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OUR OWN CHAMP CLARK OF MISSOURI

He Will Again be Speaker of the National House of Representatives

And Will Guide the Ship of Legislation Along the Channel of Safety

The entire democratic party of the United States—the democrats of nation, state, district, county, precinct—which of course includes those of St. Joseph—feel better today—for they know that at the head of the House will again for the Sixty-Fourth congress stand a native of Missouri—a man who will see that legislation comes along in the way that will be most of benefit to the whole people and not to the classes—and who is for the whole people all of the time—Champ Clark of Missouri.

And they know that in his hands the great constructive legislation which has been inaugurated by the Democratic party will go steadily forward and that there can be no such thing as a hitch when it comes to its promulgation as far as the machinery is concerned. The democrats have arranged for a continuation of the war for the people. They perpetrated the movement by their action at Washington Thursday night when the democrats elected to the House in the Sixty-Fourth congress met in party caucus and nominated their officers for the coming session.

And there was a special feature which cannot be overlooked, and that is that nearly every officer of the old organization who had fought through the Sixty-Third congress was re-elected by acclamation. The splendid feature was the great harmony shown as there were no contests.

An Ovation to Clark.

There was but one nomination when the question of the speakership came up. Champ Clark of Missouri was the choice of every member of the caucus and the announcement of his name brought a wild outburst of enthusiasm and when he appeared before the assemblage his reception was an ovation of which even the most cold and austere man could well feel proud. His speech of acceptance of the trust was characteristic of the man and brought forth continued and unstinted applause.

There was a repetition of unanimity when Representative Claude Kitchin of North Carolina was chosen to become chairman of the ways and means committee which makes him the majority floor leader. He will assume that important post when Representative Underwood goes to the senate. He was also given a most enthusiastic reception.

All of the re-elected members of the ways and means committee were again given their old places. In the places of those who were not returned were chosen Representatives Crisp of Georgia, Oldfield of Arkansas, Claser of Pennsylvania, Allen of Ohio, McDermott of Maine, and Helvering of Kansas.

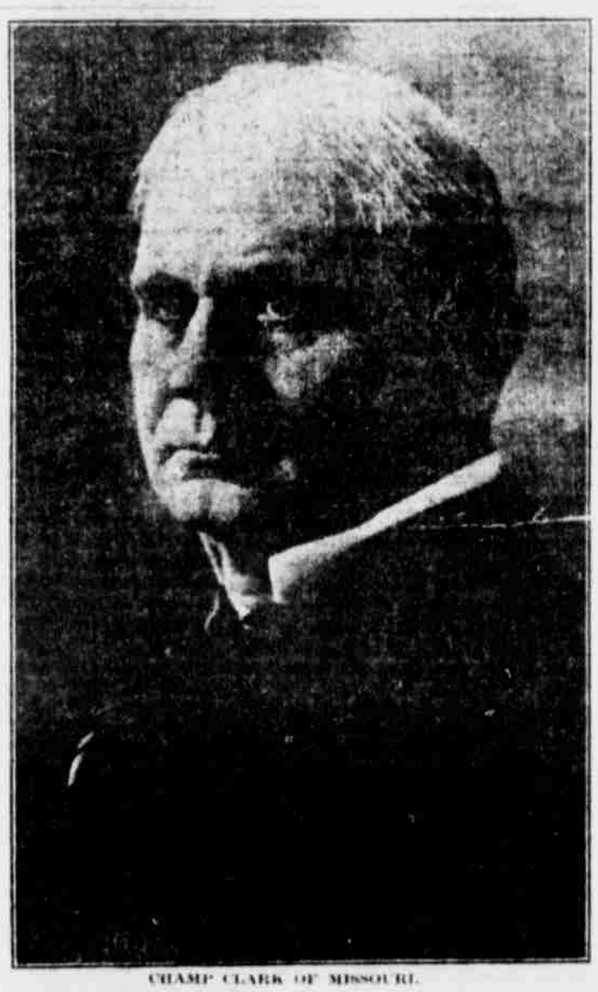
The makeup of the committee following the usual plan of having the Democratic representation on the committee equally divided between the north and south.

Officers Will Be the Same.

Not only in the head of the House but in the general officers of the body was the same satisfactory state of affairs showing that the party has learned that when it gets good men it is good policy to keep them.

This is shown by the fact that the old officers of the house including Clerk South Trimble of Kentucky, Sergeant at Arms Robert B. Gordon of Ohio, Doorkeeper Joseph J. Mooney of Virginia, Chaplain Henry N. Couden and Postmaster William N. Dunbar were nominated for re-election without opposition.

The Sixty-Fourth Congress will continue in the broad and comprehensive plan of constructive legislation that has characterized the Sixty-Third.



