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The Committees Meet.

Both the Republican and Democratic county committees met in this city, Tuesday, August 8. These committees were recently chosen at the primary by the qualified voters of their townships, and under the law are required to meet on the first Tuesday following their selection, and effect an organization.

A tie vote existed in Minton township, between Tom Bunker and Chas. Williams, and under Section 5881, which provides that the tie shall be decided by the canvassers, the lot fell to Mr. Williams, as the committee-man.

The Republicans met in the Court House, and were called to order by Frank Walker, chairman, and Secretary Oakley Morris called the roll, and the following answered:

Bigelow, Frank Walker.
Benton, W. R. Swope.
Lewis, H. M. Dungan.
Liberty, John McJunkin.
Forest, W. R. Swope, for H. L. Everson.
Minton, Tom Bunker, for Chas. Williams.

Clay, M. C. Brumbaugh.
The chair announcing a quorum being present, the committee proceeded to effect an organization by selecting: Frank Walker, of Bigelow, chairman.

Oakley Morris, of Benton, as secretary.
Jas. A. Williams, of Forbes, as treasurer.

An interesting point will have to be decided by the committee. It seems that I. E. Iddings, an old and highly respected citizen of Clay township, of the King Grove district, received 65 votes at the primary for Judge of the County Court, for the Second District, and no one having filed for the office, his name was written in on the blank space on the ballot. Is he legally the nominee; has the county committee the right to name a candidate over Mr. Iddings?

The committee adjourned to meet at Forest City, Friday, August 18, at 11 a. m.

The Democratic committee met, and like the Republicans, had a bare quorum, with which to do business. It was called to order, and the following answered roll call:

Liberty, Thomas Hines.
Lewis, E. O. Phillips, for Chas. J. Bunker.
Bigelow, Allen Stanley.
Benton, Dr. E. M. Miller.
Nodaway, Hugh Brohan.
Forest, L. P. Watson.
Minton, G. D. Chuning.

The business of effecting an organization was quickly disposed of by selecting:

Thomas Hines, of Liberty, as chairman.

Allen Stanley, of Bigelow, as secretary.

George Poynter, of Bigelow, as treasurer.

The committee adjourned to meet at Forest City, on Friday, August 18, at 11 a. m.

The following are the committee-men of the county:

REPUBLICANS:	
Bigelow	Frank Walker
Benton	W. R. Swope
Clay	M. C. Brumbaugh
Forbes	J. A. Williams
Forest	H. L. Everson
Lincoln	August Henstorf
Nodaway	J. C. Morris
Lewis	Harry M. Dungan
Liberty	John McJunkin
Minton	Charles Williams
Union	E. L. Gaffney
Hickory	B. J. Hilley
DEMOCRATIC:	
Bigelow	Allen Stanley
Benton	Dr. E. M. Miller
Clay	G. F. DeBord
Forbes	J. A. Milne
Forest	L. P. Watson
Hickory	Jesse Cain
Lincoln	Len Walter
Nodaway	Hugh Brohan
Lewis	Charles Bunker
Liberty	T. H. Hines
Minton	G. D. Chuning
Union	Carlyle Randall

J. H. Knott Dies.

J. H. Knott, our city tailor, a kindly gentleman, and one who lived alone, quiet and unpretentious, and attended strictly to his own affairs, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Barri, in St. Joseph, on Saturday last, August 5, 1916, aged 74 years, having been born in Hesse, Germany.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. L. W. Barri, Mrs. H. F. Seiffert and Mrs. O. F. Koss, and one son, William; two sisters, all of whom reside in St. Joseph. The funeral services were held Monday.

Joan H. Kunkel and wife, of this city, personal friends, attended the funeral.

At Death's Door.

A telegram was received Saturday morning last by Will, James and Andy Morris, announcing the alarming illness of their maiden aunt, Miss Mary Campbell, at her home in Turney, Missouri. Mrs. James C. Morris and niece, Miss Mattie, left Saturday afternoon to be at her bedside. She has recently passed her four score years, and was the daughter of Ezekiel Campbell, who located in Andrew county, east of Avenue City in 1841, at that time known as Spencer's Mill. Her mother was the last of this branch of the Campbell family.

—Dr. Martha Petree arrives this week from her home in Paris, Kentucky, for a visit with her brother, Frank Petree and family, of Oregon, and her brothers, Rev. C. E. and Arthur Petree of St. Joseph. Her mother, who has been visiting her, accompanied her here.



