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WILSON SIGNS FOUR BILLS.

Army, Navy, Philippine and Bill of Lading Measures Are Laws.
Washington, Aug. 29.—President Wilson today signed the Army, Navy, Philippine and Bill of Lading bills.

The ceremony was featured by the presence of nearly a hundred persons, including Secretary of War Baker, members of the committees who handled the different bills in the House and Senate, Filipinos and others.

When he had signed all the bills, President Wilson spoke of his feelings in putting the finishing touches to the legislation.

"I think that the whole country will feel," said he, "that this Congress has accomplished a very remarkable part of the program of national defense. This bill that I have signed for the army is merely the appropriation bill; it is not the bill by which we reorganized the army, of course you understand, but does carry with it a very much needed revision of the articles of war and it does mean that the finances of the nation are to stand behind the reorganization of the army and its use for adequate national defense."

"The Navy Bill is a very remarkable measure. Never by one single act of legislation has so much been done for the creation of an adequate defense. Our navy has grown. I think the development of that arm of force has always had the enthusiastic support of the nation. It is a matter of unusual gratification, therefore, that we should have been able at this time to do so much, to do it so well, as I believe it to be done in this bill."

DEMOCRATIC STATE

**CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN IN
JOPLIN SEPTEMBER 12**

Vice President and United States Senator Reed to Be Principal Speakers at Rally

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—The democratic campaign in Missouri will be opened at Joplin on September 12. Vice President Thomas R. Marshall and United States Senator James A. Reed will be the principal speakers.

Mr. Marshall will have to be at Indianapolis on September 14, when he will be formally notified of his renomination. He will speak at the afternoon meeting in Joplin and Senator Reed will be the principal speaker at the night rally.

Colonel Frederick D. Gardner, democratic nominee for governor, may return from the Pacific coast in time for the meeting. In that event he will share the platform.

James Cowgill, chairman of the democratic state committee, announced today that he had named Secretary of State Cornelius Roach, Samuel Lazarus and former Governor Lon V. Stephens of St. Louis as members of the executive committee. Four members of the state committee also will serve on this committee. They are E. H. Buller of Edina, Major Lilly of Moberly, A. S. Musser of Holden and James Booth of Pacific. Cowgill is ex officio chairman of the executive committee.

Benjamin G. Brinkman of St. Louis has been named chairman of the finance committee. National Committeeman Edward F. Goltra, former Mayor Rolla Wells, John C. Roberts and Arthur J. Donnelly are the other St. Louis members of the finance committee. The personnel of this committee will not be completed for several days, according to Chairman Cowgill.

STATE TREASURY GIVEN

BOOST BY FRISCO FEES

Jefferson City, Aug. 28.—The St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company has paid into the state treasury \$51,534.58 of fees charged by the state public service commission for approving its new issue of securities. Early last week it paid into the treasury \$225,064 as incorporation tax, and fees from the secretary of state's office, making a total for the week of \$276,598.58. All of the money goes into the revenue fund, which was down to about \$46,000, or not enough by \$30,000 to pay the August salaries. The Frisco money will bridge over the shortage for at least two months to come.

EAST SAINT LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET

Hog and Cattle Market Generally Steady. Lambs Show Slight Decline

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—Today's Receipts:

Cattle 6800
Hogs 7500
Sheep 3500

Hog market generally steady with a week ago on good hogs 160 lbs upwards which are scarce; top \$11.25. Bulk of the good hogs 160 lbs upward \$10.90 to \$11.25. Pigs and light weights liberally represented and selling 50 to 75c lower for the week. Pigs 120 to 150 lbs \$9.50 to \$10.25; lighter pigs \$7.50 to \$9.50; best rough hogs \$9.50 to \$10; green and half-fat rough hogs \$8.50 to \$9.25.

The cattle market on killing stuff is fully steady with a week ago. Trade late last week declined, but there has been sufficient strength to offset this weakness. The trade for stockers and feeders declined 15 to 25c.

Lambs have declined 40 to 50c per cwt this week, the top today; \$10.40, while the best price to be obtained from packers was \$10. Fat sheep steady at \$7 to \$7.25.

National Live Stock Com. Co.

MAKING A NEW LAWN.

