

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET FILLED BY COMMITTEE

Outlook Good for Sweeping Victory, Is Report of the Township Committeemen.

The Barry County Democratic Committee met Friday afternoon in Cassville and filled the vacancies on the county ticket as follows:

- Representative, C. W. Carney, of Flat Creek.
- Coroner, James King, of Monett.
- Public Administrator, James McWilliams, of Monett.
- Surveyor, F. M. Daniels, of Washburn.

Benton Robbins of Cassville was selected as chairman of the campaign committee, with power to name the other members of the committee.

The committee will meet again on September 7.

Chris Krueger, of Stotts City, of the Lawrence county executive committee, was present and made an encouraging talk on the Democratic prospects in Lawrence county.

The committeemen from the various township reported favorably on the outlook for a Democratic victory in November.

SPRINGFIELD HAS THE ONLY ONE

It would appear from a dimunitive but at the same time dynamic editorial in Henry Allen's excellent paper, the Wichita Beacon, that Wichita is up against a similar problem to that which is giving Springfield no slight concern at this time, the problem of the undimmed automobile searchlight.

Says the Beacon:

"The man who deliberately turns his motor car headlights on full blaze in the streets of Wichita or on the country roads when he is meeting another motor car not only shows an indifference to the rights of other people, but he lights up his entire interior mentally and morally. He is a calloused chump, a 'smart Aleck' or a plain fool. Sometimes he is all three. So the next time a man flashes blinding headlights from his automobile in your face, while you are not able to see who he is you will know by this sign what he is."

That is certainly straight from the shoulder, but who that has been blinded by the excess light of the myriad automobiles that race through the city streets or along the outlying country roads "regardless," will say that Editor Allen is one particle too severe in his comments on the modern curse, the automobile Smart Aleck?—Springfield Republican.

AUTO ACCIDENT

George Montgomery and his wife were both quite badly hurt last Thursday when an accident happened to their auto. They were going up a large hill near Jolly and when near the top some part of the machinery broke and the auto started back down the hill. The brake failed to work, and in trying to save himself and wife from injury backed the machine into the ditch. The auto was damaged some. He was hurt about the head some and his wife was bruised up all over, but not very seriously.—Peirce City Leader.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- F. O. Fitzjohn.....Joplin
- Stella Fitzjohn.....Jasper
- Ray Stanley.....Webb City
- Mary Flood.....Joplin
- John W. Hutchins.....Joplin
- Mblie Johnson.....Joplin
- James Evans.....Joplin
- Glady Robison.....Joplin
- George Youngblood.....Granby
- Goldie Vance.....Granby

The Best Laxative

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

DO YOU

Believe in national preparedness and then fail to keep yourself physically fit?

Wash your face carefully and then use a common roller towel?

Go to the drug store to buy a tooth brush and then handle the entire stock to see if the bristles are right?

Swat the fly and then maintain a pile of garbage in the back yard?

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Siegfried and baby, who had been visiting Monett friends for some time, left Saturday morning for a visit in Joplin. From there they will go to Neosho, and then on to their home at Tulsa, Ok.

Farm Loans WANTED

I have \$50,000 to loan on Lawrence and Barry County farms, at once. See me for quick service. Long time annual interest; lowest rates.

William Smerdon

SUFFRAGIST BOLTS TO WILSON

Mrs. F. E. Axtell is Influential Among Washington State Women

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The best bit of suffrage news the White House has received in a long time came today in a telegram that told the President that Mrs. Francis E. Axtell of the State of Washington has done or is doing these things:

Resigned as State President of the Congressional Union (anti-Wilson).

Entered the race for Congress as the candidate of the Progressives and Democrats.

Taken the stump for Wilson.

The message was from State Democratic Secretary George E. Ryan. He said Mrs. Axtell, former member of the State Legislature and delegate to the State Women's Party Convention, which condemned the President, is "perhaps the best thought of and most influential woman in the State."

THE BUTCHER AT THE WHEEL

It is getting to be a common happening—a mere incident of the road—for an automobile driver to run down a pedestrian and go merrily on his way without stopping to ascertain the extent of the victim's injuries. This may be because the driver does not like to be bothered with court proceedings, because he is traveling so fast that he is not aware of the accident, or because he is not interested in the sadder side of life. In other instances it is hard to find an explanation, except a peculiarly pigish kind of callousness. Control over a high-powered automobile seems to act like forty-rod whiskey upon some mentalities, deposing the greater part of the intelligence and all of the conscience. Of course, such drivers are happily not in the majority. If there were many of them the thousands of machines which parade the roads on Sundays and holidays would produce a general holocaust. The automobile associations are doing what they can to make the road safe; yet it is hard to reform some rare grades of human nature to fit the heavy responsibility of the steering wheel.—The Bulletin.

For Sale: Two pure bred Duroc gilts, will farrow pigs in September. Loren P. Withers. w 50 13 p.