News Snapshots Of the Week

An explosion of ammunition consigned to the allies at Black Tom, N. J., rocked two states; damage done in New York city, Brooklyn, Ellis Island, Liberty Island and other places for miles around from the concussion and flying shrapnel brought the loss up to \$20,000,000; only six lives were lost, however. A serious strike tied up many car lines in New York city and threatened the whole transit system. The French and English offensive slackened, while the Russians, capturing Brody, threatened Kovel, Lemberg and other important places. The submarine liner Deutschland started her dash for home. Despite strong efforts to save him, Roger Casement, Irish revolutionary, was hanged in England for high treason. Hughes scores the Wilson administration as he is officially notified of the Republican nomination for president. The purchase of the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000 came up in the senate.

A Happy Pair.

One of those happy occasions that means so much to the principals, so much in weal or woe, so much of cloud or sunshine, occurred at the home of Mrs. Jennie Boyd, on Wednesday afternoon, August 9, 1916, at 4:30 o'clock, when her daughter, Margaret L., became the wife of Thomas D. Drake, in the presence of only immediate members of the family, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. A. Clagett, of the Presbyterian church, of this city.

The bride is a woman dear to a large circle of friends—her friendship extending as far and wide as acquaintance abounds. So splendidly equipped for her new obligations that come to her; so kindly in disposition and so domestic in tastes, it seems that the groom ought to be an exceedingly happy man—if he isn't, we predict the fault will lay with him.

The groom comes to us with the reputation of being a most exemplary young man, and engaged in the oil business at Sour Lake, Texas, where he is enjoying a good business.

The bride wore a suit of navy blue taffeta, with hat and gloves to match. They left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to Kansas and other places, for a brief honeymoon, when they will go to Sour Lake, to begin their work of home building, and will be at home after September 1.

The Old Sentinel, which the bride has been reading since she was a little tot, sends its sincere congratulations, wishing for Margaret and her life partner a long, sweet, beautiful life.

Stabbed in a Quarrel.

Elisha Bush has been in a precarious condition at his home, in Navier, for a week or more, as the result of being stabbed by Joe Dodge, on Thursday of last week, August 3d.

Bush and Dodge are brothers-in-law, and live on adjoining places in Napier. Bush has a pig pen on his place, the odor from which has been very offensive to Dodge, who desired it to be removed or cleaned up in such a way as to remove its offensiveness, it is said. This led up to a quarrel between the men, about the hog pen, and the result of the melee was that Dodge put his knife into several parts of Bush's anatomy, the worse incisions being in the right abdomen, and the fleshy part of the right back.

Bush was taken to his home, and Drs. Bullock and Lefe Minton were called, and got real busy patching up the wounded man, and while this was going on, the excitement running high, Dodge took "French leave," without leaving his address with his brother-in-law, and as a consequence Sheriff Gelvin got busy, and after a few days' absence, Dodge returned home, and on Tuesday the Sheriff made the arrest at Dodge's home. He was taken before Esquire VanCamp, and waived preliminary hearing to the charge of assault with intent to kill, and gave bond in the sum of \$500 to appear at the October term of our circuit court.

The warrant was issued by Justice VanCamp on information filed by Prosecuting Attorney Tibbels.

On late reports it appears that Bush is getting along nicely, and does not expect to climb the golden stairway just now—he proposes to wait a while.

On His Vacation.

Will R. Curry, of the Indianapolis Times staff, is home for a week's vacation with his parents, the Junior and wife of The Sentinel, his sister Mrs. J. J. Rayhill, and aunts and uncles, his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Curry, who now 86 years of age, enjoyed a seat at the table at a family dinner in his honor at the C. D. Zook home last Sunday. He is another of the many young men who set his first stick of type in this old printery that is making good in the newspaper field.

He has gradually won the favor of the Times' proprietors, and while he has had charge of various departments and made good, he is now in charge of the Art and Drama department of this paper, and keeps his end well supplied with copy, and you never have to yell "Copy" on him—it is always ready and on time.

Fortescue News.

J. W. Hill was a passenger to St. Joseph, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wake spent Sunday in St. Joseph.

Joe Minton was a passenger to St. Joseph, Monday.

