

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

The county court on Wednesday approved the paving of the Jefferson Highway and the St. Joseph-Frontier roads, both of which have been completed by the Metropolitan Paving Co.

O. E. Wilson on Wednesday filed for the gap nomination of Justice of the peace for Washington township.

Jamieson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies, shafting, hangers, pulleys, 215 No. 2nd.—Advertisement.

Harry L. Yeater, 64 years of age, died at his home, 314 Highland, Wednesday.

Thomas N. Hutton, 43 years of age, a well known local livestock commission man, died at his home, 2602 Jule street, Tuesday night, after an illness of some time. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, his mother and three brothers, all of this city.

Mrs. Lucy James Epp, 84 years of age, died at the Memorial Home Wednesday.

Charles Musser, Peter Curwin, Harry Stevenson, Thomas Sterling, Thomas Riley, Frank Tabbs and C. L. Hawley were the partners in speed violations that paid \$110 into the police court coffers Wednesday.

M. J. Dewney for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting, 269 Mesquite, Phone 6-1111.—Advertisement.

Lula E. Hankins wants a divorce from James E. Hankins; George H. Wilderman from Cora A. Wilderman; Bertha Nelson from Raymond Nelson; Randall Ross Strain from Lucy Strain, and Myrtle Frakes from John Frakes, according to suits filed Wednesday.

Although the temperature fell to 32 for a short time Tuesday night, there was no damage done to the fruit crop in this section.

Eleie M. Porter on Wednesday filed suit for \$10,000 alleged damages against the street railway on account of a collision between a fire truck and a Messanie street car Jan. 18.

L. G. Vardokle filed suit for \$2,999.99 against Swift & Co. Wednesday, alleging he was hurt in the plant March 22.

Leon Riley's Motor Inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Jule.—Advertisement.

Lost—Eversharp pencil, near Musser school. Has name Ida May Vaille on pencil. Return to No. 2403 Patee street and receive reward.—(Advertisement.)

The K. C. C. & St. J. interurban has applied to the public service commission for permission to retain the present higher rate of fare of 2 1/2 cents per mile for adults and half fare for children, for the ensuing thirteen months.

The bus service to the nearby towns which has been knocked out by rains for the past few weeks has been resumed. It is a fair weather service.

A civil service examination for lay inspector will be held at the federal building May 24.

Molerhoffer Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 866.—(Advertisement.)

Ray Ashbrook was appointed chief clerk in the county surveyor's office, Thursday.

Sam Harper, a negro, who beat another negro nearly to death in a Main street rooming house, was arrested Thursday.

Frank W. Brand, building inspector, will engage in other business after Monday.

Some one so far unknown assaulted and badly cut Ollie Childers in a rooming house at 513 North Third street, Thursday.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 916 Frederick avenue.—Advertisement.

Prosecutor Brubaker was informed this week that W. A. Emery, under arrest at Excelsior Springs, and wanted.

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ed here for obtaining goods under false pretenses, had died at that place Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Drysdale, widow of William H. Drysdale, died at her home a mile and a half east of this city, Monday.

Thomas Jefferson McCoy, a well known citizen of Beattie, Kas., died in a hospital here Monday.

Uncle Jawa D. gave away a couple of dollars Monday, so gasoline jumped a cent per gallon here Tuesday.

The 144th stated meeting of the Missouri Presbytery church was in session here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Everything you need for any kind of Painting, Wall paper, Chandler's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond street.—Advertisement.

Harry Smith is held for Des Moines and I. C. Burr for Denver officers by the local police.

A. J. P. Barnes of Joplin, department commander of the G. A. R., addressed the members of Custer Post Monday night.

L. H. Myers of 1224 Frederick avenue, was fined \$50 by Judge Gray Tuesday for carrying a pistol.

James Holmes, 1918 Main street, paid \$1 to an impostor Tuesday, who agreed to haul off the cinders from around his place.

Straight salary \$35 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce Poultry Mixtures, Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill.—(Advertisement.)

The talking automobile at the Kennedy Motor Car Co. at Eighth and Edmond, is the sensation of the hour, and the public is being given an exhibition of talking and question answering that is more than mystifying.

Mrs. W. L. Wright was elected president; Mrs. W. E. Herries, second vice-president; Mrs. Gertrude Gilkey, recording secretary; Mrs. W. E. Taylor, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. J. C. Story, treasurer, of the Federation of Womens Clubs at the annual election held Thursday.

