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### DEMOCRATS FACE A LIVELY ISSUE

Party Politics Injected By Major in Argument Before Supreme Court.

Proposed Senatorial Re-Districting Amendment Has Put Democratic Leaders On the Anxious Seat.

Special Correspondence.

Jefferson City, July 25.—No political proposition of late years has alarmed the Democratic leaders like the proposed senatorial re-districting amendment to the constitution. They know that it will be adopted if the people get a chance to vote for it. They were alarmed before the petitions for its submission under the initiative law were circulated. When, after only ten days work on the part of Republicans throughout the state, the Secretary of State was presented with petition sheets containing the signatures of nearly fifty thousand qualified voters they were badly scared—they were almost paralyzed.

When Halliburton's so-called friendly mandamus suit in the Supreme Court was forced to a speedy hearing by the motion of Republican lawyers to dismiss it and the whole matter was thus placed in a situation from which it could only be extracted by the Supreme Judges all interest centered in the formal hearing of the cause July 19. On that day the Supreme Court room was crowded. Democratic State officials and their subordinates were on hand numerously. Every prominent Democrat about the capital, who could comprehend the meaning of the matter to the Democratic party and its future in Missouri, was eager to hear the arguments to be made by the Republican lawyers. Everybody knew what the contentions of the Democratic lawyers would be for they had talked so much in an effort to justify the action of Roach that very little was left for them to say to the court.

The Supreme Judges patiently heard all of the arguments, sitting both in the morning and afternoon for that purpose. While John Kennish, Homer Hall, Judge John C. Brown and C. C. Madison argued against every point raised by Attorney-General Major in behalf of the attitude of Roach and against mandamusing him to file the petition they made the point good and strong that Roach, as Secretary of State, can only pass upon the legal sufficiency of the petition, and not upon the legality or constitutionality of the proposition to be submitted to vote of the people. Their contention was that Roach is merely a ministerial officer, devoid of any authority to determine the constitutionality or validity of the proposed amendment.

As was anticipated by the Republicans Attorney-General Major departed from the law and the facts in his frenzied speech (for his alleged argument was in reality a partisan speech) and with great zest said to the court, in substance: Why, if your honor pleases, this is a Republican measure, conceived by Republicans and born of a Republican committee. It cannot be a good thing and ought not to be tolerated. No good can come from it. Do men gather grapes from thornes or figs from thistles?

This impertinent and extraordinary partisan attack was heard by the Judges, all but one of whom are Democrats, without rebuke or apparent objection. It is seldom that a lawyer pleading a cause in the Supreme Court descends to such prejudiced and irrelevant allusions, but this case, as far as Roach and Major and their associates are concerned, has no merit except as a Democratic partisan contention—a fact that the people of the state should keep in mind forevermore. It is an appeal to the highest court in the state to save the Democratic majority in the Senate from the hands of the people.

Seldom if ever has such an important matter been so ably managed by Republican party leaders. They knew the secret of Democratic control of the Senate, the evils growing out of it and that the only remedy in the hands of the people is a change in the constitution abolishing the extreme partisan advantage unintentionally given to the Democrats by section 7 of article 4; and they knew that the only way to get the matter before the people was through an amendment to be submitted under the initiative law; and they were aware of the fact that an effort to do that would be opposed by the Democratic Secretary of State and Attorney-Gen-

eral. They have certainly gotten the issue before the people and they have succeeded in placing upon Democratic officials and Judges a responsibility they must meet in the fear of the people. It will be hard ever to convince fair minded Missourians that the Democratic Secretary of State had any legal or moral right to refuse the proposed amendment a place on the ballot at the November election.

EUGENE'S open every night till eleven o'clock.

Just received a car load of the best barrel salt made, at Hunter & Vandaveer's Grocery.

Watch for the date of the Demonstration of the Great Majestic Range at the St. Louis Furniture Store.

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Ethel Barker entertained the Forty-Two Club last Monday afternoon. While the refreshments and the social features, as usual, were delightful, the surprise came when the last course was served. On each plate were dainty little hand-painted hearts, pinned with a golden arrow and inscribed with the following significant words: "William Franklin Nelson, Ethel Louise Barker, Sept. 7, 1910."

Of course hearty congratulations were extended, but the club was somewhat disturbed over the fact that Cupid was shooting his darts at Forty-Two too often for the good of the order.

The prize of the afternoon was won by Miss Genevieve Barley. It was a beautiful, framed water-color, painted by the hostess, who has gained quite a distinction as an artist, her work winning the state prize in Arkansas while she was in charge of the art department of the State Institution at Little Rock, a position she held for four years.

Mr. Nelson is a prominent young lawyer of Oklahoma, and was in the state senate at Little Rock when he formed Miss Barker's acquaintance.

### THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

On next Tuesday the primary election will take place. There will be four tickets in the field, Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and Socialist.

While of course the chief interest will center in the selection of the various candidates for state and county offices, no voter should overlook the importance of voting for county committeemen. The entire organization of the party rests upon the men who are elected members of the county committee. In this connection, it will be well to note that the Republican party will elect one committeeman from each township, and the Democratic party will elect two members from each township.

