

The appointment of ex-Gov. Thos. Crittenden as Consul-General to Mexico meets with general approval. Mr. Crittenden proved himself one of the best governors the State ever had and he is worthy this new honor.

The southeast papers say that Speaker Mabrey of Ripley county will be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor in 1896. A little early yet to consider the matter, but Mr. Mabrey would undoubtedly prove a splendid man for the office.

Burwell Fox, Esq., ex-mayor of Lebanon, and for many years a resident here, is visiting his venerable aunt, Mrs. Bassett, on Jacksons and Warren streets. Mr. Fox is enthusiastic respecting some features of the locality where he at present resides—Centerville Missouri. He informs us briefly that he teaches school in that town. It also being a county-seat. He enjoys a fair salary for his services, and when so inclined, and his professional duties as attorney seem to require it, school is dismissed, and our pedagogue spends a day or two as an advocate in the courts of justice. In short, Burwell says he is "in the swim."—Lebanon (O.) Star.

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Farmers and the Home Market.

Statistics show that we are purchasing foreign farm products to the extent of \$1,000,000 per week.

Evidently, it is not true that we are suffering from overproduction in every line of agriculture. Last year for instance, we purchased from Canada \$380,000 worth of eggs, on which there was a heavy duty. This makes it plain that there is no overproduction of eggs in this country.

We import live animals, breadstuffs, wool, hay, hops, meat, rice, flax seed, tobacco, beans, peas, potatoes, and even cotton.

The suggestion that our farmers find it more profitable to devote their labor to other things, and thus make it necessary to import foreign farm products, will not be accepted by those who are familiar with the situation. The complaint is made that the American farmers are not prospering, and from every quarter over-production is the cause assigned for agricultural depression.

This may be true, in regard to a few articles, but the fact that foreign farmers send us \$1,000,000 worth of their products every week shows that we are still far behind the demands of the consumers in our home markets.

The evil all grows out of our unequal taxes and our tariff and financial systems. The monetization of silver and the establishment of an expansive currency, such as would result from the restoration of state banks, would bring general prosperity, and the reform of the tariff, the imposition of a graded income tax and an economical administration would speedily bring the farmers to the front, and give trade and industry a tremendous impetus. But so long as the country remains without an adequate circulating medium the cry of overproduction will be heard in the land, and the producing classes will lose both energy and hope. This is the situation in a nutshell.

We Must Reclaim Our Pledges.

The Augusta Chronicle hits the nail squarely on the head when it says that the continuance of the Democrats in power beyond the present administration depends upon their honest compliance with the party's pledges.

As our contemporary puts it, the Democratic party triumphed in the recent election because of its pledges to the people. It is now for the first time in thirty years in supreme control of the government. If its promises are not made good the people will hold the party responsible, and the party will hold the administration to a strict account. The national contest was won on the financial and tariff planks of our platform, and a Democratic congress is in duty bound to pass such laws as will enable the president to put these reforms into practical operation.

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To be Given by the Members of Anna Rebekah Lodge No. 104, and Granite Lodge No. 421, I. O. O. F., in the Annapolis Church House, Friday, April 21st, 1893, 8 o'Clock P. M.

Table with columns for PROGRAMME and COUNTRY JUSTICE. Includes titles like 'Overture', 'MY WIFE'S RELATIONS', 'UNCLE JEFF', and names of performers.

Admission, 25 Cents. Children Under 12 Years of Age, 15c. PROCEEDS TO BE DONATED TO CHARITY FUND.

INCREASE IN VALUATION

And Additional Assessments by the Board of Equalization of Iron County, Mo., for the Year 1893.

Table with columns: TO WHOM ASSESSED, ACRES, DESCRIPTION, Val'n by Assr., Val'n by Board. Lists property owners and their assessed values.

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF IRON. I, W. M. A. FLETCHER, Clerk of the County Court and ex-Officio Secretary of the Board of Equalization for Iron County, Mo., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the increase in valuation made by said Board during its session, commencing April 4th and ending April 8th, 1893, and that the Board will meet at the office of the County Clerk of Iron County, Mo., on the FOURTH MONDAY IN APRIL, 1893, to hear and determine any or all appeals that may be taken from the foregoing valuations.

Nothing could be truer than these timely words of admonition. They come from an old and influential Democratic newspaper which did more than any other agency to save the tenth district from being captured by the third-party.