Mayor Marshall on Thursday designated the week of April 17-22 as "clean-up" week and asked that all citizens observe it.

Everett Scott, 4 years old, of 725 1/2 South Ninth, was hit by a motor car driven by E. A. Hystrom, 2307 Mitchell Avenue, Wednesday, and quite seriously bruised, and his left leg broken.

Mr. Sam D. Dunlap, one of the best known citizens of DeKalb, was in the city Thursday calling on his friends and transacting business. Mr. Dunlap, who is a Confederate veteran—a real one—is in his seventy-ninth year, but is more active than many men of forty.

Frank Joseph Czernicki, 59, died at his home, 1105 South Seventeenth street, Thursday.

John Jordan, brought back from South Dakota for the killing of Pat Seay in April, 1918, was held to the criminal court Thursday on a murder charge.

Lasaco Pacheco, a Mexican, is under arrest, charged with complicity in the murder of Cruz Rivera, the Porto Rican who was shot and killed by Gallina Ariango, who is also wanted but is yet at large.

A nice fat real coon was captured Sunday night by C. E. Daniels in his chicken coop at 408 North Eleventh street.

Humane Week under the direction of humane officer W. A. Ziemendorf will be observed April 24 to 30 inclusive.

The St. Joseph Federation for Charity and Philanthropy will utilize the week of May 13-29 for its annual drive. \$51,000 is wanted this year.

The last block of the \$2,000,000 road bonds, which block is \$600,000, will be sold by the county court in the near future. Orders were given this week to prepare for the sale.

Tillie Agnes Luber filed suit for divorce from Jacob Luber Monday, alleging cruelty.

The Jews of the entire world are now observing the Festival of the Passover, which began Wednesday. Appropriate services were held in the Synagogue here.

The Hattreall shoe factory is running along again at almost full capacity, but as an "open shop." When the former help refused to come back at

a reduced wage it was declared an open shop and a number of the old workmen came back, as well as others from other cities.

Ranch for Rent—I will rent my ranch of one half section of deeded and six quarter sections of leased land, a total of 1,280 acres, with good ranch house and all improvements and plenty of water and timber. In splendid location, 12 miles from county seat and in prosperous country. Address Charles L. Spier, White River, South Dakota.—(Advertisement.)

Mrs. J. L. Timmerman, mother of Coroner A. R. Timmerman, died at Oakland, Calif., Sunday. The remains were taken to Chicago for burial.

The Creston Mercantile Co. of Saxton filed articles of incorporation Monday.

O. E. Pepper of Franer was held up and robbed of \$3 on Twenty-second and Calhoun Sunday night.

Mrs. Pearl Olson, wife of the Rev. C. E. Olson, pastor of the M. E. church at Skidmore, died in a hospital here Sunday.

Two footpads were routed by Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Wertheimberger when on Saturday night in front of their residence, 1209 1/2 Leandor, the robbers tried to hold them up. Dr. Wertheimberger jabbed the scoundrels with his umbrella and his wife done her part in screaming.

E. E. Michaels, Chris Ellinger and James Schlitz paid \$27 between them to the fine fund in police court Monday for Sunday automobile law infractions.

The conference of the A. M. E. church held here Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday closed Sunday afternoon. Dr. J. C. Coggin of Washington was the closing speaker.

DEMOCRATS OF KANSAS CITY DEEPLY GRATEFUL (Continued from Page One)

Nothing better can be expected by his forces in Kansas City for the very subtle reason that Kansas City, when it does exert itself fully, always goes to the extreme limit.

Long Strong in Rural Missouri It is out in rural Missouri where the grass grows high and tall timber is found, that Long will pile up his votes, and believe us, there will be a big bunch of them unless some other strong democrat gets into the running and thereby helps to divide the anti-Reed vote. So far Robert I. Young of Buchanan county, who has filed for the democratic nomination as a third contestant, has not developed unusual strength.

Under normal conditions Kansas City is democratic by from 3,000 to 5,000. In November, 1923, considering everything, Long ran well there on the Democratic ticket for senator, he receiving 66,837 votes to the 70,743 which were cast for his republican opponent, S. P. Spencer, losing the city by only 3,906. Mayor-elect Cromwell last week defeated Foster, the "pop" nominee, by nearly 13,000. It is prognosticated that most of the 61,202 votes Cromwell pulled down that memorial day will go to Senator Reed on primary day as a substantial recognition of what he did for Kansas City democracy just before April 4 through turning defeat into a huge party victory.