You will find the blank lines at the bottom of the ballot upon which to record your choice for committeeman from your township, as the law does not allow the names of candidates to be printed thereon.

In several townships there are two or three justices of the peace to be nominated, and perhaps only one or none have filed for the office, thereby giving you a chance to select your own candidates.

The voters will also be called upon to name their own candidates for constable in most of the townships.

In case the voters do not avail themselves of the opportunity to select the candidates for these minor offices, it will be the duty of the county committees to fill all vacancies on their respective party tickets.

As the day of the primary draws near, the interest becomes more noticeable. This is particularly true in Democratic circles, on account of the various contests. The only contest in the Republican primary is between Judge L. D. Ellis and Elder S. A. Elkin.

The primary system was adopted because the caucus and convention system did not give the individual voters enough of a chance to take part in making nominations. As a matter of fact, the real fault with the caucus-convention system was not in the system itself, but in the fact that the voters did not assert their rights under it, and let control drift into the hands of bosses and selfish interests, who took care that no part of the power thus drifting to them ever drifted back to its original holders.

Exactly the same thing can and will happen under the primary system unless the voters are alive not alone to the opportunities but their duties under it. This applies to YOU—and the other fellow.

Large crowds are attending the shows at the sidewalk.

### MONTGOMERY LOSES BOND ISSUE.

Too Many Thought Bond Issue Was Not Large Enough.

### ANOTHER ELECTION TO BE CALLED.

The proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000, for the purpose of establishing a water and sewerage system throughout the city of Montgomery, was defeated in the election held Monday, July 25th, both water and sewerage propositions, which were on separate ballots, lacking considerable of having the necessary two-thirds majority. The vote stood as follows:

WATER BALLOT.

A proposition to increase the indebtedness of Montgomery City Eleven Thousand Dollars, and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of improving and extending the waterworks system of said city.

First Ward—Yes, 78; No, 55.  
Second Ward—Yes, 97; No, 63.

Total 175 118

If 21 votes had been changed from No to Yes, the proposition would have carried.

SEWERAGE BALLOT.

A proposition to increase the indebtedness of Montgomery City in the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars, and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of building and erecting a sewerage system in said city.

First Ward—Yes, 71; No, 65  
Second Ward—Yes, 96; No, 64

Total 167 129

It would have required a change of 31 votes from the No to the Yes column to have carried this proposition.

A number of those who opposed the bond issue stated publicly that \$25,000 did not cover a sufficient area, and that they would support a proposition calling for \$30,000 or \$35,000 in bonds.

We understand the city council will give them a chance to make their word good, and at their meeting next Tuesday night will call an election at an early date for the amount asked for.

### Napoleon's Grit

was of the unconquerable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose troches, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, lagrippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Crump & Kidwell's.

Let the children enjoy the Motion Picture Show and songs. Admission only... 5c.

Dr. Davidson, Physician-Oculist, will be in Montgomery City Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Chautauqua week at Mrs. Caruthers' Hotel. I will on these dates make a reduction of 25 per cent on regular prices of glasses. If your eyes need attention in any way, you are requested to call.

The annual Catholic picnic will be held this year on Wednesday, August 17, at Reagan's Grove. Remember the date.

### CHILDREN'S LAWN PARTY.

On Wednesday evening, Aug. 3d, from 2 to 6 p. m., Mary Hunter and Allie Earnest will give a children's lawn party in the court house yard. All children, both girls and boys, 10 years old and under, are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served, and a good time assured for the little ones.

### A Frightful Wreck

of train automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, it's supreme. Surest pile cure. 25c. at Crump & Kidwell's.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

#### Personal Mention and Local Happenings of Interest in and About Montgomery

Watch for the date of the Demonstration of the Great Majestic Range at the St. Louis Furniture Store.

Miss Bernadine Telfair spent Saturday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball of Jonesburg spent Wednesday here.

Miss Bessie Hopkins went to St. Louis Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Bob Caruthers and sons are visiting relatives in Foristell this week.

Mrs. W. S. Chapin returned home Monday from a month's visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. H. Beasley is visiting in Unionville, Mo., and Moravia, Ia., this week.

Miss Lucile Conley of Ft. Worth, Tex., is the guest of Miss Bernadine Telfair.

Miss Florence McGuigan of St. Louis is the guest of Miss Madeline Hayden.

Harry Moore threshed 9 acres of oats last week which made fifty bushels to the acre.

Eld. and Mrs. W. A. Meloan left Monday for a ten days' visit to relatives in Pike county.

Mrs. R. C. Coleman of St. Louis came up Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. M. N. Mallerson.

Miss Pauline Muns spent Sunday near Benton City, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Culbertson.

Dr. Thos. Owings, dentist, has adopted a new method of repairing broken plate work. Give it a trial.

John V. Nebel returned home Wednesday from St. Louis, where he has been taking medical treatment.

Rev. J. M. Bone will be home Saturday from Tebbetts, where he has been assisting in a protracted meeting.

Mrs. C. C. Crump is confined to her home with a broken ankle, sustained while on an outing on Loure last week.