September Best Time for Lawn Planting in North Central and Middle Atlantic States. Spring Planting Best in New England

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—The early part of September is the best time for seeding a new lawn in the states south of New England and north of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers, according to plant specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Likewise, the repairing of lawns in this region is much more likely to be successful if undertaken in the early autumn rather than in the early spring. The reason late summer and fall planting is preferable where climatic conditions will permit is that young grass does not stool well in spring and summer and is not aggressive enough during these seasons to combat weeds. In the northern tier of States and New England, these conditions do not hold, and spring is the best time for lawn work. At that time in the extreme North the soil is more open than later in the season and offers a better seed bed.

Soil Preparation

The first consideration is making a new lawn is a suitable soil. This should be well drained and of good texture and should be thoroughly prepared. A good loam will need only enrichment. This may be brought about best by a dressing of well-rotted barnyard manure thoroughly worked in. If manure is not available, 20 pounds of bone meal for each 1,000 square feet may be substituted. If the lawn site is of stiff clay both sand and humus, or decayed vegetable matter, must be worked in if a good turf is to be secured. There is little danger of using too much of either of these materials. Light, sandy soils should have clay and humus worked in to increase their water-holding capacity. The humus may be supplied in the form of manure compost or soil from mushroom beds at the rate of one-half ton to 1,000 square feet of area. After the proper constituents are supplied, the lawn soil should be thoroughly stirred and firmed. This preparation should begin several weeks before seeding time to allow sufficient time for the ground to settle and for weed seeds to germinate.

BOUGHT A HOME

J. L. Dorris, Tuesday, bought the property of Mrs. Sam Douthitt on the north side of Myrtle street on the corner of Myrtle and Euclid. He will enlarge and improve the house and will build a large barn. This will make a good home for Mr. Dorris and his family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness and at the death of our dear father.
John and Veronica Sullivan.

RIDGLEY AND LAYTON HOLLOW

Mr. and Mrs. George Doty spent Thursday with their niece, Mrs. Pete Crabb.

Buss Goodnight of Thomas Hollow was a Ridgley visitor, Saturday.

Jim Simms is improving after his recent illness.

Roy Buter visited Eulius Rogers, Friday.

The canning factory made a run Friday but the tomatoes are getting ripe very slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rogers visited relatives at Wayne, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Paris, of Washburn, who is to be our teacher for the coming term, was here Saturday and Sunday getting acquainted with the patrons and pupils.

Mrs. Robt. Langwell is reported on the sick list this week.

We enjoyed a nice little shower Sunday but would like to have more as the pastures are short.

Ernest Pierce and wife left last week for their new home in Springfield.

Guy Scroggins has moved into the house just vacated by Rufus DePriest.

Mrs. Grant Ryan and children spent Thursday with Mrs. R. Rogers.

Mrs. R. T. Judd called on Mrs. P. Crabb Thursday afternoon.

Chas. Noe was in Ridgley Saturday to see his little granddaughter, Ruby Noe.

Several men were out picking the rocks off the road south of Ridgley Thursday and Friday.

R. T. Judd was an Exeter visitor, Saturday.

Our school will open September 4.

An ice cream social was held at the schoolhouse Saturday night and about \$16.00 was made, which will be used to buy books for the school library.

John Laney and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Laney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell.

Claud Statten went to Washburn Monday to get a load of household goods for Boyd Northcutt who is moving to his farm south of Ridgley.

Robt. Langwell spent Sunday in Harrison, Ark.

Rufus DePriest and family left Friday for Carterville where they expect to make their home.

Bill Gurley and Don Overton of Wheaton visited Eulius Rogers, Monday afternoon.

ROCKY COMFORT

Live news from that busy city by our live correspondent.

Rev. Speer of Stella filled his regular appointment at the M. E. Church, Sunday.

Mrs. John Crow, of Anderson, is visiting friends and relatives here, this week.

Roy Antle made a business trip to Monett, Wednesday.

A. W. Kelley, of near Fairview, was transacting business, here Thursday.

B. H. Zinn, of Leann is conducting a singing school at the Christian church, this week. The school is free for any one to attend as the church is paying the expenses.

Mrs. Chris Haddock, of near Simcoe, was shopping here, Friday.

The Rocky Comfort Milling Co. shipped a car load of flour to Everton, Ark., Tuesday.

A Hot Shot

William L. Crow of Springfield, a local editor of the Springfield Leader, in a windy editorial recently published stated that an old settlers reunion held here resulted in three deaths and eight injured in a two days' battle. Crow stated that Lewis Larimore and Tom Vanslyke were killed in a drunken brawl. He also stated that J. L. West was killed by an unidentified man. West was wounded in a fight at Stark City, but later recovered. Crow was erroneously informed, as both fights and the suicide occurred in Newton county.