Mr. Twyman and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Twyman.

Leo Meyer was a guest at the G. H. Minton home, over Sunday.

Jesse Kahn made a business trip to St. Joseph, Tuesday of this week.

A. W. VanCamp made a business trip to St. Joseph, Monday of this week.

Madie and Florence Street, of Falls City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris.

Bob Beaver and Ethel Stuart are in St. Joseph, this week, visiting Mrs. M. H. Hinkle.

Miss Hinkle and wife motored up and spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Will Hinkle.

Lloyd Thatcher, who has been visiting with Joe Minton for a few days, left for his home in Oregon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Muse, of Ellwood, Kansas, spent Saturday and Sunday with W. B. Stuart and family.

Mr. Hill entertained a number of his friends with a party at his cottage, on Big Lake, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McDowell, of near Craig, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDowell.

Mrs. J. L. Minton has been quite ill the past few days. She is now much better and is able to be about.

Jay Minton, who attends the State University, at Columbia, Mo., will return home Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Will Hinkle has been in St. Joseph, visiting her niece, Miss Frankie McCann, who is reported to be quite ill.

Mrs. J. B. Minton, Miss Nell Minton and A. W. VanCamp spent Sunday in Oregon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alkire.

Sid Dean and wife, from Quitman, Mo., stopped on their return from a tour through Florida, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butrick.

Fred Keeny is the guest of our banker, Dick Poynter. They were both entertained over Sunday by Geo. Poynter and wife, of Bigelow.

M. L. Batson, manager of the Arkansas Valley Lumber Company, sold two new houses this week—one to Fred St. John, and one to J. F. Bridgman.

Mrs. Geo. Miller has returned from a few weeks' visit with her mother, in Wakefield, Kansas. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Blanche Barnett.

A. W. VanCamp leaves Wednesday for a trip in the East. He will make stop-overs at Chicago, Benton Harbor, Mich., Buffalo and Philadelphia. He will be home about September 1.

I think it is due Mr. Twyman here, as an accommodating citizen of Fortescue, to say a word of comment in regard to his moving picture show. The pictures are clear and steady, and have always been found to be good moral scenarios.

The balloon ascension was well attended, last Saturday night. Mr. Meyer, the man who made the ascension, is said to have been much disappointed at the results, but owing to the condition of the air, other results were triable soon.

Fortescue has quite an epidemic of typhoid fever. Four of Noah Steele's children have been stricken with this dreaded disease—one has recovered, but the other three are in a serious condition. Dr. Minton is attending the cases. He has called in the services of a trained nurse, Miss Sports, from St. Joseph, who is assisting him.

Last Saturday, while returning from Rulo, the team driven by Bob Lewis and Chas. Ramsey, became frightened at an automobile and whirled, throwing the occupants of the buggy to the ground. Chas. Ramsey was unconscious for several hours and his injuries were found to be a broken rib, and Lewis' collar bone and one shoulder was broken.

Emmett Hinkle lost a valuable horse, last Friday. He had begun his fall plowing for wheat. The ground was hard, and the weather extremely hot. A half day's work convinced E. that it could not be done with

County School Notes.

At the teachers' examination held in Mound City, last Friday and Saturday, twenty-five teachers finished up their examinations for the year. Owing to the heat, the experience was anything but a pleasant one—the mercury registered 100 degrees both afternoons right in the school room.

All the children in the rural schools who will belong to the "A" class this year, whether in the 7th or 8th grade, will do 8th grade work, and should have the following books: Curry Literary Reader; Webster-Cooley Book 2 Language and Grammar; and Read and Kellogg's Lessons in Higher English; Thomas' History of the United States; Com's Elementary Physiology and Hygiene; Hunt's Progressive Speller; Burdett, Stevens and Hill Agriculture; Babler's Civil Government; Practical Drawing Book 8; Steadman Writing Pad 8.

All children who will belong to the "B" class this year, whether in the 5th or 6th grade, will do 6th grade work this year, and should have the following books: Pearson & Martin Reading Book 2; Wentworth-Smith Complete Arithmetic; Webster-Cooley Book 2 Language; Frye's Grammar School Geography; Davison's Health Lessons; Mowry's First Steps in History; Hunt's Progressive Speller; Practical Drawing Book 6; Steadman Writing Pad 6.