NEWTON COUNTY HARVEST SHOW

The citizens of Neosho are hard at work making arrangements for the annual Harvest Show, which will be held October 19, 20 and 21. This has become a great annual event in Neosho, and is attended each year by thousands of farmers of Southwest Missouri.

Monett should have an annual event of this character.

Rev. Carlin is conducting a tent meeting at the Forest Grove school house two miles south of town. Large crowds are attending each night and there has been up to this time seven conversions. The meeting began a week ago last Tuesday.—Rocky Comfort Independent.

FORMAL OPENING OF PARKER BRIDGE

August 17, 1916, the Parker bridge over White river, six miles above Beaver Ark., was formally opened to the public. The occasion was celebrated by an old-fashioned picnic, dinner and dancing.

Eureka Springs, Seligman, Beaver and the surrounding country were well represented. The people of Seligman, Eureka Springs and Carroll county, Ark., are justly proud of this enterprise. The building of the bridge was financed by Hon. J. L. Parker of Eureka Springs, who owns a 1700-acre ranch in the vicinity of the bridge.

The citizens of the surrounding country subscribed about \$2000 in cash and labor and Mr. Parker contributed the balance of about \$5000. Much credit is due Mr. Parker for pushing this structure to completion. Mr. Parker is eighty-three years old and is as full of vim and energy as a man of forty.—Seligman Outlook.

WOMAN PUTS FLAG ON PIKE'S PEAK

Kansas City, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Emma Howell, 2614 Olive street, Kansas City, while on her vacation in Colorado this summer, stirred Colorado Springs to provide funds for keeping the American flag waving above the summit house on top of Pike's Peak. It is said to be the highest point in the world where the Stars and Stripes are displayed regularly.

While on the peak, Mrs. Howell noted the absence of the flag. She asked about it when in Colorado Springs and was told a flag was whipped out by the wind on the mountain top in a few weeks and 'it cost so much to buy new ones."

"For shame," the Kansas City woman said. And when she was asked to address a meeting of an auxiliary of the G. A. R. she advocated obtaining a permanent fund to buy flags. The money was found.

Mrs. Howell is a member of the women's auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans here.

Charles Maurice Clinton, who has been quite ill, is better.

COWGILL ARRIVES TO START ON REAL WORK OF CAMPAIGN

State Chairman Decides to Name F. G. Brinkman to Head Finance Committee

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—The real work of the Democratic campaign in Missouri will begin this morning when Chairman James Cowgill of Kansas will take charge of the headquarters in the Leathe building. He arrived in St. Louis last night and will be a guest of the Planters Hotel during the campaign.

"I had a long conference with Col. Frederick D. Gardner, United States Senator James A. Reed and all of the State candidates while in Jefferson City Tuesday and Wednesday," said Cowgill.

"The Republicans realize they have little or no chance for victory in November. Notwithstanding this fact, however, we intend to go into the campaign and make every post a winning one."

"County tickets for the first time in the history of the Democratic party will be placed in every Republican county in the state. The work on polling each of the congressional districts already has been started by former Chairman D. C. McClung, who will continue to assist us on the Executive Committee."

"It should be the aim of every Democratic voter in Missouri to see that President Wilson and the entire State legislative, congressional and county tickets receive the full Democratic vote, as well as the votes of independent and progressive men who favor peace and constructive legislation."

Cowgill will announce his committees in a few days. He decided last night to name Frederick G. Brinkman, cashier of the Lafayette Bank, and a member of the State Committee from the tenth district, chairman of the Finance Committee.

DOG SAW THE DANGER.

The right kind of a dog makes a splendid protector for children. It seems to be the chosen occupation of certain breeds to watch the little toddlers when the parents' eyes are not upon them. How many times does the quick-witted, four-footed playmate and guardian keep the little ones from danger and harm! Instances are without number. The editor of the Fort Deposit (Ala.) Clarion sends us for publication the following true story, related to him by his neighbor, a druggist:

This gentleman has a full-blooded, registered collie about one year and a half old. He also has a bright little boy of three. The little boy and dog are great friends. Wherever you see one, you see the other.

Some time ago the little boy came down to the drug store to pay his father a visit. Many trains pass here in the afternoon, and he asked his father to let him go outside and see them as they passed. His father gave him permission and the boy went out and stood at the edge of the pavement for awhile, the dog keeping close to his side. Soon a fast passenger train came along—one of those that doesn't stop, but rushes past at about forty miles an hour. Child-like, the little fellow left the pavement and started to go nearer the track. After going a few steps the collie took hold of the boy's arm with his teeth and wouldn't let him go one step nearer the track until the fast train had passed on. The little boy scolded the dog and struck him with his free hand, but the collie set back and held on to him until the express had gone by.

This is a true story, without frills or flourishes. That dog is worth his weight in gold, and proved to be much more careful with his charge than the average nurse would have been.—Opr Dumb Animals.

DIED

Elyhue I. Phillips died Thursday, at the home of his son, six miles northeast of Monett, aged 70 years, 11 months and 7 days. Funeral services were conducted Friday by Rev. L. A. Smith of Monett, and interment was made in the Anderson cemetery north of town.

