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You may succeed when others do not believe in you, but never when you do not believe in yourself.

Man is not merely the architect of his own fortune, but he must also lay the bricks himself.—Success.

Brack Bristow was a business visitor in Perry, Thursday.

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MONROE CITY, MO.

FOR BETTER ROADS IN MISSOURI

The Legislature Asked to Appropriate Five Hundred Thousand Dollars For Aiding the Counties in the Construction of Permanent Roads

The Good Roads Convention held in Jefferson City, January 15th and 16th was perhaps the most important convention of its kind ever held in Missouri. There were 300 delegates in attendance representing a majority of the counties of the state. Many members of the House and Senate attended the convention and took part in the discussions. The resolutions adopted declared for the creation of an adequate state aid fund sufficient to allow the state to contribute one-half the expense of building permanent roads, the remainder to be paid by the county, district and citizens, jointly or separately; second, Giving the county courts discretionary power to levy a sufficient tax to meet the county's proportion of the cost of permanent roads and the maintainance of roads and bridges; third, Empowering a majority of the people living along any given line of road to organize a road district and levy an assessment on the abutting property for building permanent roads; fourth, An appropriation by the present General Assembly of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to be apportioned to the counties of the state on some equitable basis; fifth, The establishment of a department of road engineering for the state; sixth, The establishment and equipment of a laboratory for testing road materials and giving instruction in road engineering in the State University; seventh, The appointment of a legislative committee to draft the necessary bills embodying the substance of these resolutions and to urge upon the General Assembly their enactment into law.

The legislative committee met with the Committee on Roads and Highways of the House and Senate immediately upon the adjournment of the convention and have drafted bills along the line of the above resolutions. The joint committee will be introduced as committe bills in both houses of the legislature. The following members compose the legislative committee:

Judge John L. Leonard, St. Joseph, George R. Ellis, Columbia, Hon. John H. Bothwell, Sedalia, James R. Thirston, Cameron and Hon. Oscar Hirt.

The committee feels that the prospects for carrying those recommendations into effect are very bright. Missouri will take the most important step in the history of the state.

U. D. C.'s Entertain

The One Hundreth Anniversary of Gen. Robert E Lee will long be remembered by more than a hundred guest of the John L. Owen Chapter of the U D C.'s Nearly three hundred invitations had been issued, but the inclement weather kept many away whose heart was there in the very throng. The beautiful Colonial home of Mrs. D. R Davenport was the scene of the festivity, in which brave men and charming women of the true southern type, whose hearts are even more beautiful than forms or faces. As you entered the portals of the magnificent home and were greeted by Mrs. Davenport and the daughters, you wondered not that the south was noted for hospitality and gracious women. The spacious rooms were lavishly decorated in the Confederate colors of red and white. White the fragrance of the Club's flower. Red and white carnations lent a perfume rare and made you think of the springtime coming. The artist skill was plainly visible in the manner of decorations. The large hall and parlors were things of beauty, while the dining room indeed seemed fairy land and you wondered if Aladin had rubed his lamp and the Fairies had really been there. The lights from one hundred wax candles mingled with the red shaded lights made a glow of beauty not well imagined. On into the library we go where we found the guest register awaiting our signature.

The address of the President, followed by speeches by Dr. McNair and Dr. Proctor were much [illegible]

And now comes [illegible] Miss Kate Henderson [illegible] Miss Lane S. [illegible] pretty girls [illegible] the Ambrosia of the Gods, and who knows but what Cupid was there with a quiver of arrows. [illegible] hours fled swiftly and all too [illegible] to leave the entertainment given by the [illegible] of the U. D. C. who are doing many good deeds in Dixie land.

New Thing in Base Ball

The game was called with Molasses at the stick and Smallpox was catcher. Coal was in the box and had lots of steam. Honeycomb playing first base and Fiddle second base. Corn was in the field and Apple was Umpire. When Ax came to bat he chopped and Coal let Brick, Walk and Saw Dust fill the bases. Song made a hit and Twenty made a score. Every foot of ground kicked and said Apple was rotten. Balloon started to pitch but went up in the air.

When Spaghetti came to the bat the crowd cheered. Old Ice kept cooling the game until Coal burned him with a pitched ball. You should have heard old Ice Cream. Cabbage had a good head and kept quiet. Organ refused to play and Bread loaf ed around and put him out. In the fifth inning Wind began to blow about what he could do and Hammer began to knock, then the Tries began to leave. Knife was put out for cutting first base. There was lots of betting on the game and Egg went broke but Soap cleaned them up. They all kicked when in the heat of the game Coal was put out and his future temporarily coked, but not before he roasted Pork good and hard for his pigheadedness. Balloon went up in the air again when Pig began to root. The score was 1 to 0 when Apple told Fiddle to take his base. Oats was shocked not having a grain of sense. Song made another hit and Trombone tried to slide but was put out. Meat was playing for a big steak, but was put out on the plate after having roasted the umpire. The score was 2 to 1 and the game was over. Door said if he had pitched the game he would have shut them out.

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Fell From Bed

Hannibal, Jan. 10. News reached Hannibal last evening of the death, at his home on Tuesday night of J. M. Scott, a highly respected farmer who resides three miles west of Saverton. Tuesday morning Mr. Scott, who had been failing for several months, retired as usual. During the night he fell from his bed to the floor, sustaining injuries which caused his death.

The deceased was a prominent citizen and farmer of Ralls county, and was nearly 60 years old at the time of his unexpected death. He leaves to mourn his death a large number of relatives besides a host of friends both in Marion and Ralls counties, where he has lived for a number of years. He has a few relatives in Hannibal and they departed yesterday for Saverton, where they will attend the funeral.

Mrs C. McKiney and daughter, Miss Regina, of St. Louis and Mrs. James Nickell, of Hannibal, are visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. T. M. Boulware.

Albert Parsons is spending the week with Bluff City friends.

Miss Katie Dillon went to Shelbina, Monday to visit her friend, Mrs. Edith White.

Dr. John R Dawson was a professional visitor in Hunnewell Monday.

H. C. Butcher, of Galesburg, Ill., was with his friend, Dan K. Yowell, Monday.

Dan K. Yowell showed up among the Shelbina hustlers Monday.