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STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD DECEMBER 12.

County Delegates to be Selected Monday, Dec. 3.

The democratic state convention to be held at the state capitol Wednesday, December 12, to nominate five candidates for the supreme court and five candidates for the court of civil appeals, will consist of 1,533 delegates. Delegates to this convention are to be selected at mass conventions in all counties Monday, December 3. The basis of representation in this convention will be one delegate for every 100 votes cast for democratic presidential electors in 1916, and an additional delegate for every fraction of fifty votes and over. Shelby county, which rolled up a heavy vote for the Wilson electors, will have the largest representation, 120 delegates, with Davidson county second, with ninety, Hamilton will have fifty-eight and Knox county forty-two delegates.

Five members are to be elected for both courts, but the qualifications of membership in the two courts differs. For the supreme court one member is to be elected from each of the three grand divisions and two from the state at large. For the court of appeals not more than two members can come from any one division of the state.

For the ten judgeship nominations twenty-one candidates have made announcement, and as the entries do not close until the convention the list will be further augmented.

Candidates Who Have Announced.

The following candidates have made announcement of their candidacy for democratic nominations before the December convention:

For justices of the supreme court (five to be elected):

EAST TENNESSEE

N. L. Bachman, Chattanooga, judge of the Sixth circuit.
Robert Rurrow, Bristol.
W. L. Spears, Chattanooga.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

David L. Lansden, Cookeville, member of present supreme court.

Joseph C. Higgins, Fayetteville, member of the present court of civil appeals.

Grafton Green, Lebanon, member of the present supreme court.

WEST TENNESSEE.

Colin McKinley, Ripley, chancellor of the ninth district.

Frank P. Hall, Dresden, member of the present court of civil appeals.

David B. Puryear, Memphis, judge of the First criminal court of Shelby county.

R. M. Barton, Memphis.

EAST TENNESSEE

For justices of the court of civil appeals (five to be elected):

R. H. Ransom, Knoxville.

L. H. Carlock, Jackboro.

H. Y. Hughes, Tazewell, member of the present court of civil appeals.

J. H. Morrison, Tazewell.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

S. F. Wilson, of Nashville, presiding justice of the present court of civil appeals.

A. R. Gholson, Clarksville,

Author Crownover, Winchester.

W. W. Faw, Franklin.

WEST TENNESSEE

Felix W. Moore, Union City, member of the present court of civil appeals.

Sid R. Clark, Trenton.

W. L. Owen, Covington.

Appointment of Delegates.

The following is the apportionment of delegates in the December convention.

Anderson county, 5 delegates, Bedford 26; Benton, 13; Bledsoe, 4; Blount, 10; Bradley, 8; Campbell, 5; Cannon, 9; Carroll, 20; Carter, 5; Cheatham, 11; Chester, 9; Claiborne, 11; Clay, 7; Cooke, 6; Coffee, 18; Crockett, 16; Cumberland, 4; Davidson 90; Decatur, 9; DeKalb, 14; Dickson, 21; Dyer, 20; Fayette, 18; Fentress, 3; Franklin, 25; Gibson, 36; Giles, 32; Grainger, 9; Greene, 23; Grundy, 7; Hamblen, 7; Hamilton, 58; Hancock, 4; Hardeman, 17; Hardin, 10; Hawkins, 11; Haywood, 17; Henderson, 10; Henry, 30; Hickman, 15; Houston 6; Humphreys, 11; Jackson, 15; James, 2; Jefferson, 5; Johnson, 3; Knox, 42; Lake, 7; Lauderdale, 16; Lawrence, 18; Lewis, 4; Lincoln, 28; Loudon, 4; Macon, 10; McMinn, 11; McNairy, 15; Madison, 12; Marshall, 17; Maury, 22; Meigs, 5; Monroe, 13; Montgomery, 20; Moore, 7; Morgan, 6; Obion, 32; Overton, 15; Perry, 7; Pickett, 4; Polk, 8; Putnam, 23; Rhea, 7; Roane, 7; Robertson, 21; Rutherford, 29; Scott, 2; Sequachie, 3; Sevier, 3; Shelby, 110; Smith 22; Stewart, 17; Sullivan, 26; Sumner, 25; Tipton, 20; Trousdale, 7; Unicoi, 2; Union, 4; Van Buren, 4; Warren, 19; Washington, 18; Wayne, 5; Weakley, 36; White, 14; Williamson, 20; Wilson, 25.—Total, 1,533.

