

ANNOUNCEMENT.

County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce Wesley J. Zachman, of Nodaway township, as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce Charles W. Lukens, of Hickory township, as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce Frank L. Zeller, as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

Recorder of Deeds

We are authorized to announce John M. Speer, of Liberty township, as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce Smith S. Meadows, of Clay township, as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce Elmer W. Hunter, of Clay township, as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce George E. Gelvin, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce John A. Springer, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce John Ramsay, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce A. R. McNulty, of Benton township, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

Collector of Revenue.

We are authorized to announce George F. Seaman, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Collector of Revenue, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce Fred J. Bankers, of Lincoln township, as a candidate for the office of Collector of Revenue, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce Neville Dickson, of Forest township, as a candidate for the office of Collector of Revenue, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce Claud Clark, of Benton township, as a candidate for the office of Collector of Revenue, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce William H. Alkire, of Union township, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce Fred W. Cook, of Union township, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce George W. Cummins, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce Harry M. Dungan, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce George W. Murphy, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

Judge at Large.

We are authorized to announce Henry E. Wright as a candidate for Judge at Large, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

Attention, Republicans.

To the Republican Voters of Lewis Township:

You are hereby notified that a Primary Convention will be held at the Court House, in the City of Oregon, Mo.,

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1906.

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting eight delegates to a Delegate Convention, called to meet at Bigelow, Mo.,

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1906.

at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention at Excelsior Springs, May 31st. The Judicial Convention at Jefferson City, July 26th, and the Congressional Convention, time and place yet to be named.

L. I. MOORE, Chairman.

Republican Convention.

To the Republican Electors of Holt County, Missouri:

In accordance with an order of the Republican State Committee, a call is hereby issued to the Republican voters of Holt County, to meet in their respective townships on

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1906.

at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to a convention, which is called to meet at Bigelow, Mo.,

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1906.

at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the two Republican State Conventions, which are called to meet at Jefferson City, July 26th, and Excelsior Springs, May 31st, respectively.

Also to select delegates to the Congressional convention, to be held at such time and place as shall hereafter be named by the Congressional committee.

The basis of representation in said convention will be one delegate for each 50 votes and fraction of 20 or more thereof, cast for the Roosevelt electors in 1904.

The allotment of delegates for the various townships under such ratio will be as follows:

Township	Votes	Delegates
Bigelow	451	9
Benton	420	8
Clay	357	7
Forbes	153	3
Forest	192	4
Hickory	136	3
Lewis	136	3
Liberty	130	3
Lincoln	84	2
Milton	130	3
Nodaway	150	3
Union	160	3
	2,298	45

Done by order of the County Committee, this 24th day of April, 1906.

H. M. DUNGAN, Secretary.

L. I. MOORE, Chairman.

To the Republican Voters of Holt County:

You are hereby requested to meet in your respective townships in mass convention on May 19th, 1906, at the same time and place you elect delegates to the Bigelow convention, and elect three township committee-men, the chairman of which shall be a member of the county central committee, and shall assume such office immediately after the old committee certify to the nominations for county candidates.

HARRY M. DUNGAN, Secretary.

L. I. MOORE, Chairman.

—Cosmo Butter Milk Soap, the best, three 10c bars for 25c, per box, 19c at Kreek & Barnes Satisfactory.

April Weather.

April 1906 goes open record as one of the pleasantest and nearer the ideal than any April for years. Free from storms, frosts and snows, and approximately the normal temperature and rain fall. When we think of the record that snow has fallen here 30 out of 60 Aprils, and none during the month just passed, we might well draw a breath of relief.

In 1833 we had ice on the 20, 22, 23d of the month and traces of snow on the 13, 20 and 21st; all vegetation was frozen.

1894 we had frost and ice on the 10th and 22d; but little damage was done to the fruit, however, but potatoes and other tender plants were nipped.

In 1835 much corn was planted by the 25th; an unusually heavy rain prevailed in the section of Bigelow and did much damage. By the 17th peach and pears were in bloom.

1897 frost occurred on the 6, 7, 16, 17, 19 and 20, and ice on the 16, 17 and 19th.

1899, heavy wind and rain storm on the 19th; trains delayed for several hours, caused by track at Curzon being washed out. Joe Murray's barn moved from its foundation; his and other residences in that section more or less damaged.

1900. On the 26th a heavy hail storm about 6 or 7 miles wide, swept over this section from White Cloud, Kas., to Forest City, Oregon, Richville and New Point. Much damage was done.