Children belonging to the "C" class, whether in the 3d or 4th grade, will do 4th grade work, excepting in arithmetic, and will need the following books: Progressive 3d Reader; Riverside 3d Reader; Webster-Cooley Language Book 1; Frye's First Steps in Geography; Hunt's Progressive Speller; Wentworth New Elementary Arithmetic; Practical Drawing Book 4; Steadman Writing Pad 4.

Children in the 2d grade will need Progressive 2d Reader; First Journeys in Numberland; Arnold's With Penell and Pen Language book; Practical Drawing Book 2; Steadman Writing Pad 2.

Children in the 1st grade will need First Days in School; Progressive 1st Reader; Practical Drawing Book 1; Steadman Writing Pad 1. See that the children in the 1st and 2d grades, especially, are provided with slate and pencil.

Parents, will you please look over this list carefully, and provide your children with the necessary books before the first day of school, September 4, and save any delay in the work of the school year.

The August teachers' meeting will convene Thursday, 2d of Friday before the opening of school; the dates will be August 31 and September 1. We expect to have the program for this meeting in the notes next week. This is the meeting provided for by law, which is to convene in the county seat before the opening of school, and every teacher in the county, whether of rural, grade or high school, is to be expected to be in attendance.

Every teacher in the county holding a State certificate, Normal diploma, Regent's certificate, or Rural certificate, will register such certificate with the county superintendent at this meeting.

On Friday, the teachers and school board members will have a joint meeting in the new high school building in Oregon. Many of the school directors of the county have told me that they have received great benefits from these meetings last year. Will not every clerk and president, at least, make an effort to be here on Friday, September 1?

I wish every school board in the county to consider the advisability of meeting once each month with the teacher or faculty. Several school boards have adopted this plan during the past year with profit to all concerned.

ALBERTA GREEN-MURPHY,
County Superintendent.

A Quiet Wedding.

There was a very quiet wedding, Tuesday evening of this week, August 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes, in this city, when their niece, Miss Ada R. Fields, of Forbes, became the wife of Cecil, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Perkins, of this city, Rev. W. C. Johnson, of the Evangelical church, saying the words that made these two excellent young people husband and wife. They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Katherine, and Don B. Martin.

May they live long and prosper in the sincere wish of a host of young friends. They left for Table Rock, Nebraska, Wednesday noon, where they will reside.

Off for Lawrence.

The annual convention of the younger workers of the Evangelical church is in session at Lawrence, Kansas, and Holt county is represented by Ralph Fry, delegate for the Y. P. A., and Maude Feuerbacher, for the Sunday school, at Oregon. Mrs. W. C. Johnson accompanied them. From Nickell's Grove, Dwight Zachman, Charles Fuhrman are the delegates for the Y. P. A., and Edna Fuhrman for the Sunday school. Miss Florence Fuhrman and Mrs. Albert Noelsch accompanied them.

Real Estate.

The July real estate transactions were below those of a year ago as to warranty deeds by \$30,000, while the trust deeds filed were some \$18,000 larger. The real estate market is slow and sluggish, and dealers are not overly busy. The transactions involving \$5,000 or more were: W. O. Copeland to Ralph E. DeBord, lands in S. 62, 27, 28, \$20,000; Julia A. Minton to Geo. H. Minton, lands in S. 62, 27, 28, \$20,000; Julia A. Minton to Geo. H. DeBord, lands in S. 62, 27, 28, \$20,000.

Y. P. A. Notes.

Miss Minnie Buetzer was the leader of an exceedingly good meeting, last Sunday. There will be no meeting August 13, giving the members an opportunity to attend Chautauqua. Mrs. A. L. Shafer will lead the Alliance meeting, Sunday, August 20. Please attend, if possible. REPORTER.

Gone to California.

Frank Harmon and family, of Mound City, have removed to California, where they go to be with their son, who is in poor health.

Head Badly Cut.

Judge Peter Raiser is going around with his head bandaged, as if he had met some great prize fighter in the ring.

Head Badly Cut.

The Judge was doing some work on a bridge, near his home, on Friday of last week, August 4, and was using a double bit ax. He was cutting away some rubbish from under the floor, and the ax so glanced that the under bit of the ax struck Mr. Raiser in the head, inflicting an ugly gash, which necessitated the taking of several stitches. Dr. Evans was called and did the sewing act, and the Judge was able to attend court this week.