Progressive School at Whitleyville.

The Arbor School at Whitleyville has been in session one month and a half. Rapid progress has been made in all the grades.

The children, for the first time in the history of the school, have been carefully graded.

Besides the regular text book work, special training in paper folding, paper cutting and toy making from cardboard is given in primary grades.

The fifth and eighth grades (there are no sixth and seventh) have written some excellent compositions. Being carefully graded upon the mechanical arrangement of the composition, punctuation, capitalization and thorough mastery of the subject. They are not only learning to write a good story, but how to arrange their ideas in logical order, where to go to get information, (to the library, for we do a lot of reference work.) Furthermore they are learning to love to do the work.

The eight grade is doing extra work in order that they may be better prepared for entrance at the Bounty High School.

Story telling and concert recitation of poems are the principle features of the first, second and third grades.

The first entertainment of social nature to be given this term was a box supper. From the sale of these boxes we realized ten dollars and twenty-five cents. This was added to the School Improvement Fund.

Parents and interested friends

PRESIDENT WILSON WELCOMES SOLDIERS OF DRAFT ARMY INTO SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Soldiers of the national army were welcomed into the nation's service today by President Wilson with a message of affectionate confidence and a prayer to God to keep and guide them. Everything these young men do, the President told them, will be watched with the deepest solicitude by the whole country, and the eyes of the world will be upon them because they are "in some special sense the soldiers of freedom."

The first soldiers for the army raised under the draft law start from their homes for the training cantonments Wednesday. The President asks them, as brothers and comrades in the great war, to keep straight and and fit by a standard so high that living up to it will add a new laurel to the crown of America.

The message follows:

"The White House, Washington.

"To the Soldiers of the National Army:

"You are undertaking a great duty. The heart of the whole country is with you. Everything that you do will be watched with the deepest interest and with the deepest solicitude, not only by those who are near and dear to you, but by the whole nation besides. For this great war draws us all together, makes us all comrades and brothers, as all true Americans felt themselves to be when we first made good our national independence. The eyes of all the world will be upon you, because you are in some special sense the soldiers of freedom. Let it be your pride, therefore, to show all men everywhere not only what good soldiers you are, but also what good men you are, keeping yourselves fit and straight in everything and pure and clean through and through. Let us set for ourselves a standard so high that it will be a glory to live up to it, and then let us live up to it and add a new laurel to the crown of America. My affectionate confidence goes with you in every battle and every test. God keep and guide you!

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

are cordially invited to visit the Arbor school.

L. Y.

MRS. SUSAN ELLEN LANSDEN.

Mrs. Susan Ellen Lansden, died at the home of her son, J. T. Lansden, at Dycus, Tenn., August 26, 1917, after a lingering illness of several months, age 84 years and 7 months.

The funeral service was held Monday August 27, at the home of her son, conducted by Rev. Elisha Hevry, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. A. Dycus. The remains were interred in the old Campground cemetery, in the presence of a large crowd of people.

Mrs. Lansden was married to Thomas Y. Lansden, September, 9, 1862. To this union were born seven children; four of whom are dead, and three living; Mrs. Mary O. Gaines, of Whitleyville, J. T. Lansden, of Dycus, and Mrs. S. L. Pate, of Gainesboro.

Mrs. Lansden was an every day christian. The beautifying influence of a pure religion was spread over a life and character as spotless and charming as was ever possessed by any of the noble women, who have lived and died during the past ages. Such a life has proved a blessing

to the neighborhood in which she lived, and is a worthy example for the living.

Mrs. Lansden has been a member of the Methodist church since early childhood and her relations to the church could not be doubted by anyone.

Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ:
The battle is fought the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

War Song of America.

Words by Lewis Kerry Smith, of Carrollton, Georgia.
Tune: "John Brown's Body," or "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."
(No rights reserved. All who choose may sing and publish this song.)

We stand at Armageddon, and we battle for the Lord,
We fight the Hohenzollern and his savage Prussian horde,
We trust the God of battles and rely upon his word,
And we shall win the war.

Chorus

Glory, glory, Hallelujah,
Glory, glory, Hallelujah!
Glory, glory, Hallelujah!