CHAMP CLARK OF MISSOURI.

THE JOCULAR FOREST CITY NEWS.

The News of Forest City—the pleasant little newspaper which chronicles each week with diligence and care the happenings of that section is always jocular—always ready to please, entertain and amuse—even if it has to provide new and novel forms. In its issue of last week it is promoting an excursion to the World's Fair and incidentally and jocularly invites the people to "have the time of their lives in the southland among the flowers." "Births" and meals with "the contest open to single ladies and married couples" is another stickingly jocular feature.

READ AND LEARN.

Some of the Things You Have Forgotten or Don't Know.

Possibly you have forgotten some of these incidents relating to presidents and vice-presidents of the United States:

Washington was the one president to be elected unanimously.

The only vice-president to resign was John C. Calhoun, who gave up the vice-presidency to become a United States senator.

William Henry Harrison served the shortest time as president, having caught a fatal cold the day he was inaugurated and died exactly one month later.

Impeachment was tried against but one president and failed by one vote, in the case of Andrew Johnson.

Johnson was a tailor and could not read until his wife taught him how.

Five vice-presidents have succeeded by the death of the president: Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson, Arthur and Roosevelt.

No physician, preacher or journalist has become president.

Cleveland was the only president to have someone else sandwiched between his two terms, Benjamin Harrison being the sandwich.

John Adams was not only the father of ex-presidents when he died, he was more than all else combined the father of being office seeker for years.

Religiously, Washington was the richest president, but he of all the men who became great in that line, Roosevelt.

Calvin Coolidge was the only vice-president to stand in the shadow of the monument erected to a president.

Lincoln was the only President who married a widow.

Woodrow Wilson and James A. Garfield were the only presidents and Jefferson Davis the president of Mexico, who lost by retiring from the White House.

Washington, Monroe, Jackson, the two Harrisons, Taylor, Lincoln, Garfield, Harding, McKinley and Roosevelt were soldiers.

Lincoln's inaugural speech and Washington's farewell address are quoted for more frequently than any other presidential addresses.

Cleveland's home office is a block in Great Bloomfield. They are now planning January 15 for the annual anti-Democratic Washington's birthday wooden nickel meeting.

The president was inaugurated in New York, two in Philadelphia and all the others in Washington.

The official salary of the president is twenty-five thousand a year, but congress voted for Taft, Harding and the present incumbent, while the body of Lincoln was brought back from St. Helena and served in the Illinois house of representatives, and was paid for 1861.

ENRAGED WIFE SHOOTS TO KILL

Sensational South End Shooting Affray May Terminate Fatally.

Because she lived with the man another woman had married, Anna Grimes, 23 years old, lies in a critical condition in the St. Joseph hospital the result of a bullet wound received from a revolver in the hands of Mrs. Katie Mulinski. Mrs. Mulinski is held under arrest. Both are Poles.

The fatal shooting took place yesterday morning at 11:30 near Lake and Ohio streets. The two women had quarreled in a street nearby and had proceeded but a short distance from the store when Mrs. Mulinski pulled her revolver and shot the Grimes woman, who is alleged to have been living with the former's husband, at 508 Lake avenue, the past 8 years.

Mulinski deserted his wife while living in St. Louis and he and the Grimes woman came to St. Joseph. Mrs. Mulinski followed the couple two months ago to St. Joseph and has several times threatened to shoot the other woman, neighbors say.

EUGENE FIELD'S GRANDSON DEAD.

All of the older residents of St. Joseph will read with pain and sorrow the announcement that William Eugene, Jr., the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Eugene of Chicago, died at that place last Sunday. The little fellow's death was the result of an operation for appendicitis. His mother was formerly Miss Mary Field, daughter of St. Joseph's own Eugene Field. Mrs. Eugene was born and spent her early years in this city which her gifted father did so much to bring into prominence.

'TAINT RICHES.

I used to think if I was rich,
'Twould be a heap of fun,
Yet I all rich men I have seen,
I wouldn't swap with one.

If riches goes with riches, why
A feller's heart would hurt
To live in ease, while needy care,
All old folks went to work.

There's 'em 'et can ride forth in state,
Pass crippled folks and weak,
There's 'em 'et eat a lordly meal,
While neighbors starve for meat.

It's still him 'ets known a friend,
Can help his fellow man,
Tho'I given gold, but feelin' in
The gresp'n of a hand.

They say the Lord don't put much store
By riches, when I see
The folks He give the riches to,
I'd shet 't wasn't me.

—L. DUNCAN CUTS.

BROUGHT OUT WAR ROMANCE.

A St. Joseph Preacher and Marysville Lawyer Arrange the Data.