The Chronicle's views are exactly in line with the Constitution's repeated utterances. The administration must fully redeem the promises of our platform, and carry out the financial and tariff reforms to which it stands pledged. It must do this or stand before the Democratic party and the people in the position of a man who has violated his solemn promise to his neighbors. Broken pledges discredit an individual, and it is the same way with an administration.

A Normal Training School will be opened Monday, May 30th, 1893, in the Public School Building at Ironton, Mo. This school is especially designed for teachers, and those who contemplate teaching and who desire to prepare themselves for thorough work in the schoolroom. I want to enroll in this school, a teacher for every district in the county—I want to do this because I feel that I know just what you need, and believe I can send you away a stronger and better equipped teacher.

The course will include everything required by law to be taught in the public schools of Missouri, and is open for all who may desire to take it. Every teacher should earnestly and honestly strive for a two or a three years' certificate under the amended school law, and there are very few country teachers who can pass the examination necessary to attain this desideratum without some training other than that proposed by the four weeks' institute. Now I propose to give you just such work as will enable you to reach the goal. Will you profit by the hint, and the opportunity thus placed before you?

This school will continue in session just four weeks, and be followed immediately by the regular County Institute for licensing teachers, thus throwing the examinations late in June and bringing them under the amended school law, thereby making second grade certificates good for two years. Do not forget the date, and let me hear from you immediately.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue and authority of a general execution, issued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, upon a transcript of and from the docket of a Justice of the Peace of said county, theretofore filed in the office of said clerk of said circuit court, and to me, the undersigned, Walter H. Fisher, sheriff of Iron County Missouri, aforesaid, directed, and in favor of G. W. Scoggins, plaintiff, and against Miss Lizzie McNeely, defendant, and which said execution bears date of the 15th day of March, A. D. 1893, and which said writ was to me delivered on the last forenoon date at 10:18 A. M. of that day, and which said writ of execution is returnable to the April term, 1893, of the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and the immunities and appurtenances thereof, and lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, as and for the property of aforesaid defendant, to-wit: Miss Lizzie McNeely, of wit: The west half of section 29, of township 33, north, of range 3 east.

And I will, on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1893, at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Ironton, and county and state aforesaid, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of that day, offer for sale at public vendue, all the right, title and claim, estate and property of said defendant, Miss Lizzie McNeely, of, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder to satisfy said execution and the costs of same.

WALTER H. FISHER, Sheriff of Iron Co., Mo. J. B. Walker, Atty for Plaintiff. SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue and authority of a special execution, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron County, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of the C. C. Yates Company, (a corporation), plaintiff, and against J. L. Swelgart, defendant, bearing date March 30th, 1893, and returnable to the April term, 1893, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, as the property of aforesaid defendant, described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 10, township 31, north, of range 3 east.

And I will, on Thursday, 27th day of April, 1893, at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the said defendant, of, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder to satisfy said execution and costs.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Iron, In the Probate court for the county of Iron, February Admorsion Court. Now on this day comes J. T. Ake, Public Administrator, in charge of the estate of Robert Huff, late of said county, deceased, and presents to the court his petition praying for an order for the sale of certain real estate of which said Robert Huff died, seized, described as follows: All that part of the Urey Tract which lies south of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway, north range 4 east, containing sixty acres more or less. Also the south half of the southeast quarter of section 18, in township 30, north of range 4 east, containing 30 acres more or less, less twenty acres sold to J. E. Clark of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 30, north of range 4 east; and also less a strip off the south part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of same section, township and range, containing 5 acres, more or less, pay the debts of said Estate; which said petition was accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories as required by law, showing that said estate is indebted, and that said debts are unpaid, and that there is not sufficient assets on hand to pay the same. On examination thereof, it is ordered by the court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid, has been made, and unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the first Monday of May, next, an order will be made for the sale of the real estate in said petition described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and the expenses of said debts, and the expenses of such sale. And it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper published in said county of Iron, for four weeks prior to the next term of this court. A true copy. Attest: H. Z. DINGER, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Clerk.

Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Jeff Russell deceased, that the undersigned Executor intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, to be held in the court house in Ironton, Iron County, Mo., on the first Monday in May next, being the 1st day of May, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock, P. M. W. A. BUSSELL, Executor.

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