NARL PATTERSON.

DIAMOND CITIZEN DROPS DEAD

Jonathan McAllister, an old resident of Diamond, dropped dead Monday evening. He was one of Diamond's best citizens.

OZARK BRIEFS

These cool mornings make us think that winter time has come.

Owing to the rain Sunday the song convention at Macedonia was not well attended.

Miss Effie Smith visited her brother, Bert Smith and family Thursday and Thursday night.

Aunt Pen Swiger of Purdy visited from Tuesday until Thursday with her brother, Joe Haddock, and daughter Etta.

Jesse Marshall visited Spencer Smith, Friday afternoons.

Homer Marshall was shopping in Monett, Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Osborn and Mrs. Eskil Bean visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Etta Rumbaugh.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. Asberry Davis and son Winford visited at A. H. Roller's Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Etta Rumbaugh and Aunt Pen Swiger were shopping in Monett Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller visited Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roller and family, Saturday night and Sunday and attended the song convention at Macedonia Sunday afternoon.

Miss Effie Smith is visiting this week with her brother, Emory Smith and family.

General Sooter bought some hogs from Clyde Davis this week.

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PREISTATT NEWS

A Grand Mission Festival

The Evangelical Lutheran congregation at Freistatt held its annual Mission Festival on Sunday. All preparations to hold the services in the grove being frustrated by a drizzling rain that set in about 9 a. m. and lasted nearly all day, the throng of people filled the church to its utmost capacity.

In the morning service Rev. T. A. Dauterhahn of Fairland, Ok., gave an impressive sermon and enthused the people for mission work. The Freistatt orchestra band accompanied by the pipe organ, furnished the music.

Prof. J. A. Wiedman being organist and Martin Biermann director of the orchestra. After an intermission of two hours, during which spring chickens, etc., were masticated, the throng again gathered in the church.

In the afternoon Rev. E. Recknagel, of Springfield, delivered a good lecture on his mission work among the Apaches of Arizona, where he had labored for several years. It was very interesting to hear the Reverend say the Lord's Prayer in the Indian language. He also sang several Christian hymns in the Apache language.

Although the threatening weather had prevented many from attending, a collection of nearly \$200.00 was raised for the good work. The Freistatt choir of mixed voices sang appropriate anthems during both services.

Among the many guests from Monett, Peirce City, Lockwood, Hoberg and Springfield, we had the honor to greet our congressman the Hon. Perl Decker.

Prof. Julius Kaiser from Cole Camp spent several days at home with August Kaiser.

Prof. Alvin Roschke has returned to his work at Washington Heights, Chicago.

Rev. Theo. Roschke and wife have returned to Wichita, Kan.

Arthur Groh and Otto Felwoek will leave Freistatt to take up garage work in Kansas City.

September 4th Fred Wiedman and Emil Vosecamp will return to River Forest, Chicago, to complete their normal course, and Adolf Oberman will accompany them to begin climbing the ladder of knowledge. Good luck Adolf.

Meta Groh will enter high school at Milwaukee this fall.

Elfred Roschke has finished his classical studies at Concordia, Mo., college with high honors. He will now take up theology at the Theological Seminary at St. Louis.

The Freistatt German-English Parochial school opened Monday, August 28 with an enrollment of 101 pupils. Eight per cent were absent on the first day.

CLOVER BLOSSOM

Joe Boman baled several tons of hay for Jake Baker last week. Glen Morris has been assisting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birkenbach and little son, Francis Joseph, called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Londall and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Mettlach and daughters, Katie and Myrtle, were guests of Mrs. Kate Miller Saturday evening.

Joe Boman bought a fine calf from Jake Becker, Monday.

Misses Lena Stribling and Susa Ford were guests of Miss Bonnie Taunton, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joe Boman and daughter Helen Marie, visited homefolks, Saturday and Sunday.

Henry and John Boman and Albert Londall called on Joe Boman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flehmer and son Freddie called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mettlach and family, Sunday.

Joe and Louis Mettlach called on Jodie Hays, Sunday evening.

MONETT EVIDENCE FOR MONETT PEOPLE

The Statements of Monett Residents Are Surely More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers

Home testimony is real proof.

Public statements of Monett people carry real weight.

What a friend or neighbor says compels respect.

The word of one whose home is far away invites your doubts.

Here's a Monett man's statement.

And it's for Monett people's benefit.

Such evidence is convincing.

That's the kind of proof that backs Doan's Kidney Pills.