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ALLEGED FORGER CAPTURED IN WASHINGTON AFTER LONG HUNT

J. M. Ford, Wanted for Forgery Trapped After Eight Years in North Yakima

Saturday, L. A. Woodley, of the Burns Detective Agency, of Kansas City, brought to this city, J. M. Ford, of North Yakima, Wash., who was wanted here on charge of a series of forgeries committed in this county eight years ago.

The Monett State Bank was victimized to the amount of \$1,900 through notes, which it was claimed were signed by George Swindle, now cashier of the First National Bank of Wheaton, and his wife, who is a sister of Mr. Ford. The Peoples Bank of Aurora, was also caught to the amount of \$3,000.

Mr. Ford was masquerading under the name of C. C. Harcastle and was farming near North Yakima when placed under arrest. He admitted his identity and returned with the detective without extradition papers.

He has a wife and two children.

The Monett State Bank has been on the hunt for him ever since they were victimized and lately found a clue that led to his arrest.

A few years ago E. A. O'Dwyer made a trip to Rocky Ford, Colo., but found on arrival that the man there was not the one wanted here.

Mr. Ford formerly lived near Rocky Comfort and at the time of the forgeries was in business at Jenkins, we are informed.

T. J. Liles, president, and R. D. Liles, cashier of the Peoples Bank of Aurora, were in the city Monday in consultation with State Bank officials.

The prisoner was turned over to the Barry county authorities and we are informed that they will enter civil proceedings against him and against his sister and brother-in-law.

PUBLIC SALE.

We, the undersigned, will sell at public auction at our home, four miles east of Monett, on Tuesday, September 5, our stock of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, feed, farm machinery, household goods. Usual terms of sale. Watch for bills. wt1

MATTHEWS & CARNUTT.

PLANS READY FOR FIRST CONFERENCE

Secretary Lansing Will Attend Initial Gathering of Commission to Solve Mexican Border Problem.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Secretary Lansing will attend the first meeting of the American-Mexican commission to adjust border difficulties, which will be held in New York September 4. An official announcement of this decision followed conferences today between Mr. Lansing and Secretary Lane and Judge George Gray, two of the American commissioners, and Professor Leo Rowe, secretary of the American group. Mr. Lansing has not decided whether to issue formal instructions to the American commissioners.

The meeting in New York will be only a preliminary to the effort to find a solution for the various problems arising out of border conditions. Plans will be drawn up then for the procedure of the commissioners in the first stages of their work and afterward they will be taken on a naval vessel to the New England seaport selected for their deliberations. Secretary Lansing did not announce at what city the conferences would be held. The secretary will confer with Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, before making the announcement.

Further information which the state department desires to communicate to the American commissioners will be presented to Secretary Lane or Professor Rowe, who will remain in Washington all next week preparing for the session of the joint commission.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

One million two hundred thousand Americans die each year, it is estimated?

Heart disease, pneumonia and tuberculosis cause more than 30 per cent of deaths?

Sickness lowers earning capacity? The U. S. Public Health Service is the nation's first line of defense against disease?

Disease is the nation's greatest burden?

Sunlight and sanitation, not silks and satins, make better babies?

Low wages favor high disease rates?

A female fly lays an average of 120 eggs at a time?

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Miss Harriet Wilson will spend the week with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Flansom, near Peirce City.

WOMAN SLAYER AND DUENWEG BANK ROBBER ESCAPE

Four Convicts, Including William Webber and "Red" McCall, Make Get-Away from Penitentiary

Joplin, Aug. 27.—William Webber, who was sentenced for the murder of Mrs. Louise L. Hagenbaugh, a Joplin rooming house keeper, and Thomas (Red) McCall, one of a trio of men who robbed the Duenweg State Bank, made one of the most daring escapes in years from the state penitentiary at Jefferson City, Friday night. They were accompanied by Thomas Finney of Jackson county and Harry Morris of Marion county. McCall, Morris and Finney were each serving ten-year sentences for robbery.

The escape became known early yesterday morning when penitentiary officials learned that the men had sawed their way out of their prison cells, and during a severe thunder storm scaled the prison walls. Bloodhounds immediately were put on the trail, but because of the heavy rain that fell throughout the night, little hope for their capture was held out.

NEW EXPERIMENT STATION

Thomas Quisenberry, formerly superintendent of the Missouri State Poultry Experimental station at Mountain Grove, now president of the American School of Poultry Husbandry, has secured twenty acres of land near Leavenworth, Kan., for the establishment of a model poultry experiment station. In connection with his national poultry farm, Mr. Quisenberry is considered one of the leading poultry experts in the United States. His retirement from Missouri is greatly regretted by all poultry breeders in this section.—Springfield Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaffer expect to leave in a few days for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. McLain at Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jay at Moberly.

Miss Lutie Drake of Bentonville, Ark., visited between trains Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Ada Riggs, on her way to Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cates and daughter Mildred arrived Sunday night for a few days visit with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hawkins.



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