Yes, we shall win the war.
We strive against oppression and the bloody Kaiser's reign,
Who seeks to build his throne upon the mountain of the slain,
With murder of the innocent upon the land and main,
And we shall win the war.

Chorus

We fight for human freedom and the captives' swift release,
We seek to speed the happy day when bloody wars shall cease,
We're praying for the jubilee of universal peace,
And we shall win the war.

Chorus

The Kaiser's iron hand is at your throat, America,
His plan of subjugation you may note, America,
Over your destruction he would gloat, America,
But you shall win the war.

Chorus

The deadly peril's on you, even at your very door,
You see the marching million's and hear the cannons' roar,
The Kaisers spies and minions fill your land from shore to shore,
But you shall win the war.

Chorus

Jehovah calls to you, America
Awake, awake;
Your sins and your iniquities, America, forsake,
Come unto me in faith and every evil fetter break,
And you shall win the war.

(Note—Mr. Smith is well known by most of the Sentinel readers, being a native of Gainesboro. He made his home here until a few years ago.—Ed.)

Value of Advertising and What Farmers Think of It.

Two farmers were not long since discussing their local paper. One thought it had too many advertisements in it. The other replied: "In my opinion the advertisements are far from being the least valuable part of it. I look them over carefully and save at least five times the cost of the paper each week through the business advantages I get from them." Said the other: "I believe you are right—I know that they pay me well and rather think it is not good taste to find fault with the advertisement after all." Those men have the right idea of the matter. It pays any man with a family to take a good local paper for the sake of the advertisements if nothing more. And if business men fail to give the farmers a chance to read advertisements in the local paper, they are blind to their own interests, to say the least of it. "You never trade with me," said a business man to a prosperous farmer. "You have never invited me to your place of business and I never go where I am not invited, I might not be welcome," was the reply.

A True Story.

A man who was afraid of thunder crawled into a hollow log as a place of safety during a thunder storm. The thunder rolled and the rain poured down in torrents, and the old log began to swell up till the poor fellow was wedged in so tight that he could not get out. All his past sins began passing before him. Suddenly he remembered he hadn't paid his newspaper subscription, and he felt so small that he was able to back right out.

WAR FOOD SCHEDULES MUST BE MADE OUT.

Law Requires Firms to Report on Provisions.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 3. Since the Federal law requires that all firms having commercial stocks of foods shall make returns of what they have on hand or in transit on August 31, the United States Department of Agriculture, charged with carrying out the provisions of the law has designated certain places within each State where the blank food survey schedules may be obtained. These blanks are to be filled in duplicate, one copy to be retained by the reporting firm and the other to be sent to the Department at Washington. In this State the survey blanks may be obtained at office of Federal Grain Supervision, 807 Independent Life Bldg., Nashville, Ten. Each blank has spaces for recording the stocks of 18 principal commodities, including the chief food cereals, meats, lard, oils, fish, sugar, and condensed or evaporated milk. Elevators, mills, dealers, cannery, bakers, confectioners, manufacturers, jobbers, packers, grocers, hotels, department and general stores dealing in groceries, and other types of business to the number of about 100, are required to report their stocks not later than September 10, though an extension of time may be granted by the Secretary of Agriculture on special request if a good reason can be shown.

Survey is Preliminary.

The survey of August 31, in so far as it concerns the supplies of 18 principal foodstuffs is a preliminary one, to be followed by a more complete one after the crops are harvested. For the complete schedule the blanks call for returns on 103 items. Blanks giving all information have been mailed to some 350,000 firms, but any firm which has not yet received these blanks should apply at once to the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington, or to the nearest State address given above. While the returns are required under the law, with a heavy penalty for noncompliance it is expected by the Department that all firms will consider it their patriotic duty to fill out and return the schedules as requested.

Ready for Wheat.

Every possible acre should be sown to wheat or rye except that which is needed for a summer crop next year.

Cut and shock the corn and begin soil preparation between the shock rows at once. On level clean land the seed bed may be prepared by thoroughly double disking one or more times. On rolling land that is likely to wash the subsoiler should be run once under each row and once in the middle before disking.

If the turn plow is necessary to turn under weeds and grass, use the disk before and after turning. In the absence of rains, use the roller immediately before sowing. The corrugated roller is preferred.

Every farmer in Jackson county should sow some wheat this fall. The soil in Jackson county will produce as good wheat as any, and \$2.20 per bushel should be some inducement for sowing wheat.