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WHERE THEY HAVE PRESIDENTS

If the Shoe Voting Here Don't Suit You, Go to Mexico.

Since the flight of Diaz from Mexico there have been the following presidents in that country, with the time of serving of each:

F. I. De la Barra, April 25, 1911, to November 6, 1911.

Francisco I. Madero, November 6, 1911, to February 19, 1913.

Victoriano Huerta, February 19, 1913, to July 15, 1914.

Francisco Carbajal, July 15, 1914, to August 13, 1914.

Venustiano Carranza, August 13, 1914, to November 10, 1914.

Eulalio Gutierrez, November 10, 1914, to January 16, 1915.

Roque Gonzales Garza, January 16, 1915.

A New Fangled Snow Plow

Necessity has become the mother of another invention. Ex-Judge Enos Fael, of Burlington Junction, has devised a new fangled snow plow, the occasion being when a recent snow caused a suspension of traffic for about three miles of road near his farm in Nodaway county.

DIG AT EACH WHISTLE

That Is What Former Governor Dick Yates Is Accused of.

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CALLED TO THE ARDENNES

Belgian Reservists in This Country Invited to Go to Their Country.

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WE MUST PASS THIS SHIP BILL

IS WHAT SENATOR STONE TELLS OBSTRUCTIVE REPUBLICANS

AND HE DOES NOT MINCE WORDS

It Is Not the Planters or the Farmers or the Feeders or the Millers or the Miners or the Manufacturers or the people Who Have Goods to Ship to the Markets That Are Holding Up the Bill the Great Missourian Declares But the Obstructing Senators Speak for the Executive Committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

Senator Stone of Missouri almost made the attention of the Senate when he spoke and he also held the attention of the people of the United States on Wednesday when the foreign relations committee of the senate, in charge of the Administration bill, called up the bill to commandeer the vessels of the United States and make them available for the carrying of the commerce of the country.

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Democratic Are United.

"Mr. President, I know it is the pride of the whole people that it is for this reason, it is because that the people of this country care little for one great deal, but this particular president is also the head of the Democratic party. Remember that fact as well as the fact that he is president.

"The Democratic party has been entrusted by the people with the power and duty of making and executing laws and of establishing and administering public policies.

"To do that successfully, we Democrats must maintain a cohesive organization and, as far as possible, pull together in concert, in other words, we must do team work. The president by the choice of the people, is the head of the team. There cannot be more than one head unless you would invite confusion.

"I regard Mr. Wilson as a great president, without a wise and able party leader. I do not assert or for a moment imagine that he is infallible; that he makes no mistake. But believing, as I do, with all my heart, that he is striving unselfishly and nobly to achieve a great work solely for the good of his country and the American people, I shall do whatever I can to strengthen his hands, at least I shall not, because of minor differences, walk in my tent and weaken or embarrass him by any act of mine."

The senator declared not many people would be fooled about the purpose the "ridiculous performance" of the Republican opponents of the shipping bill would serve.

What People Oppose It?

"Overwhelmed by facts and beaten in the arguments," he continued, "we are now solemnly assured that the people are against the bill. What people do these gentlemen speak for? Not for the planters who grow cotton in their fields, not for the farmers, feeders and millers who produce food supplies, not for the miners who produce metals and fuels, not for the manufacturers who produce good things that are essential to industrial and commercial life, but for some people who have products to ship to the leading markets of the world and who are soliciting unanimous votes for the want of adequate transportation facilities and from excessive rates. The people these senators speak for are those who submit the case to the committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce and take the opinion of that body.

"If the men who do not favor the national ownership [illegible]

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WILL CONTEST FOR CROWN

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WHAT THE PATRIOTS SAY

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ALL ST. JOSEPH PROUD OF WOODSON

Judge A. H. Woodson, of the Eighth of the supreme court of Missouri, announces his candidacy for re-election. The Judge has a quarter of a century now held the important position of the Judge of the Supreme Court and Judge of the Supreme Court and has a record without blemish. He is not strong and robust physically and mentally, and we anticipate his renomination next May and his triumphant election at the polls, and ten more years of useful activities upon our Supreme bench.—Hamilton Advertiser.

That is a compliment to which every man in St. Joseph, irrespective of party affiliation, and every man in Northwest Missouri where he was a friend and neighbor for almost all of his life, can within and honestly add his endorsement and approval.

BUCHANAN COUNTY COURT STENOGRAPHERS.

This from the "Forty Years Ago Today" column of the Kansas City Times of Thursday brings up many memories. It says:

If a bill introduced in the house yesterday by Major Dillinger of St. Joseph becomes a law the courts in Buchanan and Jackson counties will be entitled to employ official stenographers.