1902. Heavy wind, dust and sand storm prevailed on the 20, 21, 22, 23 and 27, blighting trees and plants; levelled fences and outbuildings unroofed. Estimated force of wind was 45 miles an hour, which was exceeded but once, which was in 1877 and then estimated at 60 miles an hour. A heavy rain prevailed on the night of the 27th. On the 24th there was frost and ice.

1903, we had an inch snow fall on the 30th and a heavy sleet and much damage done to fruit.

In 1859 we had a heavy hail storm—the heaviest ever occurring here.

On April 29th occurred the great flood of the Missouri river bottom section; exceeding that of June, 1844 flood.

On April 23, 1876, during a heavy rain storm at Bigelow, fish from 1 to 3 inches in length fell.

Snows have fallen here during April in the following years, to-wit:

Years	Loches	Years	Inches
1857	2.00	1867	.15
1859	7.75	1870	.25
1862	.25	1873	5.15
1865	3.60	1875	1.50
1869	1.85	1877	.30
1871	.05	1881	1.25
1874	3.00	1883	.08
476	1.02	1885	.25
1880	.08	1892	2.50
1882	1.10	899	3.40
1884	4.80	1900	.10
1886	2.60	901	2.0
1885	30	902	1.50
1858	2.50	1904	2.50
1861	1.00	1905	1.60
1864	2.10	1906	0.00

The heaviest snowfall in 24 hours occurred April 13th, 1859, when 4 inches fell.

The normal temperature for April is 53 degrees.

On the 15th, 1896, it was 92; equalled twice before in 1883 and 1893, and it was surpassed in 1871, 1873, 1880 and 1902, when it was 94, 93, 93.5 and 94 respectively. These extremes occurred in the early part of the month, and were invariably followed later by freezing weather, doing considerable damage to vegetation. The coldest April was in 1859; the highest was 67 and the lowest was eight degrees. Other cold Aprils have been 1862, 1864, 1873, 1874, 1875.

The coldest part of the month usually occurs the first third, but in 1873 the coldest day was on the 23d.

The normal rainfall for April is 3.50 inches. The lightest rainfall occurred in 1856, when only 1.05 inches fell; the heaviest rainfall occurred in 1877, when 7.32 inches fell.

1906. The mean maximum was 68 degrees and the mean minimum was 41, and the mean for the month was 54 which is one degree above the normal for the month.

The rainfall for the month was 3.10 inches, being .40 of an inch below the normal. The extremes of temperature for the month were as follows:

Date	Maximum	Date	Minimum
11	77	1	30
21	77	4	28
24	87	6	33
25	80	14	37
27	78	15	34

Out of the 30 days there were 21 clear days.

Rain fell on the 4, 7, 8, 12, 13 and 27th. 1.20 inches fell on the 12th, the heaviest for the month.

Hail fell on the 8th.

The coldest day, 30 degrees, on the 1st. The warmest day, 87 degrees, on the 24th.

—The Nodaway township Sunday school convention was held at the German M. E. church in Nodaway township, on Sunday last. A good program was prepared and carried out. Christ Herst, the president, presided with dignity. Arthur Hibbard, Rev. Robertson, James Ramey, Mrs. Zachman, Wm. Klinepeter, J. C. Morris and others discussed the various topics with interest. Lura Taylor, Ona Acton and Cora Plana gave recitations. The convention was closed with an address by the county president, G. W. Murphy. It was determined during the convention to hold a temperance session at night, and Mr. Murphy was called upon to deliver the lecture. Both sessions were well attended and the convention was a success in every way.

Gone With a Handsome Man.

Mrs. A. R. Scott, wife of a well-known St. Joseph dentist, and who has been recognized as one of the most talented singers in St. Joseph, and a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church choir, has mysteriously disappeared. J. V. Crannell, son of Amer Crannell, formerly of Mound City, who has been in the auditing department for Swift & C., of St. Joseph, also has disappeared.

Mrs. Scott, by reason of supposed ill health, was advised to take a rest, and her husband sent her to the home of her brother at Superior, Neb. After being there two weeks, she wrote her husband, saying she was not coming back and did not wish to see him any more.

J. V. Crannell, who had been a close personal friend of Doctor Scott, walked into his office a few minutes after the dentist received the letter from his wife. Crannell inquired as to Mrs. Scott's health. Doctor Scott said he feared she was much worse and told Crannell he intended to leave for Superior on the first train. Crannell expressed his sympathy and advised Dr. Scott to wait a day or two.