Barker Sings a Reed Paean Receipts from a letter Ed. A. Glenn, the Reed campaign manager, received last Saturday at the St. Louis headquarters from former Attorney-General John T. Barker, now a prominent Kansas City practicing lawyer, throws light on the favorable attitude of Kansas City toward Senator Reed and the gratitude which democracy there owes him. It is virtually a song of democratic triumph with Reed as the gladiator who transformed a Waterloo into a party Armageddon never to be forgotten in that city. Here is the prelude in brief:

"There is no doubt in the minds of any of us that Reed saved the election in Kansas City and he should have credit for it throughout Missouri. We were down and out when he came here and he revived the campaign, turning what looked like defeat into the biggest political victory, either democratic or republican, which has ever been scored in Kansas City. "Mr. Reed is the ablest man we have left in the democratic party. Democracy of Missouri cannot afford to defeat him at this time. Without his help in this campaign this city would have gone Republican thousands of votes. The Democrats of Kansas City are entitled to some consideration. They want Reed for the senate."

The Reed-Long Battle Progresses Meanwhile the Reed-Long tilt for the huge democratic senatorial nomination is on all over Missouri. So far no bitterness mars the campaign and it is the growing belief that there will be none. Country papers are commencing to line up one way or the other the state over. On this score it so far is an even break. In Jefferson City the Capital News is for Brock Long and the Democrat-Tribune for

Senator Reed. Down in Carthage A. L. McCawley, chairman of the Democratic Jasper county central committee, has issued a timely letter urging the members of that body to use their influence to keep bitterness out of the contest. The advice given can well be followed all over Missouri. Here is the main portion of this well meaning epistle:

"Both Senator Reed and Brockington Long are well known to the voters of Jasper county. My information is that each has declared his willingness to support without mental reservation or secret evasion, the candidate who shall receive the majority of the Democratic votes in the August primary. "The purpose of this letter is not to urge you to support the candidacy of either, but to request you to use your influence among the Democrats of your precinct to the end that they may go to the polls without bitterness, without malice, without passion, and cast their ballot for the candidate of their choice. Please tell them that we have everything to lose, and nothing to gain, by permitting ourselves to be worked into fits of temper over the political fortune of these two candidates. That such a course is not only dangerous our congressional, legislative, county and townably tickets. "If Mr. Long can afford to support Senator Reed, if he is his nominee, or if Senator Reed can afford to support Mr. Long, if he is the nominee, then certainly Democrats in Jasper county ought to be able, in good and deliberate judgment, to vote for their choice in the primary without permitting themselves to be embittered against each other."

Omar Gray Backs Reed Omar D. Gray, former state oil inspector, who managed the gubernatorial campaign of former Gov. Frederick D. Gardner in 1914, has endorsed the candidacy of Reed, and the current issue of the Stinson Leader, of which Gray is editor, dated with approval an editorial from an agricultural paper which praised Reed.

Down in Scott county the Silveston Standard has declared for Long and the Moberly Democrat and Mexico Intelligencer have planted their banners in the Reed camp. So it is all over Missouri. Outside of Kansas City and St. Louis it is a nip and tuck battle. Long is moving about rapidly to cover every one of Missouri's 114 counties before primary day. Senator Reed will launch his campaign at Moberly May 5 and from there on keep busy. No mudslinging is occurring and, what is more, none will occur. It is to be a lady-like affair to the finish. Each senatorial gladiator is depending upon his oratorical ability to enthrall and win over his audience. Both have ardent campaign bosses with the future welfare of democracy as the big keynote.