B. B. Ericksten, 1112 Central St., Monett, says: "Because of the complete relief that Doan's Kidney Pills have always given me, I am glad to say a good word for them. By taking them whenever I have any need of them, I have kept free from backache and lameness and irregular kidney action with which I used to be afflicted."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ericksten had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

E. L. Hagler was in Carthage on business, Wednesday.

EAST PURDY

Several from here attended the song convention at Macedonia, Sunday.

The Christian meeting closed at Arnhart, Friday night. Miss Myrtle McCracken joined the church.

Mrs. Jane Eden is expected home this week from Cassville where she has been on an extended visit.

Rev. Ira Marbut went to Butterfield Sunday and preached there at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A. J. Russell was visiting around Bethel, Monday.

Rev. B. F. Crawford and Miss Ellen Badget visited at A. J. Russell's, Friday evening.

A. H. COBB MAKES STATEMENT

Takes Pleasure in Recommending Great System Tonic

Laying aside the fear of being deceived just one more time and taking the statement of a few good friends for what they were worth, Mr. A. H. Cobb, of Clarksville, Tenn., now takes pleasure in telling suffering people of "Hays' Specific," the great system tonic, which is now for sale in our community.

In a letter Mr. Cobb says:

It is a pleasure for me to recommend "Hays' Specific." I have been suffering from malaria for some time and after taking about two-thirds of a bottle, I was cured of same and have not felt any effects of it since. I truly believe it to be the best medicine I have ever used for malaria.

It is with pleasure that we announce that this great system tonic can be secured from The Monett Drug Co.

OPPORTUNITY OPEN TO PURCHASE LAND FOR CITY PARK

The Most Desirable Tract Near Monett Offered for Sale for First Time

Some weeks ago the Times asked the administrator of the David Marshall estate to ascertain of the heirs if it would be possible to purchase for city park purposes the 10-acre tract of woodland adjoining the city on the south.

The administrator assured us today that this particular tract could be purchased separately from the remainder of the homestead and suggested a price that is within the reach of the city.

Suitable land for park purposes, especially in 10-acre tracts, is very difficult to find today within close proximity to Monett and it would be very unwise for us to let this opportunity slip by. It is an ideal tract for a city park, being already covered with a fine growth of trees, in fact at least one-half of the trees should be removed.

Some years ago the city had the opportunity to purchase a fine tract of land just east of where the high school building now stands, of J. P. West-bay, but failed to do so to the great regret of all our people.

The administrator has advertised the entire tract of land for sale and if this particular piece of property should be sold the opportunity of purchase for park purposes might never be possible again.

All who believe that a park in Monett is needed should get to work and secure this piece of ground now.

TRAINED NURSE LAUDS TANLAC

Mrs. Emma Coffman, of Joplin, Declares New Medicine Is Very Unusual

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Emma Coffman, known in this city as a trained nurse of great efficiency, has made a personal investigation of Tanlac, the new medicine, and heartily indorses it. She said:

"For a number of years I have suffered from stomach trouble. My digestion was very poor. Gas formed in my stomach after I had eaten. I suffered from severe headaches and was completely worn out most of the time. The least noise or anything unusual would cause me to become extremely nervous and my heart would flutter."

"Tanlac has done me more good than all the other medicines I tried combined. This is the first time I ever recommended a proprietary medicine but I would be indeed ungrateful not to recommend Tanlac after the relief it gave me. Tanlac really is a very unusual medicine and will do any man or woman good."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, rheumatism, nervousness, loss of appetite and the like and is a fine tonic, building up the health and strength, weak, run down men and women.

Tanlac is now being especially introduced and explained in Monett at the A. H. Cox & Co. Drug Store.

Adv. d&w.

WILHELM-RHOADES

Minor C. Wilhelm, of Monett, and Miss Reba Estella Rhoades, of Waggoner, Ok., were married at Muskogee, Ok., Monday night, August 21 by Rev. Wiley. After a week's visit in Oklahoma, they returned to Monett and will make their home at Mrs. Blood's residence, 901 Fourth street.

Mr. Wilhelm, familiarly known as "Happy," is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilhelm, of Exeter. He is employed at the Martin Hotel Barber Shop.

FRISCO WILL PAY ITS TAXES.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 29.—The controversy between the city government and the Frisco railroad has been settled. The Frisco has agreed to pay its taxes, amounting to \$8,500, and the city council this morning granted the Frisco the right to lay certain water mains to supply the North Side shops.