Doctor Scott left that night and arrived in Superior at 7 o'clock the next morning. He learned that Mrs. Scott had received a long distance telephone message and had left Superior at 2 o'clock in the morning. She told her brother she knew Doctor Scott would start for Superior as soon as he received her letter, and that she did not wish to see him. She said she would return to St. Joseph and her brother secured a ticket to St. Joseph for her.

Crannell left St. Joseph the day that Mrs. Scott left Superior. He told his wife that he was going to Kansas City on business for Swift & Company. He returned to this city that night and then sent his wife and three children to Mound City, Mo., on a visit. Mrs. Crannell and her children left Mound City, March 24. Crannell joined them on a train here and went with them as far as Kansas City. He sent his wife and children to Adrian, Mo., where Mrs. Crannell's mother lives. Crannell told his wife he had given up his position with Swift & Company and he said he was going to Hutchinson, Kan., to look for another position.

Dr. Scott learned of Crannell's departure and he went to Adrian, April 3, to see Mrs. Crannell. He found her broken-hearted because of her husband's disappearance. She said she had heard nothing from him and did not know where he was.

Dr. Scott is one of the most popular dentists in the city and his reputation in all respects is good. He married Miss Mary Lionberger in Humboldt, Neb., nine years ago. She was a woman of many personal charms and her reputation has been of the best.

Mrs. Scott was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church, where she sang in the choir a number of years. It was reported that she had lost her mind, and Dr. Scott allowed that explanation of her absence from the city to go uncontradicted. Dr. Henry Bullard, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, offered prayer last Sunday for the restoration of Mrs. Scott's mind. Her last public appearance in St. Joseph was at the Benton Club, where she sang at an entertainment given for the benefit of the Auditorium. She had a splendid contralto voice and was a member of the quartet which furnished music for the Scottish Rite Masons. Her age is 30 years.

J. V. Crannell lived near the corner of 28th and Patee streets. He had been with Swift and Company here seven or eight years. He is a slender man about 35 years old and wears glasses. It is reported that he sold his residence in Wyatt Park about two months ago at a sacrifice.

Dr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Crannell had been friends about five years. The two families camped at Lake Contrary about three weeks last June.

They went to church together frequently. After Mrs. Scott's disappearance, Crannell invited Doctor Scott to have dinner with him at the Transit House. The invitation was accepted and Crannell expressed his regret when told that Mrs. Scott had left.—St. Joseph News Press, May 4th, 1906.

Mrs. Crannell was formerly Miss Frank e, daughter of W. A. Makoy, who was county surveyor in 1876-80.

Attend the Primaries.

On Saturday next, May 19th, the Republicans are called upon to meet in their respective townships to select the number of delegates allotted their township, who will meet at Bigelow, Monday, May 21st, and there select delegates to represent the county in the state conventions, which are called to meet at Excelsior Springs, May 31st, and at Jefferson City, July 26th, and to the congressional convention, date not yet having been fixed. At the primaries on next Saturday the voters will select three township committeemen and decide which of the three shall be chairman, who by reason of such choice, becomes the township member of the county committee. The new county committee will not take charge until after the decision of the primary election for naming the county candidates.

Following the convention at Bigelow, May 19th, the county committee will hear the report of the committee on rules for the governing of the primary election, decided upon by the committee at its former meeting.

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Entries to close at 1 p. m. of show day. Entries to be made with secretary. First premium, \$5.00. Second and third premiums, to be Rosettes. Get your double drivers in shape and let the contest be a spirited one. Bring your wife and kids along and let them have an afternoon, visiting in town and seeing the fine specimens of horses.

H. K. HASNESS, Secretary.
CHAS. COWAN, President.

—W. A. Browning, three miles east, brought to town Tuesday a sample lot of minerals which he had got out of the hills on his farm and neighbor's farms at a depth of 40 feet. There were several pieces of silver bearing ore, numerous pieces of coal and lead, and other pieces which looked as if there might contain gold, numerous pieces of slate and a quart of black sand which glistened with a yellow substance. All the specimens composing about a peck will be taken to an assayer in St. Joseph by A. O. Dankers. If there is any gold or silver out there, there is plenty of coal and probably gas and oil. The Mirror would like to see the hills tested and could Mr. Browning get some ore, really it would no doubt prove a bonanza for himself and community at large.—Corning Miner.

—The Chillicothe Democrat hits the nail on the head when it says: "A town that never has anything to do in a publicity is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that curses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to city affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral, sings the doxology, and thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care."

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