Cockrell Will Not Run Judge Ewing Cockrell of Warrensburg formally announced Saturday that he would not enter the democratic senatorial contest, but, instead, will again file for the party nomination for circuit judge of the Seventeenth judicial district, to succeed himself. He is the son of the former democratic United States Senator, Francis Marlon Cockrell. It is also now probably that former Congressman, Joshua M. Alexander, who was a member of President Wilson's cabinet in 1920, will declare in a few days whether or not he will file for this democratic senatorial nomination. He is one of the delegates to the coming constitutional convention. For the present Robert I. Young of St. Joseph continues in the background as the third candidate for this democratic glory. So far the dry wing of Missouri democracy has not centered on any individual candidate to espouse the cause of prohibition. Since Senator Reed and Long are both classed as

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LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in, \$10,000.00 Surplus fund, 730.00 Undivided profits, 1,953.37 Individual deposits subject to check, 10,902.71 Time certificates of deposit, 2,827.90 Total, \$26,223.98

We, Charles L. Henman, as president, and Henry H. Henman, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. CHARLES L. HENMAN, President. HENRY H. HENMAN, Asst. Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this seventh day of April, A. D., 1922. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring January 11th, 1924.) THOMAS W. WILSON, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: M. G. FRANKS, W. F. HENMAN, LLOYD DUTY, Directors.

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"wet" this aqua pura force will soon persuade some dry democrat to become their mascot and the drys will then proceed to make it very arid, and otherwise uncomfortable for both Reed and Long in this effort to put their champion over on primary day.

It is a Democratic Year The fact that Democrats scored emphatic victories in Sedalia, Jefferson City, Cape Girardeau, Carthage, Webb City, Wellsville and other Missouri cities in late years, under normal conditions, have been going republican progress in a unquestionable manner that the "only reliable party" will easily again carry these "pop" burgs next November, providing, of course, that all democrats cheerfully accept the primary day verdict of the majority and then harmoniously and ardently work for and vote this winning ticket. A. T. EDMONSTON.

MISSOURI STATE AFFAIRS Judge Alexander Will Not Enter the Race for the United States Senate.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 13.—(Correspondence.)—The State Board of Penal Institutions heard more than a dozen applications for parole Monday. Recommendations will be made later to Governor Hyde.

The salaries of a large number of prosecuting attorneys will be increased under a decision of the supreme court holding that their salaries shall be based on population as figured from vote of 1920. The decision was in a mandamus suit against the county judges of Benton county compelling them to allow the increased salary to their prosecuting attorney. Judge Graves wrote the opinion.

Governor Hyde's office ordered the removal of the negro janitor of the State Insurance Department because the negro did not perform for the Republicans in the municipal election here. "Brother Ben" Hyde is head of the insurance department.

The \$200,000 steel bridge across the Osage river joining Cole and Osage counties has been opened to the public. The bridge is on the Capital Highway and is 12 miles east of Jefferson City. The bridge is 750 feet long, being the largest ever constructed in the state under the supervision of the state and federal governments.

Joshua W. Alexander of Gallatin, former congressman from the Third district and secretary of commerce under Woodrow Wilson, will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator. In reply to a telegram from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Judge Alexander said: "You are authorized to say that I have no intention of becoming a candidate for United States senator."

The supreme court knocked out the second gerrymander bill of the judicial circuits of the state which was passed by the first extra session of the legislature at the request of Governor Hyde. The bill, which repealed the first gerrymander, was passed by the Republicans in an effort to destroy the referendum petitions on the first act. The court, in an opinion by Judge Walker, held that the referendum provision of the constitution cannot be set aside by the legislature. The suit was instituted in mandamus proceedings by Judge Drain of Shelby county against the secretary of state. It means that the circuit judges will be nominated and elected from the old districts.

The County Treasurers' Association of Missouri was organized at a meeting here. John H. Faust, treasurer of Cole county, was elected president of the organization. J. H. Jayman of Jackson county, is vice-president; Miss Laura Campbell, Liberty, secretary, and H. B. Hart of Versailles, treasurer. The purpose of the association is to work for better salaries for the treasurers.

Two convicts have confessed to Warden Hill of the penitentiary that they have been stealing shirts and other clothing from the prison for a number of months. They hauled the goods with other shipments from the prison and set them aside at a local railroad station. Their confederates on the outside then sold the goods and split the profits.

The State Board of Charities and Corrections has denied that politics was involved in the resignation of Mrs. Rena B. Staton as matron of the State Home for Neglected and Dependent Children at Carrollton. Mrs. Staton formerly was matron of the Colony for Feeble-Minded at Marshall. Lieutenant-Governor Hiram Lloyd has put his O. K. on the plans for the construction of the \$100,000 auditorium for the State Teachers College at Warrensburg. Governor Hyde will release the appropriation in order that the building can be constructed. The plans for all state buildings must have the O. K. of Lloyd, who is head of a construction firm of St. Louis and looked upon as receptive candidate for the Republican nomination for governor in 1924.

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