:02 a. m.
High Hill, Mo. 8:06 p. m.	8:12 a. m.
Jonesburg, Mo. 8:19 p. m.	8:22 a. m.
St. Louis, Mo. 10:50 p. m.	11:45 a. m.

Wabash Fast Trains

West Bound	
Leave St. Louis	Leave Montgomery
No. 3-9:01 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
No. 1-9:01 p. m.	11:25 p. m.
No. 7-11:31 p. m.	1:51 a. m.

No. 3 stops at Wellsville at 11:42. No. 7 will stop at Wellsville and Montgomery to discharge passengers from St. Louis and points east.

East Bound	
Leave Montgomery	Arrive in St. Louis
No. 4-3:44 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
No. 14-5:02 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
No. 2-2:58 p. m.	5:28 p. m.
No. 20-11:54 a. m.	2:15 p. m.

No. 2 stops at Wellsville at 2:46. No. 4 will stop on signal at New Florence for St. Louis passengers. No. 7, way freight will carry passengers as far as St. Charles, leaves at 7:51 a. m. No. 73, freight, will carry passengers to Moberly, leaves at 7 a. m. No. 71, freight will carry passengers from St. Charles to Montgomery, arrives at 3:45 p. m.

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