Rev. C. A. Mitchell will begin a meeting at Hopewell Aug. 8, on Monday night after the first Sunday. Everybody invited.

Miss Genevieve Barker and Mrs. Gertrude Lackland and daughter Margaret went to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Dr. Thos. Owings has fitted up his dental parlors with a new electrical engine, an electric fan and all the latest dental appliances.

Walden Evermont Muns came home Tuesday from St. Louis, and will remain here until September, when he will resume his school duties.

Mrs. W. C. Hughes and children returned home Tuesday from a delightful visit of a month's duration to relatives in Minneapolis, Minn.

Newt Parsons and wife of Harper, Kan., were guests of John Cockrell here Tuesday. They were on their way home from a visit to relatives near High Hill.

R. W. Hunley returned home Wednesday from a four months' sojourn among friends and relatives in North Carolina. He had a fine visit, but said it was most too short.

The Wabash railroad will make a rate of 2c per mile for all passenger travel from St. Louis and Moberly, and all intermediate points, to Montgomery during the Chautauqua and the county fair.

Rev. Guy B. Duff of Montgomery will preach at the Presbyterian church in Price's Branch next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, after which there will be a congregational meeting. Every member is urged to be present, and everybody else is cordially invited.

Miss Mildred Scott, granddaughter of Col. Warner Lewis of this city, and a former resident of Montgomery, is seriously ill of typhoid fever at her home in El Reno, Okla. The Colonel received word Wednesday from Mrs. Gilham, Mildred's aunt, that she was no better. Incidentally it was stated that there were about 200 cases of typhoid fever in El Reno.

In its report of a piano recital held last week, the Gallatin Democrat had the following complimentary reference: "Mrs. H. D. Thompson rendered several solos in both English and French, which revealed the fine quality of her voice and her wonderful ability as a vocalist."

Mrs. Thompson's many friends here will be pleased to learn that she is winning laurels in her new home.

Robert M. Covington of Shamrock died Thursday, July 21, 1910, aged 69 years, 5 months and five days, after a long illness of cancer. Mr. Covington was born in this county May 16, 1841. He is survived by wife and two brothers and one sister. His death occurred at the home of his brother James. The funeral was held at Liberty church Friday afternoon.

### A FIVE ACRE FARM DROPPED FROM THE SKIES.

The Missouri Board of Immigration has adopted a unique feature to be pulled off in connection with the St. Louis to Kansas City Aeroplane Flight. They propose to drop a farm from the skies on some lucky Missourian who happens to find the lucky card calling for it. The plan is as follows:

Each aviator entering the St. Louis to Kansas City contest will be furnished with a certain number of bright cards containing instructions in regard to handling. Each card will also bear a number. As the aviators pass in their flight, they will drop a certain number of these cards close by or within each town they pass over

or stop in, dropping only a certain number of cards between given points, so as to distribute the cards evenly throughout the route. The finders of these cards will mail them immediately to Chief Commissioner Curran, after signing them and entering their address. No one but the judges of the contest will be acquainted with the number of the card which draws the prize. The aviators themselves will have no idea of the lucky number.

Commissioner Curran is arranging with the various towns along the route to have certain merchants in each town redeem these cards in trade at 25 cents apiece, the card to be brought in to the store, acknowledged and cancelled before being mailed to St. Louis. This is expected to have the effect of attracting large numbers of people to the various stopping points, as well as intermediate towns. The judges who will be in charge of this contest will be Mr. Homer Bassford of the St. Louis Times; Mr. Hugh K. Taylor, of the St. Louis Star; Mr. Vincent Ray, of the Globe-Democrat; Mr. J. M. Adams, of the Post-Dispatch and Mr. Edward Logan of the Republic.

### A NEW WORLD RECORD.

It remained for the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia to raise and develop the champion dairy cow of all the world. Missouri Chief Josephine, a Holstein-Friesian cow finished her six months test on July 18, producing 17,008 pounds, an average of 93.4 pounds of milk daily for 182 days. This is equivalent to 46.7 quarts, or 11.6 gallons every day. Her highest record for one day was 110.2 pounds. This record is the more remarkable because no special preparation had been made for this test, and Josephine has done her full duty in the regular dairy herd of the University, having had five calves in five and one-half years.

Not only has this record smashed all previous world's records for milk production, but the percent of butter fat is increasing daily, so so that, barring accidents, this cow will undoubtedly produce more butter during a period of twelve months than any other cow that has ever been tested in the world.

This cow is but one of a number of remarkable cows owned by the University of Missouri and maintained solely for the instruction of its students in agriculture and for investigational purposes. Only 20 Jersey cows in the history of the world have produced more than 700 pounds of butter in one year. Five of these cows, or 25 per cent of the total number are owned and were bred by this Missouri institution. The College has more than 300 pure bred and registered animals, belonging to 17 distinct breeds.

Josephine's record exceeds the present world's record for six months by 1458 pounds.

Saws and Lawn Mowers Sharpened. Take your saws and Lawn Mowers to Chas. Wald to have them filed and sharpened.